

MCCH 2020 Thanksgiving Newsletter

This Thanksgiving one thing we are most grateful to God is for His providence. This was most evident when He brought over two hundred people globally to attend Doug & Avril's *Holy Spirit and Prayer* seminars. Following this, huge numbers joined Anita's *Victorious Spiritual Warfare* 18-session training and coaching. The Lord used *Tabernacle Prayer* groups to unite church leaders to draw near to Himself. In response, many participants recognized God's hand in using MCCH ministries to enable them to navigate through the uncertainties and disruptions brought by the pandemic. All glory goes to the Lord for bringing a convergence of ministries that transformed lives through the power of His Spirit and prayer!



We thank the Lord and you for your valuable partnership through wholehearted participation, prayer and giving.

Pastor Johnny and Sun Koo To

MCCH Biblical Rest Retreat

(August 2018 to June 2020)

For session 9: *PLAY: Stopping Just to Waste Time* Dick & Donna taught us the Hula dance!

Maggie & Sun Koo

co-led the **Emotionally Healthy Church (EHC) Women's Group** (July-September)

Network Christian Ministries Couples **EHC** was co-led by Pastors **Dino Miciano & Johnny To** (January to November)



MCCH Board Members and Staff



Additional MCCH 2020 Events

1. May 30 *Holy Spirit* by **Douglas Vavrosky**
2. June 6, 9, 11, 17 *Prayer Series* by **Avril Vavrosky**
3. July 27 *Recovering Your Joy* by **Douglas Vavrosky**
4. August 31 *Renewal Practices* by **Avril Vavrosky**
5. September 15 *Victim or Creator?* by **Jeanne Tomlinson**
6. November 13 *Chinese Idol Worship and Fortune Telling* by **Avril Vavrosky**

Invitation: To listen to recording of events# 1 to 6 please go to www.mentoring4christ.net and click on the "Multimedia Resource"

Tabernacle Prayer's Vision

Tabernacle Prayer was launched to allow MCCH *Holy Spirit and Prayer* workshop participants to draw near to God for spiritual renewal. By God's providence Tabernacle Prayer served as a gathering place with God for His people to cry out to Him and to offer mutual support during life's uncertainties.

Men's Tabernacle Prayer

The brothers comprising this group share these benefits:

I believe that as Christians we should be doing less and be praying more. Paul Tefft

I appreciate the use of Lectio Divina to enable us to pray by speaking out the Word of God. Sees prayer as a way for men to connect to Christ that fulfills Jesus' teaching on remaining in Him as the vine for fruitfulness (John 15). Through prayer God changes me and not necessarily my situation. Paul Eng

Glad to see focus on building relationship with the Lord and with each other. Doing this will enable us to heed God's warning that in the last days people's love will grow cold. Sees Tabernacle Prayer as for brothers serving in church leadership that offers a safe place for them to share their burdens and to pray for one another. Allen Tu

As a football coach once said when you take care of the basics the rest will take care of itself. Similarly, as Christians one of our basics is prayer. When we do this God will change us first and change our minds. Mark To

Women's Tabernacle Prayer

許多婦女特別喜歡 5S's (Stillness* Silence* Solitude* Simplicity Surrender) 帶入親近神的禱告。慢慢地這也成為我的生活方式。隨時隨地可以操練的。

Sun Koo

領受者也是供應者！神自己帶人來這溫暖又有愛的 Tabernacle Prayer

Haibo

神的話活了，大家用尋求心來接受神話語的祝福、滿有真實感動的分享，我特別喜歡每週經文用默觀禱讀看神的話，走在主的旨意中，並且可以用來推動婦女事工。

Sandra

在溫暖有愛的團契支持中，我靈裏得破碎，情感上的創傷得醫治。Becoming a wounded healer and mentored to mentor other sisters

Pei Pei

婦女們在一起，有提醒操練 5S's 的環境，真棒

Jessica

禱告在靈裏的交流分享與神與人拉近了距離。

Anne

姊妹核心彼此關懷禱告勇士的夥伴們。同心回應神的邀請做某一件事或成為何等樣式的人

Alice

我是居住在德國小城的初信徒，終於找到了同心同行的屬靈陪伴姊妹們。

陳燕

聖靈自己推動著在短短一小時時間的 Tabernacle



Ginny

現在被裝備這麼有效的禱告讀經行式，將來讓神用我來裝備別人。

Bonnie

神感動我點起禱告的



信靠神的靈是指數增長的。

周冰

神的恩典是大過我們所求所想的！Victorious Spiritual Warfare

因著 COVID-19 我們上了一半的得勝禱告課被迫停止。剛開始我還很受打擊，新聞裡報導死亡的人數不停的增加。心想，在這樣動盪不安的關鍵時刻，弟兄姊妹更是需要有這樣的課來鼓勵並與神連結修復關係、度過難過。

