

Dear Pastors & Co-workers,

Greetings in the Lord!

By God's grace, the New York Missions Conference is stepping into our fourth year, praise the Lord!

In our humble observation, we are certain that the current young generation is capable of doing greater things than we are in serving God's Great Commission if they are motivated and clear about God's calling. From our experience in attending other national mission conferences, we saw how the Holy Spirit moved young people's hearts and we witnessed many of them accepting the calling from God, subsequently giving up their careers to become full-time servants for His kingdom.

In light of there being a lack of a regional missions conference in the New York area, we have a dream of hosting a local missions conference free of charge to promote the awareness of missions for the young generation, in hopes that they would see the great need for salvation in our country and in the world, especially in the Un-reached, Un-engaged People Group (UUPG), and hear their "Call to Macedonia".

Another dream we have is the opportunity to partner with churches in New York for His kingdom. We sincerely hope that we can work alongside with you and act as one body in Christ in unity for His mission. We hope not only that you can encourage the brothers and sisters in your church to attend, but also that we could work together from the inception of the planning for the future missions conferences, events, and short term missions trips, etc. We apologize that we decided to have this year's English missions conference a little bit late so we did not have enough time to invite you to partner with us from the very beginning.

Praise the Lord that He would provide to us two wonderful national speakers to share their stories and the words from God in the missions conference, Mr. Greg Jao from InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA, is a national speakers and often invited to many national conferences for example Urbana. He acquired J.D. from The Northwestern University School of Law, and was a lawyer in Chicago for several years, but he gave up the promising law career to receive the calling from God to be full time ministry. He also is the author of a couple books. A second-generation Chinese American, he helped develop The Daniel Project, a leadership acceleration program for Asian American InterVarsity staff. He has served on the curricula teams for subsequent Daniel Projects serving African Americans, Latinos, and Fraternity/Sorority ministry staff. He frequently speaks on campus, in churches, and at conferences. Among InterVarsity alumni, Greg is best known as the emcee for the Urbana Student Mission Conferences in 03, 06, 09, and 12. You could see his profile from the link. <https://www.intervarsity.org/about/our/executive-team/greg-jao>

Another speaker is Reverend James Cha, the Washington DC Area Coordinator for the Crescent Project. Rev. James Cha studied electrical engineering at Cornell University, where, in 1983 he committed his life to be Christ's ambassador to the Muslims. He worked 10 years as an electrical engineer before studying at Columbia Biblical Seminary in South Carolina. He and his family served 10 years in Central Asia (Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan) as church planting missionaries with Pioneers, and are now back in the US reaching out to the Muslims in this nation. He has very deep insight for Muslim worldview and culture and his sharing is very impactful. He was rated the top speaker in CMC East 2013 and his messages are very powerful.

The mission conference will be hosted at 8 pm on October 2, 2 pm to 4 pm, and 7:30 pm on October 3 at Boon Church of OCM located at 43-72 Bowne St., Flushing, NY 11355 (718) 445-7640

For details, please review the attached conference poster. Our volunteer is also working on our mission conference website that will be hopefully completed soon. The web site address is www.nymissionconference.net.

This is a wonderful opportunity and I am sure that the young generation would be inspired through the messages. If you could, please encourage your congregation to attend this conference.

Thank you so much!

The Lord's blessings,
Joseph

親愛的牧長，同工，

年輕的一代，將是承接宣教棒子的一代，當他們受到激勵，清楚呼召時，他們絕對可以做的比我們這代更大更多的事。在曾經參加過的宣教特會中，看到許許多多的年輕世代就是因為在特會中深受激勵，而走上全時間宣教的生命之旅。然而，似乎在紐約，我們不常見有專門針對我們下一代的本地的宣教特會，這也是為甚麼紐約宣教特會有這個負擔在今年舉辦英文的特會，盼望您可以鼓勵貴教會英文堂的弟兄姐妹參加。更盼望在將來，我們可以一起合作，為年輕的一代的宣教工作，盡點心力。今年，因為決定的較晚，時間的急迫性，未能來得及邀請您及貴教會的英文部牧者，同工，從最起初就一同參與策劃，深感抱歉！深盼在將來，我們可以在主裡一起同工，從最起初就一起策劃宣教特會，禱告會，短宣，等等的宣教事工，一起為神的國努力。

今年我們也將於中宣會播恩堂舉辦英文的宣教特會，特會地點將會在中宣會播恩堂，時間為10/2日星期五晚上8:00，週六下午2:00及週六晚上7:30 如果您的教會有英文堂，非常盼望您能鼓勵他們參加。我們請了兩位很好的講員，經常受邀在許多的大型會議分享，如3年一度的 Urbana 及使者所辦的華人差傳大會，都受到非常好的評價。

Greg Jao畢業於The University of Chicago，並拿到西北大學的法學博士，並在芝加哥執業數年，後蒙神呼召，放棄法律而全職事奉，現為美國InterVarsity的副總裁及校園事工主任。他也是幾本著作的作者，並經常受邀於校園，教會，及大型會議中分享。

另一位講員 Rev. James Cha，畢業於康乃爾大學 (Cornell University) 電機工程學系，並在其專業領域上工作了10年，因回應呼召，成為全時間宣教士，專對穆斯林宣教。全家在中亞 烏茲別克斯坦和吉爾吉斯斯坦兩個回教國家 (Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan) 開荒宣教，並植堂，建立教會，有10年之久。曾被拘禁，放逐，趕出國家。Rev. James Cha 對穆斯林文化及世界觀有很深入的研究，他的見證分享深深激勵許多人，非常震撼人心。現為Crescent Project 的D. C. 代表，為主得著在美國的穆斯林。Rev. James Cha 也經常受邀在眾教會，及會議中分享，2013年在華人差傳大會的分享，倍受好評。

附上英文組的宣教特會的海報，誠懇的邀請您參加，也感謝您鼓勵邀請貴教會英文堂的弟兄姐妹參加。我們的網站 www.nymissionconference.net 相信不久後就能完成，也請您邀請貴教會英文堂的弟兄姐妹參考網站了解更多宣教特會細節。

謝謝！

Joseph