

April 6, 2018

Dear prayer partners, families, friends, brothers & sisters,

Warm greetings in Christ from Martinique!

Trust you all had a good celebration of Easter and rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. May the Lord's peace be with you all!

We'd like to share with you what our gracious Lord has done for us in the past few months and our updates in the coming few months.

The Lord's Provisions: "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift"! (2 Corinthians 9: 15)

We are grateful to the Lord for His grace and mercy — He provides all of our overseas ministry financial needs abundantly! "My cup overflows with blessings wherever I abide in God!" We hereby announce with a thankful heart that we have reached our fundraising goal for these 2 accounts: A) Lau, Edmond & Anne Work. B) Lau, Edmond & Anne Support. Therefore please kindly redirect your financial support to other missions fields that are in need. Thank you!

Our Special Thanks To You: "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9: 8)

Please accept our heartfelt thanks to you who have been uplifting us in your faithful prayers, generously supporting our overseas ministry financially and all your love and kindness to us from the first day until now, partnering with us to advance the Kingdom work in the Caribbean French Islands! Together for His glory! We pray that the Lord would reward you abundantly in all ways. (Matthew 25: 40) May all the honour, glory and praise be to the Lord! Praise the Lord for His grace never fails!!

STM teams: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him." (Romans 8: 28a)

We are grateful for the two STM teams: A) Rev. Yu from EAC Ottawa, B) Rev. Wilson Kaan from Saskatoon CAC to minister the Martinique church during our one month vacation in Toronto in February.

PTL! During their stay Rev. Yu and their STM team have conducted the "EE" (三福) training for our 7 brothers and sisters and have led 10 new believers to the Lord. We are currently busy with individual follow up lessons for the new believers. While Rev. Kaan have had led small groups for Bible study, prayer meetings, counselling in addition to Sunday services. We are also thankful for the opportunity to be able to connect Rev. Kaan with a few days overlapping in Martinique.





New Believers Follow Up Lessons



Our journey with God:

We have been conducting the “Small Group Leadership” training since last summer which is soon to be completed. It’s very encouraging to see b/s eager to learn, and growing spiritually.

In April:

By God’s grace, our church leaders have the passion and vision to further His kingdom in the nearby islands and are seeking opportunities in the unreached Chinese communities. We will be visiting Barbados (45 minutes flight from Martinique) on April 9-12 with one of our church deacons, Francois to explore the possibilities in spreading Christ love to the Chinese community there. We do need your prayers for us! Please kindly pray for the Lord’s guidance and opening doors. Thank you!

In May:

“Family Camp” will be held on May 21&22. This is to strengthen the family bondage for our congregation as well as an outreach opportunity.

In June:

A joint outreach French speaking “Young Adult Camp” will be held in Guadeloupe on June 26-29. The Guadeloupe church will host the event this year while last year it has been hosted in Martinique. Pastor Joseph Shing from Montreal Alliance will be our honourable speaker.

Our family: “The LORD is good to all ; he has compassion on all he has made” (Psalms 145:9)

With great joy and thankful hearts we welcomed our grandson to our family — 劉子謙 Carsten (the name means Christian in German). He arrived a little earlier than expected and is now 2 months & 3 weeks old. Both mother and the baby are doing well. Thanks for your prayers! Please continue to pray for our beloved son and daughter-in-law for wisdom to become godly parents and also for baby Carsten to grow healthily, happily and to grow “in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men” to glorify God’s name. Thank you!

It is always wonderful to be home. We were blessed to have quality time with our family and friends. Thanks to those who spent the time with us for coffee, lunch or dinner during our one month vacation in February. Your warm hospitality have made our stay at our home town a sweet and memorable one.

Our praise and prayer items:

- thankful for the Lord’s wonderful provisions for all our needs
- thankful for the true friends like you who faithfully & continuously support our overseas ministry prayerfully & financially
- thankful for the 2 STMTs and for the 10 new believers
- thankful for the opportunities to serve
- thankful for our new family member

Please pray for:

- the Lord’s opening doors with the Barbados trip to seek the opportunity of reaching the unreached Chinese community
- unity among church leaders
- the follow up with the 10 new believers
- good health, wisdom, insight and strength to serve
- the Lord’s protection upon all our family members in Toronto

Thanks again for your on going willingness in walking alongside our missions journey for the Lord’s glory!

With love & prayers,
Edmond & Anne