

## Mission Concern Team — GO2024

Short Term Mission (STM) are Journeys of Faith from short 3-day weekends, a month or two. The aim of these trips is to give brothers and sisters a chance to experience God and to serve Him in an unfamiliar, cross-cultural, and cross geographical environment.

In recent years, many mission agencies have found that short term missions projects – ranging from a few weeks to a year or two – can be an effective part of their ministry and can help young people to develop a mission orientated mindset. This may in turn lead to them wanting to become long-term missionaries and help to facilitate the gathering of prayer and financial support for mission partners. MCT fully supports and actively promotes STM, and we encourage students and others in our church to participate in them.

- Do you want to experience the incredible opportunity to see the transforming power of the gospel at work in another context?
- Do you have a passion for Christ's church?
- Do you feel a calling for Cross-culture mission?

- Do you have a heart for the poor and persecuted?

Are you prepared to move out of your comfort zone, expand your horizons and make a difference; are you willing to face the uncertainty of stepping into another culture; willing to be inspired, challenged, and changed and to grow in your faith?

If the answer is affirmative to all the above, you are ready to go on STM!

In 2023 many brothers and sisters have responded to God's calling and a total of 9 STMs with 66 adults and 2 children have stepped out of their comfort zones to reach out to the wider world. A few of them have shared their experiences here. May their testimonies move you to **GO2024** !



<https://ccil.org.uk/en/ministries/mission/stm/>

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## **Church Notice from the Review Team of Pastors**

We wish to give you a brief update about the progress of our ongoing review.

At the CCiL Anniversary Worship & Prayer Gathering on 13<sup>th</sup> January, members of the Board and Senior Pastor's Office shared with those in attendance, following a letter sent to all members two weeks earlier, about the resignation of Pastor Pui Ho and the circumstances surrounding this.

The Review Team, consisting of the three pastors who are not members of the Board, has taken time to prayerfully consider and agree on key biblical principles around dealing with complaints in the church. We have also interviewed the main parties involved and, alongside normal ministry responsibilities, we have been holding a number of discussions at quite some length.

The purpose of this review has been to examine the nature of the complaints which were raised, and to discern their validity in the context of biblical principles. To this end, we have drafted a report to outline our findings and make recommendations to the Board, which we have been refining over the last few weeks.

We are now at the stage of finalising the report and will share it first with the parties involved and work through the recommendations with the Board in order to determine the way forward from here. We intend to share a summary report of the review with the whole church in due course, and we would like to thank you for your patience and prayer support at this time.

Blessings in Christ,  
Pastor Chun-Kuen Cheung, Pastor Nigel Cheung & Pastor Ollie Knight

# LENT 2024

## 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Started 14 Feb 2024, Ash Wednesday  
through 28 March 2024

The church invites you to embark on 40 days  
devotional journey together

*.....a journey to follow Jesus through the Bible*

*.....to focus on Father God*

For daily devotions material,  
please visit the church website  
<https://ccil.org.uk/en/lent2024/>

**Staff on Leaves** (incl. holidays, TOIL, sick leave, training, etc.) \* ½ day

### Pastoral Team

Collins Tam	22-23 March
Nigel Cheung	31* March
Dan Wang	2-12 April

### Admin Team

Joan Cheung	20* Mar-3 Apr
Laura Yu	22 March
Nicky Yeung	8-12 April

## **CHURCH JOB ADVERTISEMENT**

### **Full-time Cantonese Pastoral Workers**

Chinese Church in London (CCiL) is looking for candidates with a strong calling to serve as pastoral workers. The pastoral workers will be expected to preach and teach God's Word, provide pastoral care, train lay leaders, develop the ministry in Hammersmith Cantonese Congregation, which is one of our 8 congregations and taking on church-wide and other ministries responsibilities where appropriate. We are seeking friendly and approachable candidates with servant hearts to shepherd our people. The successful candidates will build relationship with our members and external partners.

The applicant must hold a degree in theology from a recognised theological college and must be fluent in written and spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese). If you are an ordained pastor, please also contact us.

For further details and applications, please contact the Human Resources at [hr@ccil.org.uk](mailto:hr@ccil.org.uk) or 0207 6029092.

## **English Ministry Pastoral Worker Vacancy**

We are looking for a full-time candidates with strong calling to serve as pastoral worker. The pastoral worker will be expected to preach and teach God's Word, provide pastoral care, train lay leaders, develop the English ministry in one of our English congregations (Truth And Grace Congregation) and taking on church-wide and other ministries responsibilities where appropriate.

We are seeking friendly and approachable candidates with a servant heart to shepherd our people. The successful candidate will build relationship with our members, staff team and external partners.

The applicant must hold a degree in theology from a recognised theological college and must be fluent in written and spoken English.

For further details and applications, please contact the Human Resources at [hr@ccil.org.uk](mailto:hr@ccil.org.uk) or 0207 6029092.

**Closing Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

## **Let's take care of our church together**

Thank God! Our Sunday service attendance is approaching 2,000. Whilst we are grateful to be able to serve more brothers and sisters, we would like to appeal for your concerted effort to take care of our church together.

### **Keep our church clean and tidy, please**

- ◆ put waste and rubbish in the bins to avoid pest;
- ◆ keep the floor and carpet clean whilst having lunch and tea in particular;
- ◆ Keep the toilet clean and flush after every use; and
- ◆ anything that you may think of.....