我問天父，這麼好的事工要因著疫情停止嗎？求神賜我智慧，打開這個局限來服事 祂的羊群。

一直以來，得勝禱告課分為三個部份的服事：

1. 教課 - 用得勝爭戰禱告的書把聖經的真理與實際生活面臨的挑戰、困境和傷害運用在生活中，並能實際的操練出來。也能夠靠著重建祭壇把禱告的火再次燃燒起來，收復失地。
2. 電話約談 - 只要來上過課的弟兄姊妹都可以與我安排約談，畢竟上課教的跟實際生活中遇見的挑戰還是需要很多的幫助和解答。更多的是能夠在約談中聽到很多弟兄姊妹們重建禱告祭壇後的神蹟與見證。
3. 21 天的禁食禱告 - 在每一期開的得勝禱告課程中，我們會加入 21 天的禁食禱告與所有來上課的弟兄姊妹一起實際做禱告的操練。在禱告中學習如何從綑綁中得釋放、傷痛中得醫治和人際關係上的修復。

弟兄姊妹能在上課中學習並真正的明白重建祭壇與 神修復關係的重要性。

這幾年來我非常的努力充實自己、裝備自己可以把得勝禱告課教的更生動、更活潑。讓弟兄姊妹們能看見綑綁後面的真正原因，要能解剖自己內在的傷害才能有正確的禱告方向。

這一路走來看到很多家庭因著弟兄姊妹們願意花時間來上禱告課，也願意悔改，整個家庭和人際關係大大的在翻轉。上過課的弟兄姊妹已成為我們最大的倡導得勝禱告課的資源。上課的人數一直在增加，一個帶一個的來上這課，親眼看見祭壇禱告的火一家一家重新的被點燃，心裡的激動是無法用言語來形容。

這些年看著教會弟兄姊妹的家庭，快速的瓦解。我以為這麼火熱的事工一定能改變並修復很多家庭的關係。但是卻因 COVID-19 的疫情要被迫停止，常常為此事激動的流淚。

但是我們的神是無法測度的神，祂的意念是我無法猜測的。

以賽亞書，55:8-9

耶和華說：我的意念非同你們的意念；我的道路非同你們的道路。

天怎樣高過地，照樣，我的道路高過你們的道路；我的意念高過你們的意念。

因著疫情 MCCH 的所有同工開始學習用網路在線上教課。為我們打開了一道無國界的大門。以前上課需要找場地、因地方的大小需要限制上課時間和人數。現在因禍得福，可以不受限於上課的時間和人數。這一期在 zoom 上開課報名的人數大大的增加，並且有來自各各不同的教會，更是有來自美國其它洲的弟兄姊妹們線上報名參加得勝禱告課，甚至有來自大陸、香港、台灣和東南亞的弟兄姊妹報名參加。通過手機的 APP 也可以做跨國電話約談的服事。寫到此處又是激動的淚流滿面，遲遲無法繼續寫下去。是不是傷心難過，而是滿心歡喜。我問我天父阿爸，我何德何能？能成為祂如此恩典揀選的器皿。

我知道，我天父阿爸要做的事工，又有誰能阻擋呢？我阿爸天父要做的事工是無疆界可以限制的？ Anita Chang

得勝禱告學生見證 Victorious Spiritual Warfare Testimony by a student

感謝主醫治了我，趕出了從父母離婚來的羞恥的靈！沒有任何事物可以使我與神的愛隔絕，沒有任何事物可以攔阻神的旨意成就在我身上，撒旦再沒有抓住我的把柄！！

禱告回應學生感謝天父把從天上來的愛澆灌給學生感謝耶穌在十字架上的羞恥成為得勝的榮耀！感謝聖靈帶領學生走上得勝的道路哈利路亞！

MCCH Board Advisors

Richard (Dick) and **Donna Andrews** started to serve as board advisors beginning January 5, 2020. They have been mentors to Johnny and Sun Koo for over thirty years. They co-developed MCCH curriculum materials for *Emotionally Healthy Church* and *Biblical Rest*. Together they bring valuable wisdom gained from their ministries with OMF and churches.



Allen & Andrea

MCCH Staff Additions

At the January 5, 2020 MCCH Board meeting the board invited **Allen** and **Andrea Tu** to join MCCH as self-supporting partner. Their lives have been greatly helped by the *Emotionally Healthy Church* seminar. They felt called to mentor Chinese speaking couples and singles.



Dick & Donna

MCCH Board Transitions

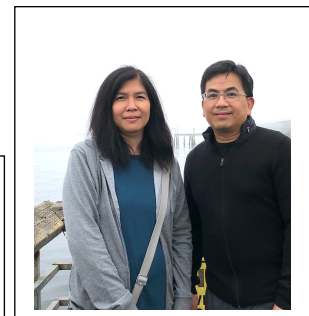
At the August 16, 2020 MCCH Board meeting the following board transitions was approved.

a. Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. Since MCCH's inception **Paul Tefft** has served as our treasurer. The Lord used his business background in multi-national corporation, a mission organization and church eldership to broaden our perspective. It was encouraging to see Paul coaching **Lukas Tjandra** this year and together they form a strong finance team.



Paul Tefft will become the Assistant Treasurer beginning Jan. 1, 2021.

We welcome Lukas Tjandra as MCCH treasurer. Both he and Ziani have been mentored by Johnny & Sun Koo since 2008.



b. Vice President-**Kelvin Ma** have asked **Allen Tu** to assume his Vice President position on January 1, 2021. Since 2009 Kelvin has served as Vice President. We thank the Lord for his musical talent that has enriched our corporate worship at board meetings and retreats. We appreciate Shirley's support for him by her passion for daily worship that develops awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence.

A blessed Thanksgiving to you!

We invite you to connect with us for updates and prayer.

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