



WCAC English Ministry

~November 5th 2023~

"Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

-Matthew 13:47-52

MISSIONARY NEWS: Derrick and Bonnie in Thailand

Derrick and Bonnie, Thailand



We are launching a new team in Southern Thailand, based out of Songkhla province. We are building relationships with our Buddhist and Muslim neighbours with the hope of sharing the Good News with them. We desire to build up Thai churches in our area and mobilize them to reach their neighbours.

Bio

Derek grew up in Markham, Ontario. Even though he attended church since he was a child, he did not make his own faith commitment to Christ until he was eleven. During his high school years, he developed a passion for law, but God changed all that in his senior year, replacing it with a burden for missions. On May 1, 1988, at a missions

conference, he responded to God's invitation to serve as an international worker.

Bonnie grew up in South East Asia, born in Vietnam to C&MA missionary parents, but did her schooling in Philippines (after Vietnam fell) and Malaysia. She can't remember a day when she didn't believe in God, but she didn't know God like the way her parents did, until she was a freshman at Canadian Bible College when God met her in a significant way.

Derek and Bonnie met at CBC and have been married since 1993. They have three kids, Carlin, Jesse, and Jemma and have served in Thailand since 1999.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School

Please join us for some extra Christian education at 11:10am. We have classes for Grades 5-7, 8-12, university/adults. Children's Sunday school is also running at the same time in the Chapel basement.

Fellowship

Join us in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship between English service and Sunday school. If you are interested in bringing something to share, talk to Anna and Chris Choi.

Charity Sunday Morocco

WCAC collected \$3415 for the Alliance Global Emergency Response Fund, in response to the Summer earthquake in Morocco. Thank you for your giving!

Operation Christmas Child (Christmas Shoeboxes)

Fill a shoebox for a needy child this Christmas. Have it into us by November 12th to be sent out all over the world. Samaritan's Purse brings the message of Jesus to these kids too, through this small act of kindness.

Missions Conference

This year's missions conference will be held on the weekend of November 18-19th. Our speaker this year will be Pastor Tsang, Missionary to Peru.

Christmas Baptism

If you are interested in getting baptized this December 24th, pick up an application with Pastor Rob. Baptism classes begin November 12th.

General Meeting to Vote for 2024-2025 Elder Board

Moved to November 12th at 10:45am. There will be a quick membership meeting to confirm the 2024-2025 elders board members. The candidates are Oliver Wu, Adam Yang, Dan Lee, William Guo.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Jr. High

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

Carmel

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

180

Meets on U/W Campus, Fridays at 7:30pm, typically in Dillon Hall

Cornerstone

Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, see Chris or Lei for details

Emanuel

Men's/Women's Bible study and fellowships. Ask any adult members for details.

CHURCH INFO

Board minutes

The board meeting minutes are available upon request to members. Just ask an elder or pastor.

Offering

Feel free to give to what we are all doing here at WCAC. You can fill an envelope out and place it in the offering bag. Or, for online giving, instructions can be found at wcac.ca on the English main page offering button.

Contact info

Go to wcac.ca to find contact info for all of our pastors and directions to our church building.

HELPFUL LINKS

Alliance Statement of Faith

<http://thealliancecanada.ca/beliefs/>

Give to the work of our missionaries

<https://thealliancecanada.ca/give/>

Right Now Media

20,000 videos on Bible study, kids shows and leadership workshops/teaching. Click the link below and sign up for your free account. <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/wcac>

Area Christian Schools

<https://maranathachristian.ca/>

<http://www.flca.ca/>

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