



Event Summary (September 2021 to August 2022)

Theme of 2021: *Having the Mind of Christ, Transform through Crises*

Acronyms: CS-Cantonese Service, MS-Mandarin Service, MES-Morning English Service

5-12 Sep	2021 Mission Convention Theme: "Mission: 4 Everyone@Everywhere". Speakers: Rev. David Zheng (CS&MS)), Daniel Shayesteh(MES), Jessie Wei & Sunny Chow (MS).																						
5 Sep	The Pre-AGM consultative meeting in Zoom held at 2-3:30pm.																						
19 Sep	<p>2021 AGM was live streamed on YouTube at 2 - 3:30pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☆ Adopted 2020/2021 Annual Report. ☆ Adopted amendments proposed for the By-law to Church Constitution ☆ Renewal of 3 year employment contract for Rev Leo Kwan & Rev Andrew Tibbs ☆ Election of Deacons for 2021 was held. Elected Deacons & *positions as below: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Andrew Lam</td> <td>Chairperson/Children Sunday School</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nancy Chan</td> <td>Vice Chair/Finance Administrator/Represent CS1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Betty Tu</td> <td>Secretary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carman Lee</td> <td>Secretary/Church Welfare</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chris Tu</td> <td>Compliance Officer/Represent EMC/MES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pal Dou</td> <td>Finance Administrator/Represent CS2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Iris Chung</td> <td>Finance Administrator/Represent EMC/MES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Leung</td> <td>General Affairs – Church Property/Represent CS1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carol Du</td> <td>General Affairs – Worship Service Operations/Represent MS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gary Chang</td> <td>General Affairs – Church Insurance Management/Represent MS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ricky Choi</td> <td>Church IT & Website Management/Represent CS2</td> </tr> </table> <p>* Positions decided by mutual agreement during the Deacon Board meeting held in Jan 2022. ☆ Adopted 2021 Financial Report and 2022 Budget.</p>	Andrew Lam	Chairperson/Children Sunday School	Nancy Chan	Vice Chair/Finance Administrator/Represent CS1	Betty Tu	Secretary	Carman Lee	Secretary/Church Welfare	Chris Tu	Compliance Officer/Represent EMC/MES	Pal Dou	Finance Administrator/Represent CS2	Iris Chung	Finance Administrator/Represent EMC/MES	John Leung	General Affairs – Church Property/Represent CS1	Carol Du	General Affairs – Worship Service Operations/Represent MS	Gary Chang	General Affairs – Church Insurance Management/Represent MS	Ricky Choi	Church IT & Website Management/Represent CS2
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26 Sep	A total of \$5,143 collected for charitable work was donated to Salvation Army for supporting local flood-hit communities.																						
17 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessie Wei's appointment ended at the end of October; after that she would work full-time with Wycliffe Bible Translators. • Jolene Leung commenced part-time admin work from mid-October. 																						
30 Oct	Pastors, Elders & Deacons Retreat held from 9am to 12:30 pm.																						
31 Oct	In view of the easing of COVID-19 restrictions in NSW, the BOE adopted the recommendations from COVID Concern Group to resume physical worship services/meetings in stages; MES and CS held at 9 am and 11 am respectively today with live streaming.																						
7 Nov	Children Sunday School classes would be conducted online for the rest of the year.																						
14 Nov	<p>The BOE passed a motion to form three recruitment committees as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Pastor – Elder Wayne Ng(convenor), Rev Leo Kwan, Elders Simon Chan, Daniel Yeung and K W Cheung; • English Youth Pastor – Elder Simon Chan(convenor), Rev Andrew Tibbs, Pastor Hiram Lau, Deacon Carol Du, Chris Tsui and Christy Or; • Mandarin Pastor – Elder Daniel Chan (convenor), Rev Leo Kwan, Deacon Gary Cheung and Michael Du 																						
21 Nov	A total of \$1,705 collected for the support of Afghan refugees; of which \$855 would be transferred to Baptist World Aid and \$850 to Barnabas Australia.																						
27 Nov	Church Strategic Plan Ready Session was held from 9 am – 12.30pm.																						



