

Multicultural and Asian Ministries



Ministry video: *Working with Karen refugees in Thailand*





Ministry video: Working with disabled orphans in China with ICC





Acts 16:6-10

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of ulletPhrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.





Vision of Multicultural & Asian Ministries

- To be renamed to *Multicultural and Asian Ministries in Canada*
- Three areas:
 - Asian-Canadian Church Research Center
 - Conferences and Training
 - Mission Partnerships with Asian Provinces





 To explore the development of relevant pastoral care & give nurturing support to leaders





- A One-Day Chinese Pastor's Retreat in Sept 2010
- In partnership with Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship
- Over 100 attendants







 Inaugural Conference, March 2011 "Discerning the Contemporary Culture: Challenges and Christian Ministry in a Permissive Age"







- Co-sponsored by:
 - Regent College Anglican Studies Program,
 - Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Ministerial
 Fellowship
 - Carey Theological College & Carey Institute
 - Hudson Taylor Centre for Chinese Ministries at Tyndale University College & Seminary, Ontario





- Three Goals Achieved:
 - 1. Provided a platform for ecumenical dialogue in pastoral concerns
 - Created a safe space for dialogue between the 1st generation and 2nd generation leadership
 - 3. Opened up a wider theological understanding of the struggles and concerns





• "Biblical, theological and ecumenical"

Dr. Barbara Lai, Professor of OT & Director of Pastoral and Chinese Ministry Program Tyndale Seminary





 "I have never seen in my life an Asian American conference like this one, that two generation leadership together can have so much joy and laughing. I have seen a fellowship in Christ."

> Grace Hsiao The interim Director of Operation The Institute of the Study of Asian American Christianity





 Conference in 2013 "Identity and Mission of Asian Canadian Churches"





Multi-Cultural Ministries

- Ministry among the Chinese Restaurant Workers and Chefs
 - A ministry of Good Shepherd Vancouver
- Ministry among Africans
 - Supporting a Sudanese Pastor of St. John's Surrey together with Good Shepherd Vancouver and St. John's Vancouver





Multi-Cultural Ministries

- Ministries among the Chinese speaking people

 in Calgary, Richmond, Vancouver, and potentially
 in Toronto
- Ministry among the Muslims
 - Supporting St. John's Vancouver to hire a Farsi speaking Iranian pastor
 - A Potential to start a ministry centre for West Asians in Canada





Mission Partnerships with Asia

Two Mission Teams

- Karen Refugees at Thailand/Myanmar Border
- Abandoned Disabled Children in China
- From Thy Bounty 2011
 Fund Raising Concert

 Targeted \$20,000
 Raised \$38,000





