

Letter from Rev & Mrs James Chan

April 2010



Dear brethren,

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Four months have flown by and we trust that you are all keeping in good spiritual state. Our God is awesome and we thank Him for helping us adjust to the cold winter and new environment. Thank you for your kind thoughts toward us, your encouragement, and your prayers.

It is now the beginning of Spring. Migrant birds, especially the Canadian geese, are returning after the cold season. Leaves in the trees have new coats of red and green. New flower buds are peeping through and the gardens are filled with tulips, magnolias and cherry blossoms. As we admire God's beautiful creation, we recall Daniel 2:20-21: "...Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are His: And He changeth the times and the seasons..."

Vancouver BP Church (VBPC) continues to maintain an average attendance of about 70 people every Lord's Day. The Junior Worship is regularly attended by some 15 children, whose ages range from 4 years to 15 years. Lord willing, the Mustard Seed Pre-School, VBPC's new initiative, will commence in September 2010. Sister Wei Ping, who has received training in Early Childhood Education, will be leading this outreach to the community.

We would appreciate your prayer support in the following areas:

- Pray for Rev Chan as he teaches in the mid-week Bible Study and Adult Sunday School classes as well as preaches at Sunday Worship Services. Thank God for enabling us to complete the Survey of Old Testament History (Part 1) at the mid-week Bible Study with a regular attendance of 12 students. May the Holy Spirit grant Rev Chan wisdom and

strength to preach God's Word effectively, that the congregation will continue to grow spiritually. Please pray also for Rev Chan's tired eyes (he cannot read for too long) and strength as he prepares the training notes/materials for his upcoming missions trip to Thailand in October 2010.

- Pray for the Awana Leaders and Mrs Chan as they minister to the kids at Awana Club. In all, about 25 kids attend Awana Club each week and Mrs Chan currently serves in the Truth & Training Club.
- Pray for God's grace and strength upon the group of ladies and Mrs Chan who will be setting up drawings, paintings, and sculpturing in preparation for the coming Daily Vacation Bible School in July 2010.
- Pray for the Church Choir (adults and children) as they prepare for their monthly praise items at Eagle Ridge Manor (a home for seniors), a VBPC outreach and where Rev. Chan preaches once a month.
- Pray for the youths (ages 13 to 15) who meet every Friday for fellowship meetings, that they will be firmly rooted and built up in Christ.
- Pray for the upcoming Bible Conference, which will be held on July 6-9, 2010 in Washington State (The Firs in Bellingham). Pray that God's people will grow in His Word and enjoy a blessed time of fellowship together.

We'll also be praying for you, our beloved brethren at Calvary BP Church. May you be firmly rooted and built up in Christ, shining brightly for our Lord wherever you go. May God continue to bless you and your families as you serve Him faithfully till He returns!

Rejoicing in Christ,

Rev & Mrs James Chan

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