



# WCAC English Ministry

~January 18<sup>th</sup> 2026~

## 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5 (ESV)

*And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup> For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup> and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.*

## MISSIONARY NEWS:

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### 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

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### **Sunday School**

We have classes at 11am for Grades 7-8, and 9-12, and also University/adults class. Children's Sunday school, JK through grade 6, 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.

### **WCAC General Annual Meeting**

February 8<sup>th</sup>, WCAC will have our general annual meeting at 2:30pm. All the membership is encouraged to join. We will approve our annual reports and our budget for 2026. Questions are welcome at these meetings.

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS

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### **Jr. High**

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

### **Carmel**

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

### **Cornerstone**

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, see Chris or Lei for details

### **Emmanuel**

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

## CHURCH INFO

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### **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](http://wcac.ca) on the English main page offering button.

### **Contact info**

Go to [wcac.ca](http://wcac.ca) to find contact info for all of our pastors and directions to our church building.

#### HELPFUL LINKS

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##### **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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