



WCAC English Ministry

~September 29th 2024~

“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ *“This, then, is how you should pray:*

*“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,*

¹⁰ *your kingdom come,
your will be done,*

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ *Give us today our daily bread.*

¹² *And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

¹³ *And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.’*

¹⁴ *For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”*

MATTHEW 6:5-15

MISSIONARY NEWS:

Derrick and Bonnie Burnett, Thailand.

Current Priorities

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

Join us for some extra Christian education at 11:10am. We have classes for Grades 5-6, 7-8, and 8-12, and also a University/adults class. 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.

Go Beyond Ministries Missions

From November this year to March next year, Go Beyond Ministries will conduct five short term missions to unreached peoples in India, Nepal, and other countries. More than 120 brothers and sisters from Canada, the United States, and China will participate in the missions. 7 brothers and sisters from WCAC will attend short term missions and need CAD 4,500 in funding for each, a total of CAD \$31,500 needs to be raised. We will hold fundraising baking sales on **Sundays, October 6th and 20th**. You can also donate directly through the WCAC offering. Please indicate

to support the Indian/ Nepal Short Term mission. Please support the mission through your donations and prayer. Thank you.

Thanksgiving 2024

On October 11th English ministry will hold a thanksgiving dinner event in the Fellowship Hall. It will be Pot Luck style. Stay tuned to your fellowship leaders for what to bring.

Coffee House

On November 23rd at 7:30pm, we will be holding a coffee house event. Invite your friends, we will be presenting the gospel message that evening. Also, if you would like to be one of the acts for the event, please sign up with Richard Yee.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Jr. High

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

Carmel

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

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Meets on U/W Campus, Saturdays, stay tuned for details

Cornerstone

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

Emmanuel

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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