

April 2024

Dear Prayer Partners,

Our President, Rev. Kwok Man-Chee, has been in Vancouver, Canada from early March, staying there till the end of May this year, planning to continue his writing on systematic theology and to complete the book, *Anthropology*. Pray that the Lord will grant him concentration and perseverance, and that he will be empowered by the Holy Spirit throughout this writing process. We sincerely hope that his writing will be used by the Lord to bless brothers and sisters in the church.

In addition to writing, Rev. Kwok is also teaching in Vancouver. The course he taught is the “Overseas Certificate Course” organized jointly by our seminary and the local Evangelical Free Churches. Currently, the certificate courses in Vancouver and Sydney have 185 and 67 participants respectively, the response of which is encouraging. We hope that these certificate courses, which aim at strengthening believers’ lives and training church leaders, will be used by the Lord to equip and deepen the spiritual lives of believers and to build up churches.

In the past two months, we had two to three MDiv Year 3 students each week preaching their graduation sermons in our chapel. We thank God for these 17 students for their serious and in-depth exegesis of the Bible, deep personal life reflections, and pastoral care in encouraging their peer students. These qualities are indispensable when they minister the church in future. We are very pleased to see their growth and life changes. May the Lord continue to strengthen them and to shape their lives after they graduate. This semester is coming to an end. In addition to the graduating class, students in other levels and courses are also working hard to complete their assignments. Pray that the Lord will continue to guide them, so that while completing their homework, their spiritual life will be trained and deepened, and their fear of God will also grow.



All MDiv Year 3 students took a group photo
after completing their graduation sermons on April 26

The seminary is currently enrolling new students for the coming academic year, and the deadline for the application is May 8. We ask God to encourage those He has called to join the seminary with faith and courage, to receive training to transform their lives, and to become vessels useful to the Lord.

On Sunday, April 21, which was a day of heavy rain, water seepage occurred in the auditorium. Large amount of rainwater gushed out from the bottom of the stage podium. Thanks to the brothers and sisters of Evangelical Free Church of China - Amazing Grace Church for assisting our staff in handling the situation promptly. In the week that followed, our staff worked closely with staff from Mei Foo Management Office to identify the source of the leakage. Please remember in prayers the subsequent investigation and repair and maintenance works.



Water leakage from the stage podium
to the back of the auditorium

Finally, please pray for this year's Commencement, which will be held at 7:30 pm on June 3 at Kowloon City Baptist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Raymond Lo, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the seminary. May the graduating students be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power and become workers of the era!

Together we serve,

Jimmy MAN
Vice President
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