28 Nov	Dubbo short-term mission trip set out to conduct Evangelistic meetings in Dubbo and neighbouring towns till 30/11.
5 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MS resumed in-person physical worship service at on 11 am in church premises, MS started at 11am in Hall 2 with and live streaming broadcasted online simultaneously.• Christmas Outreach: Cantonese Ministry team encouraged congregation to prepare small gifts as a token of good tidings of God's love for our neighbourhood.
12 Dec	Rev. Chow's thanksgiving retirement and handover ceremony held at 10.15-11.00 am in Hall 1 with live streaming.
14 Dec	A group comprising of pastors, members of BOE/BOD and members of various ministry teams inspected the Boronia Grove Community Centre in Epping to explore its suitability as a venue for Sunday services and community outreach work.
19 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastor Chee Yee Fung resigned from his part-time pastoral position with effect from the end of December.• MES held an evangelistic Christmas Service at 5pm.
25 Dec	CS held a Christmas Service at 11am.
26 Dec	MS held an evangelistic Christmas Service at 11am.



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2 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev Chow completed his pastoral ministry at the end of December 2021; Rev Leo Kwan as Acting Senior Pastor. • A new season of Christian education courses would be commenced in mid-February; China Graduate School of Theology would provide two 'Sunday School' courses catering for overseas Chinese courses: (1) Apostles' Creed (2) Live Out the Value of True Self. 																														
9 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation ceremony for Elders and Deacons held in Hall 1 at 10:30am with live streaming. • Our partnership in mission: E&C's commissioning ceremony for service in Africa at the end of this month held in their local church today. 																														
23 Jan	The Mandarin Ministry Team members unanimously agreed to have MS in Boronia Grove Community Centre Epping in April. Discussions on the possible use of the venue for other congregation/ministry still on-going.																														
29 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Elders & Deacons retreat was held from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. • Children Sunday School teachers and teaching assistants had a preparatory meeting for the new school year at 2:00 pm. 																														
30 Jan	Due to the pandemic restrictions, the first term of Children Sunday School classes would be held online.																														
6 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BOE decided to recommend the ordination of Pastor Hiram Lau, and informed C&MA for conducting the appraisal process. • Board of Elders <table border="1" data-bbox="272 996 1465 1774"> <thead> <tr> <th>BOE MEMBER</th> <th>ROLE</th> <th>RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Rev Leo Kwan</td> <td>Chairperson</td> <td>Church directions, Worship/CS Preaching Ministry, leadership training</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rev Andrew Tibbs</td> <td>Member</td> <td>English Ministry, MES worship, leadership training</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ps Hiram Lau</td> <td>Member</td> <td>Cantonese Ministry, Children Sunday School, young adult/family ministry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ps Leo Chow</td> <td>Member</td> <td>Mandarin Ministry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elder Simon Chan</td> <td>Vice Chairperson</td> <td>English Ministry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elder Daniel Yeung</td> <td>Treasurer</td> <td>Mandarin Service Elder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elder Wayne Ng</td> <td>Secretary</td> <td>CS2 Elder, Mission Ministry, young adult/ family ministry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elder Kwok Wai Cheung</td> <td>Member</td> <td>CS1 Elder, Mission Ministry Elder, middle aged ministry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elder Patrick Or</td> <td>Member</td> <td>English Service Elder, Mission Ministry Treasurer</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	BOE MEMBER	ROLE	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES	Rev Leo Kwan	Chairperson	Church directions, Worship/CS Preaching Ministry, leadership training	Rev Andrew Tibbs	Member	English Ministry, MES worship, leadership training	Ps Hiram Lau	Member	Cantonese Ministry, Children Sunday School, young adult/family ministry	Ps Leo Chow	Member	Mandarin Ministry	Elder Simon Chan	Vice Chairperson	English Ministry	Elder Daniel Yeung	Treasurer	Mandarin Service Elder	Elder Wayne Ng	Secretary	CS2 Elder, Mission Ministry, young adult/ family ministry	Elder Kwok Wai Cheung	Member	CS1 Elder, Mission Ministry Elder, middle aged ministry	Elder Patrick Or	Member	English Service Elder, Mission Ministry Treasurer
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13 Feb	M&L, our partnership in Mission, planned to start field service at the end of February; their commissioning ceremony would be held in Zoom on 17/2.																														
17-20 Feb	Adults Sunday School Term 1 commenced.																														
26 Feb	Cantonese Fellowship leaders retreat held from 9am to 12 pm.																														
1 Mar	Ps. Leo Chow transferred his position from full-time to part-time (1 day/week) with effect until end of 2022.																														



