

## Announcements

1. Welcome to the second meeting of our Missions Conference. We would like to extend our gratitude to Dr. Seenam Kim, the President of ITS, for coming to preach today. May the Lord bless their ministry! Please attend the rest of the meetings accordingly.
  - ✧ November 22 – Missions Revival Night 7:30PM  
Speaker: Rev. James Lai  
(Nursery and Children program provided)
  - ✧ November 23 – Missions Faith Pledge Sunday  
Speaker: Rev. James LaiThe faith pledge goal will be \$330,000 and the pledge card is ready for pick up. Let us all participate in the pledge.
2. There will be decorative items, CBMC mugs and bags for sale on the front lawn. All income will go into building fund. Go take a look and get one!
3. We are recruiting babysitters for 2009. If you are willing to help once every month on Sunday afternoon, please contact our ministry coordinator, Delia (delia.xiong@cbmcla.org).
4. **CBMC job opening:** Full-time Administrative Assistant. Legal working status is required. Works include assisting the administrative secretary on general office works, Chinese and English word processing, translation, design, manage library books, etc. Work from Tuesday to Friday and on Sunday. Salaries commensurate with experience. Application form can be requested from the church office.
5. **English Ministry Holiday Potluck:** All in the EM are invited to our ministry-wide holiday potluck on December 6th (Saturday) from 6—8PM in Chapel. Fellowships have been assigned food to bring. If you are not part of a fellowship, Pastor Howard or Lori will assign something for you to bring. Sign-ups through fellowships or contact Pastor Howard directly.

## Supplications

### (A) Pray for the “The Lord is Coming Quickly” Missions Conference:

1. Speaker for the faith pledge Sunday: Dr. James Lai, and the interpreters.
2. Preparation of Missions Revival Night this Saturday.
3. Music team’s serving and mission team’s sharing.
4. The faith pledge goal of \$330,000.
5. Our hearts to receive God’s message and participate in the faith pledge offering.

### (B) Pray for our church ministry:

1. Pray for the pastors and admin staff recruitment process. May the Lord provide the right persons.
2. The pastoral staffs, elders, deacons, coaches and leaders of different ministries begin to prepare their plans and budget for next year. May the Lord grant them wisdom to lead our church.

### (C) Pray for the new center project:

- a. Elevator is being installed and will be completed next week. Pray for safe and speedy process. Also pray for prompt response from state inspector when it is ready for testing.
- b. We are still looking for materials of the front entry architectural columns. Pray that we can get all the materials on time.
- c. Pray for a few weeks of dry weather as we are working on the site work.
- d. Pray for God’s protection as we start putting more and more valuable items inside the new building.

### (D) Pray for our brothers and sisters:

1. Pray for the expecting mothers: Paulina Wong, Connie Lai, Rachael Zhou and Ada Wu. May the Lord keep them healthy and grant them smooth delivery in due time!
2. Many people are sick due to the recent change of weather and flu season. May the Lord grant speedy healings.

### (E) Pray for our country:

1. Pray for our President-elect, Obama. May him and his new government truly know God and fear God so that he will lead this country back to God and walk in God’s way.
2. Those who opposed the Proposition 8 tried to file lawsuits to overrule the result and our Gov. Arnold has shown his support to them. Pray that God’s people will stand firm on the belief that “marriage is established by the Holy God for one man and one woman only” and have a final victory.

### (F) Pray for mission needs:

1. Thank God for good responds of December Mexicali mission trip. Four families and 17 brothers and sisters have applied to serve. There will be a first planning meeting this Sunday. May God bless them!
2. Pray for the ministry of HIS Foundation in China. May the Lord use them to heal and bless the locals.

### (G) Pray for churches and Christian leaders who are under persecutions around the world:

1. May they stand firm despite their sufferings and keep close relationships with the Lord.
2. The believers can still have their regular worship, prayer and fellowship activities even though they may have lost their church buildings.
3. May the mighty power of the Holy Spirit be with them. May they be blessed as they reveal God’s love to others.
4. Even under threat, may they hold on to teaching the truth and preaching the gospel.
5. May others be encouraged to serve as they observe their leaders’ courageous testimonies.
6. May the Lord empower those churches as they stood as a light in the midst of afflictions. May they become a challenge to churches that lack the zeal for the missions.