



WCAC English Ministry

~October 22nd 2023~

"For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.." -Matthew 12:38-42

MISSIONARY NEWS: Henry and Wendy Chuang, Taiwan

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Bio

Henry and Wendy are both from Taiwan and met in Canada at their home church in the late 1990s. They were married in 2002 and have called Markham, Ontario home. Together, they have two sons: Timothy and Theodore. Henry moved to the Bay Area of California when he was 14 years old. At age 18, he started his postsecondary studies in Ottawa and became a Christian in his early twenties. He was baptized in 1998. After university, Henry worked at several global IT manufacturers in various capacities. He was called to ministry in his late thirties and completed a masters of divinity at Tyndale University College and Seminary in both pastoral studies and missions. As for Wendy, her family immigrated to Toronto when she was 16 and she accepted Christ while studied at university. In the past 15 years, she has worked her way up in the accounting field as a CPA/CGA. Wendy started part-time seminary studies while working full-time after she was called. She received her masters of theological studies in May 2016.

Henry spent a significant amount of time in a church environment during his formative years. It was not until after a serious relationship break-up did he come to realize that only God can provide the true peace needed in his life. Wendy harboured resentment toward God's "exclusiveness" in

her high school days. One day at university, God called out to her, "Why are you still rejecting me when you know I love you so much?" She repented and accepted God's lordship over her. She was baptized in 1995. In 2009, God called Wendy to cross-cultural ministry during a missions conference and responded with, "Here am I; send me" (Isaiah 6:8). Wendy also prayed to God, "Before you send me, send my husband first because he is the head." In 2010, the Chuangs encountered a family crisis when Henry was diagnosed with a severe liver condition from a virus he contracted through vaccination in Taiwan during his elementary school days. The virus had stayed dormant until then. Feeling powerless, Henry asked God to use his remaining time on earth for the glory of His Kingdom. Returning from a short-term trip to Asia, Henry and Wendy saw the darkness people were in despite their economic prosperity. People did not know God and His salvation through Christ because no one was there to bring them the Light. Soon after that, they started to prepare themselves by attending seminary, hoping that one day God would use them in a cross-cultural ministry.

One after another, they were offered the opportunity to partner with God by participating in His work cross-culturally, and once they responded to His invitations, their lives have never been the same. Through busy seminary studies, various church internships for Henry, and the same busy seminary studies plus a demanding day job for Wendy, God has shown their family His mercies countless times. As a couple, they struggled with study/life demands and work/church commitments, but God encouraged them and their sons by sending various angel at different junctures on this journey: seasoned IWs, IW candidates, pastors, and fellow believers were used by Him to minister to them. They never felt alone. Now the Chuangs serve as missionaries in Taiwan. Words cannot describe how privileged they feel at being used by God in this capacity.

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.

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

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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/>

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