### **After every use of the halls and rooms, please**

- ◆ put the chairs and tables back to its original position;
- ◆ switch off the AV equipment, lights, portable radiators in winter/electric fans in summer;
- ◆ close the door and the windows;
- ◆ don't leave behind any food and drinks;
- ◆ inform the care taker if anything requires attention, e.g. loosened toilet seat, burnt socket, etc. so that repairs and remedial action can be taken.

### **Personal belongings**

Please take good care of your personal belongings at all times. If you left anything in the church, try the loss and found box the following Sunday.

### **Use of the Main Kitchen**

- Only kitchen team members are given access to use the kitchen.
- Only Level 2 Food Safety & Health Certificate holders are allowed to prepare food and cook in the kitchen.
- Please read the user instructions before using the microwave, dish washer, fridge and freezer, etc. to avoid unnecessary hazards.

### **Properties of the Kindergarten in WMC**

A CCiL tenant is operating a kindergarten in WMC during the weekdays, their furniture and teaching materials kept in the Meeting Place and outside the PSW Hall during the weekends must not be meddled with.

**Thank you very much for your support and cooperation!**

10 March 2024 Sunday Physical Attendance							
Location Service	WMC	SOC	CRO	COL	HOU	STD	Total
Cantonese	318	342	172	137	37	75	1081
Mandarin	65	116	29	44			254
English	97	89					186
Youths	71	17	56	38			182
Kids Church	87	48	33	44	3	6	221
ALL (incl. Newcomers)	638	612	290	263	40	81	1924
Newcomers	WMC	SOC	CRO	COL	HOU	STD	Total
Cantonese	2	8	0	1	0	2	13
Mandarin	2	3	0	0			5
English	0	3					3
Total	4	14	0	1	0	2	21

#### Location

**WMC :**  
 Worship &  
 Ministry Centre  
**SOC :**  
 Soho Outreach  
 Centre  
**CRO :** Croydon  
**COL :** Colindale  
**HOU :**  
 Hounslow  
**STD :** Stratford

#### Note:

Youths & Kids  
 Church included  
 serving adults

*4 Mar - 10 Mar 2024 Offerings											STO (Feb 2024)	^Cumulative Total	Target
	HCC	HMC	TAG	NS	CR	HS	CL	STD	OFF	Total			
General	2,478	618	465	4,771	1,563	292	1,548	384	0	12,119	52,521	319,856	1,400,000
Building	0	0	13	188	0	0	0	0	0	200	3,325	438,519	750,000
Mission	313	20	25	393	25	0	0	0	0	775	3,594	24,810	142,240
TEF	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	63	687	2,990	20,000
Com- munion	75	0	0	432	0	0	0	55	0	562	843	11,751	
Care links	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	50	0	153	1,271	8,299	50,000
TOTAL	2,866	638	503	5,948	1,588	292	1,548	489	0	13,871	62,240	806,225	

#### Remarks:

\*Amount as of Sunday  
 23:59pm and any  
 rounding difference has  
 been included in these  
 figures.

^ Cumulative Total:  
 General, Mission,  
 Communion and  
 Carelinks Funds are from  
 1st Jan 2024.

**Building Fund** is from  
 Oct 2018 and part of this  
 fund was used to repay  
 Building Fund Interest  
 Free Loan (Loan balance  
 is £82,000) .

**Theological Education  
 Fund (TEF)** target is for  
 the period from Jan 2024  
 to Dec 2024.

**Gift Aid Amount**  
 Reclaimable from HMRC  
 has been included in these  
 figures.

#### Congregations

**HCC:** Cantonese  
**HMC:** Mandarin  
**TAG:** Truth & Grace  
**NS:** New Soho  
**CR:** Croydon  
**HS:** Hounslow  
**CL:** Colindale

**STD:** Stratford  
**OFF :** Church Office  
**TNG:** The Next Generation



To make a donation, Please  
 scan QR code or go to:  
<https://toll.org.uk/en/waysof/giving/>

## Feb 2024 Standing Order (STO)\*\*

	HCC	HMC	TAG	NS	CR	HS	CL	STD	OFF	TOTAL
<b>General</b>	11,518	7,126	3,105	9,026	3,815	650	2,924	7,711	6,645	52,521
<b>Building</b>	1,806	393	63	1,001	63	0	0	0	0	3,325
<b>Mission</b>	1,251	413	134	1,284	50	0	462	0	0	3,594
<b>TEF</b>	250	25	0	316	0	0	97	0	0	687
<b>Communion</b>	297	25	117	346	0	0	58	0	0	843
<b>Carelinks</b>	266	25	79	613	0	225	63	0	0	1,271
<b>TOTAL</b>	15,389	8,006	3,498	12,587	3,928	875	3,603	7,711	6,645	62,240

### **\*\* Notes for Offering & Donation by bank transfer or STO**

In bank transfer reference, please include the following information for funds allocation  
e.g. Name A001 NSC GF

**Name:** Brother's/Sister's (donor's) short name  
**A001:** Your personal gift aid number registered in our Church  
**NSC:** Congregation short name  
**GF:** Donation allocation instruction

### **Funds short name for offering & donation instruction:**

**GF:** General Fund  
**BF:** Building Fund  
**MF:** Mission Fund  
**TEF:** Theological Education Fund  
**CF:** Communion Fund  
**CLF:** Carelinks Fund

**Gift aid amount** reclaimable from HMRC has been included in these figures

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