20 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BOD decided to donate the offerings to Charity Fund in April to the Red Cross floods appeal. Members were invited to give a special offering code name 'Boronia' for the purchasing of equipment required for conducting service/meeting in Boronia Grove Community Centre starting in April. The target set was \$3,000.
3 Apr	The MS commenced at Boronia Grove Community Centre, Epping at 11am.
8-14 Apr	English ministry KYCK held at Katoomba Christian Convention Centre.
9 Apr	Cleaning of church premises held from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
15 Apr	Good Friday Services were held at 9am (MES), 11am (CS) and 4 pm (MS) in Hall 1.
1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cantonese congregation resumed two Sunday worship services at 9am (Hall 2) and 11am (Hall 1). Children Sunday School concurrently resumed at 11am. A sharing session with the appointed Mandarin Pastor held in Hall 2 from 2pm-3pm. Due to the severe drought in East Africa, the BOD agreed to donate the Charity Fund offerings code name 'Drought' collected in May for the purchase of 20 water storage tanks to be utilised by local villagers. The target was \$4,400.
8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The flood appeal fundraising collected a total of \$4,756, which would be sent to Red Cross in Australia. A total of \$7,004.60 raised for an upgrade of equipment required for conducting MS in Boronia Grove Community Centre.
22 May	The EGM held in Hall 1 at 10:15 am; the appointment of Ps Brock Li as the Assistant Mandarin Pastor for a term of two years (1/6/2022 to 31/5/2024) approved.
29 May	The first baptism and church membership transfer for this year held in Hall 1 at 2pm.
5 Jun	An amount of \$5135.10 collected for the East Africa drought appeal water trucking would be sent to pertinent mission coordinating the relief efforts for the drought affected villages.
18 Jun	Elders & Deacons retreat held from 9am to 12:30 pm.
19 Jun	Mandarin pastor Leo Chow, in response to God's calling, would proceed further in theology; his term of ministry in NSCAC to be finished at the end of this month. A farewell thanksgiving gathering for Ps Chow held after worship service at Boronia Grove Community Centre.
26 Jun	The installation ceremony for Pastor Brock Li held from 2pm to 3pm.
3 Jul	Mandarin congregation started a 'Morning Hymns of Praise' session in Boronia Grove Community Centre from 9:30 am to 10:30 am on every 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month; activities including background of hymns, singing techniques, choral training and music theory concepts.
10 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BOE, after lengthy deliberation and sharing, resolved to accept Rev Andrew Choy's application to be the Senior Pastor of the church; appointment to be proceeded after the appraisal of C&MA National Office and the approval at AGM. At the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM), Kit Man Chieng, Andrew Lam, Deanna Or and Carol Du were elected to join 3 members of the Board of Elders (Ps. Hiram Lau, Elders Kwok Wai Cheung & Simon Chan) as Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for election as elders & deacons for the next term.
15 Jul	Mandarin congregation would hold a course comprising video, Q&A and sharing session for new believers in the Boardroom from 10:30 am to 11:30 am every Friday. New believers and seekers are welcome.
31 Jul	Mandarin congregation would run a 'Faith Searching' activity including Q&A on topics about bible exposition, church history, theology issues etc, in Boronia Grove Community Centre from 9:30 am to 10:30 am every fifth Friday.
24-28 Aug	2022 Mission Convention Theme: "M-Mission on Doorstep". Speakers: Rev. Samuel Law.
25 Aug	Mandarin congregation planned to start a devotion study on Ecclesiastes in Zoom from 8 am to 9 am on every Thursday. All are welcome.