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## Mission Time

Journey of faith in God's world

### 宣教短信

神國度中信心之旅

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## Life in a paradise 樂園中的生活

Most people will dream about the life in a paradise to be easy, enjoyable and worry-free. In many ways, Panama can be recognized as a paradise. Warm and lushly green environment, plenty of delicious fruits and vegetables, palm trees and sandy beaches are just a few to name. You will never worry about electricity and water, right? Not so. A few weeks ago, one of the transformers on our street burned out. Every house on our block was affected. Stay in a 30 plus degree temperature home without electricity will make you quickly forget that you are in paradise. Without knowing when it will be fixed, we walked to the mall to escape the heat for a short while. The police car was circling the neighbourhood to ensure security and safety. Many brothers and sisters called and extended their warm hospitality for us to stay in their homes. We declined the invitation because we did not want to leave the church in the dark unoccupied. We prayed that the outage would not last too long to affect our Sunday worship on the next day. Thank God, the power came back within five hours and everything was back to normal. We also experienced the water outage twice without any warning. It's a good thing that we have reserved two huge tubs of water for emergency. Thanks be to God for He always knows what we need.

多數的人夢想生活在樂園中一定是無憂無慮享樂的日子。的確巴拿馬有不少一個樂園所具備的條件, 比如溫和清綠的環境, 豐富美好的水果, 蔬菜, 迷人的棕樹和海灘, 等等。你從來不會擔心水電的問題吧? 前幾個星期, 我們街上的電流變壓器忽然爆炸, 全街都沒電。在攝氏三十度以上沒有電使你很在樂園中。不知道要修多久才能修復, 屋內像蒸籠一樣。



我們逃到附近的商場去避暑一下。警車在巷子裡巡邏, 避免有人趁黑打劫。很多的弟兄姊妹熱情的邀請我們去他們家住, 但我們都婉拒了, 因為不想讓教會在黑暗中無人打理。我們在黑暗裡禱告, 求神讓電快修復, 免得影響明天的崇拜。感謝神聽禱告! 五個小時後一切回復正常。我們也經歷兩次停水。幸好有兩個大水桶儲備急時之需。感謝神為我們預備我們一切所需。

## Ministry is SWEET 事工的甜美

We have known the brothers and sisters for a few years now and have a great relationship with them. They have always impressed us as a caring and motivated group of people. It's a joy to be involved in all their fellowships and group meetings. Not limited by the size of the church, they endeavor to reach the Chinese and Spanish speaking community for Christ. In their bilingual Sunday worship, we can experience the amazing heavenly-like oneness in Christ. We can understand very limited amount of Spanish. Holy Spirit seemed to enable us to immerse in the Spanish hymns as much as in Chinese songs. "Jesus and Hallelujah" pronounce the same in any language. He touches the soul of every nation.

我們認識愛華堂的弟兄姊妹有幾年的時間了。他們給我們極美好的印象(一個滿有愛心又積極事奉的教會)。參與他們的任何事工都是非常喜樂的事。他們不因教會的大小, 仍努力的向中西文社區傳揚基督。主日雙語敬拜時, 我們體會到像天國萬民一心敬拜基督的甜美。我們的西班牙文極有限。聖靈讓我們也能投入唱西文好像唱中文一樣。“耶穌, 哈利路亞”在所有的語言都是一樣的。祂能觸動萬國萬民的靈魂去讚美祂。

Allow us to show you some of the photos of the ministry and let you share our joy as you are our precious prayer partners. Without your support and prayers, we cannot do what God wants us to do.

讓我與你分享教會事工的像片及我們的喜樂. 你是我們親愛的代禱勇士, 沒有你們的支持和禱告我們無法作神要我們作的事.



主日崇拜 Sunday Worship



敬拜小組 Worship Team



Brother's Fellowship 弟兄團契



Adult Sunday School 成人主日學



Sister's Fellowship 姊妹團契



查經禱告會 Bible study/ Prayer meeting



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