2017 End of Year Report to Board

Date: February 10, 2018 Location: Blue Bay Diner Time: 8:30 am Board Members: H Chan, R Lee, A Ng, and D Yee

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A 2017 Co-Worker's Fellowship meeting topic and attendance

NY/NJ Meeting dates and topics:		
Month	NY	NJ
FEB: NY Concert of Prayer	11	Х
FEB: NJ Concert of Prayer	Х	05
MAR: NY Global Warming	04	Х
APR: NJ Global Warming	Х	08
MAY: NY Retaining Our Second Generation	18	Х
JUN: NJ Retaining Our Second Generation	Х	12
SEP: NY/NJ Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Part I	08	07
OCT: NJ Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Part II	Х	07
NOV: NY Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Part II	06	Х
DEC: NY/NJ Christmas Appreciation Lunch	16	09

- 2 Stats
 - a) 06 NY meetings: average attendance 10.5 (2016=9.6)
 - b) 06 NJ meetings: average attendance 8.0 (2016=8.2)
- B 2017 Short Term Missions Trip
 - 1 Finances
 - a) Income=\$49,675.00
 - b) Expenses=\$37,123.00
 - 1) Trip Director Compensation=15,000
 - 2) Balance (\$2,448.00)
 - 2 The trip generally went well without incident.
- C Website:
 - 1 2018 STM trip information posted
 - 2 Website stats: Monthly average page views: (2016 data)
 - a) Jan: 290.8 (282.7)
 - b) Feb: 338.0 (330.5)
 - c) Mar: 374.8 (292.9)
 - d) Apr: 309.3 (304.0)
 - e) May: 320.5 (292.2)
 - f) Jun: 332.2 (252.4)

- D Donation Report for 2017
 - a) Review detailed spreadsheet compilation
 - b) Churches/Foundations: compared to last year +increase, -decrease,= same 1) Supporting
 - a. Boston Chinese Evangelical
 - b. Cherith Christian Foundation -
 - c. Chinese Evangel Mission Church. Manhattan =
 - d. Chinese Evangel Mission Church, Queens -
 - e. Compass Fellowship Church =
 - f. Crystal Church of New York =
 - q. Grace Faith Church =

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- g) Jul: 279.0 (273.9) h) Aug: 288.4 (279.5)
 - i) Sep: 299.2 (281.2)
 - j) Oct: 287.0 (339.7)
 - k) Nov: 286.3 (363.7)
- - I) Dec: 290.5 (348.8)

- h. Great Commission Bible Church =
- i. New York Chinese Baptist Church =
- j. Oversea Chinese Mission =
- 2) Churches/Org that have supported but NOT in 2017
 - a. Boon Church
 - b. Great Commission Church
 - c. Staten Island Chinese Christian Church
- Churches/Org who indicated they will cease to support in 2018

 Grace Faith Church: reason=planted sister Church
- 4) Church/Organization Financial Support Breakdown [2016 numbers]
 - 1. Partner (\$5K+): 1 [1]
 - 2. Co-Worker (\$2.5K-\$4.9K): 3 [3]
 - 3. Friend (\$1K-\$2.49K): 2 [6]
 - 4. Supporter (\$500-\$999): 1 [0]
 - 5. Contributor (\$1-\$499): 3 [3]
- 5) Observations of 2017 Church/Organization Giving
 - a. Churches/Foundations supporting PaLM10 [2016=12]
 - b. Churches/Foundations Increase/Decrease Giving to PaLM
 - 1. Increase: 0
 - 2. Decrease: 3
 - 3. Stayed the same: 7
- c) Individuals
 - 1) Support Breakdown [2015 numbers]
 - a. Partner (\$5K+): 0 [0]
 - b. Co-Worker (\$2.5K-\$4.9K): 1 [0]
 - c. Friend (\$1K-\$2.49K): 13 [19]
 - d. Supporter (\$500-\$999): 14 [11]
 - e. Contributor (\$1-\$499): 25 [33]
 - f. Total Individual Supporters: 53 [2016=63]
 - 2) Observations of 2017 Individual Giving
 - a. Overall, lost donors
 - b. Number of donors down but generally sufficient
- E Income/Expenses
 - 1 General
 - a) 2017 Income [2016 numbers]
 - 1) Donations
 - a. Current: \$58,277 [\$68,297.25]
 - b. Donations down ~15%
 - 2) GEN Income + STM Compensation=\$79,930.00 [\$88,297.25]
 - b) GEN Total Expenses: \$71,048.53 [\$85,509.46]
 - c) Profit/Loss= \$1,881.47 Includes regular pension payment
 - 2 Checking Account Balances as of December 31, 2017
 - a) GEN: \$27,056.91
 - b) STM: \$4,766.96
- F 2018 Ministries
 - 1 Will continue host bi-monthly Pastor's meeting
 - 2 Navajo STM:
 - a) Working to bring baseball to the Rez
 - b) In 2019 will bring a class of seminary students for a cross-cultural experience
 - 3 Website: Continue to maintain and expand site
 - a) Will seek to expand community resources
 - b) Will seek to solicit Salary and Honorarium Information
 - 4 Partnering with WOW! and ISAAC for a Seminar Series with Dr. Sheryl Silzer
 - 5 Will provide pastors/churches with a financial stewardship resource