



# WCAC Weekly

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## Note from the Pastor

During this pandemic, these kind of stories are on everyday news:

Taiwan national news reported last night that a month ago, a man coming from US became the 7th Covid-19 fatality case in Taiwan. In another case in early April, a Detroit bus driver who made a video concerning the safety of bus drivers died from Covid-19.

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2 says, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot."

King Solomon reveals precisely the destination of all mankind whole under the influence of sin— death.

Many people around us think that death is the end and there is no hope. That is the real sad story.

"Regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 1:3-4

In the Bible, there was a man named Lazarus who Jesus resurrected 4 days after his death. Jesus said to his family: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

For the children of God, "You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance." Psalm 32:7

Because of faith, we know that physical death is rather a milestone than an ending. A stop in an everlasting walk with God.

This is a time the children of God can testify for the wonderful resurrected life of Christ! A pastor urged his congregation to be the testimony of the "Word become flesh". This means not just knowing Christ, but living out a Christ-like life through the Holy Spirit manifesting in us. Not only in this pandemic time, but carrying out the live testimony all our lives so people around us can, through us, see and receive the wonderful grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Children Sunday Service  
 9:00 AM stream began at  
 WCAC.CA

## Coming Events

### Online Sunday Service—watch stream at WCAC.CA

#### English Ministry:

##### Sunday Service

Livestream starts at 9:30 AM

##### Prayer Meeting

Thursday 8:00 PM through

#### English Sunday School

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599862778?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81599862778?pwd=eWNTUWNNMmRwbXhuRIN1Mjd1bXZlQT09)

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Meeting ID: 815 9986 2778  
Password: 532874

#### Cantonese Ministry:

##### Sunday Service

Livestream SCAC service starting at 9:30 AM

New link posted at

<https://www.scac.org/>

##### Prayer Meeting

Saturday 4:00 PM through WebEx and WhatsApp.

Cantonese ministry starting a 40 days Bible Study Plan. From Galatians to Titus. Brothers and Sisters are welcome to attend and share on the WhatsApp group.

#### Mandarin Ministry:

##### Sunday Service

Livestream start at 10:30 AM

Pastor Timothy Wang

Topic: The victorious cross

Verse: Colossians 2:12-15

##### Next week (5/24)

Brother Sam Chan

Verse: Colossians 2:16-19

##### Sunday School

Seeker class 9:15 AM

Through Zoom

Other classes 11:30 AM

through WebEx and WeChat

##### Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7:30 PM through WebEx

## I will be praying and looking for God's healing hand— Kathy Maclean

Today was a hard day... It was a day I didn't plan for, it caught me by surprise.. I didn't sleep well last night and maybe I thought that is why I was feeling this way. Today I was raw. So much emotion.. anger frustration about things...sadness and tears at the surface of every word I spoke. I just



wanted to crawl into bed and turn off the lights and hope that sleep would make me feel better. When that would not work I watched cheesy musical movies ( no judgment) and while there were moments of reprieve the heaviness sat on me again making it impossible for me to feel well anything good. Rob being a sweet husband took me for a walk this evening. A little human connection may help he figured. It was there I realized what was happening. It was something oddly familiar. Grief... I realized that this was just a pathway to something much better. It was the ugly before the beauty and something I needed to go through and

acknowledge and it was ok it was actually essential for me to feel this way as God allowed me to truly process my feelings. I don't know why I didn't recognize it I have been here a number of times in my life before and God has gotten me through every trial and allowed that grief to turn into joy and gratefulness. So today while I still am tearing up as I write this and will likely watch another cheesy movie. I will be praying and looking for God's healing hand and accept this pain and grief in my heart and let Him use it to strengthen and shape me into who He wants me to be. And I know that Joy will come it always does...

## C&MA - Global Ministry

The Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA) was built on the foundational command to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19) and has lived it out since the 1800s. Our founder, A.B. Simpson, said that The C&MA "aims to reach the most neglected fields, to avoid the beaten tracks of other labor-

ers, to press on to the regions beyond and instead of building upon another man's foundation to preach the Gospel where Christ has not been named."

Jesus motivates us to go, to live on mission, aiming to be a Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, Mission-focused movement. Our churches send people to live on mission as

International Workers (IWs) among least-reached people groups all around the world. With approximately 250 IWs, more than 40% are in countries that closed their doors to traditional missionaries long ago. These countries are now referred to as Creative Access Countries (CAC).



## Update from WCAC Epidemic Response Team

The lock down due to the pandemic has been going on for couple of months since March break for school age children. The first couple of weeks might be exciting. Who doesn't like a prolonged school break? But as the stay home time goes on, limited physical exercise, negative news and even possible financial distress to the family could create both mental and physical distress. Here are some suggestions to parents:

1. Build a normal routine: Schedule every day activities. Parents can sit down with their kids to set up a daily schedule including physical activities, homework, devotional, family and screen times. Help children to carry out the plan is a lesson for self-control that can benefit

children for a long time.

2. Care for each other: Intentionally set some family time or projects that parents can do with children. If you have a teenager at home, remind them to set a schedule to call or contact friends.
3. Watch out for signs of addiction such as prolonged screen time, emotional agitation if asked to stop playing video games. Regulate screen time and plan some activities or project to prevent children to spend too much time on screen.
4. Be transparent as to information sharing but stick to the facts. If parents suffer from worry and stress, be honest with your children. Share how

God can help you to overcome anxiety through prayer and relying on Him.

God is still in control no matter how desperate the situation looks. The true peace of a Christian comes from the hope of eternal life God has granted us through the blood of Christ. In this difficult time, it is a great opportunity to bring children to salvation, the best gift we can receive.

