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40 YEARS OF GOD'S TRANSFORMING GRACE

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Now to our
God and Father
be the glory
forever and ever.
Amen.

~ Philippians 4:20 ~

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Preface

“For Yahweh your God has blessed you
in all the work of your hand;
He has known your wanderings
through this great wilderness.
These forty years Yahweh your God
has been with you;
you have not lacked a thing.”

~ Deuteronomy 2:7 ~

Moses spoke these words to the Israelites, the new generation that was about to enter the Promised Land, after forty years of wandering in the wilderness. It was a significant milestone for many of them who were born and grew up in the wilderness. As Moses recounted to them what God had done in their lives, he also reminded them of God’s promises if they remained faithful to Him in the years ahead.

Likewise, as the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) enters its 40th year in 2023, we recount Yahweh God’s blessings in leading and involving this little flock in His ongoing work of salvation. We are merely strands, and yet with breathtaking skill and attention to detail, He has woven us into His magnificent tapestry that has spanned the ages, ready to be revealed in its full glory in the age to come! May all glory and praise be to Him who reigns forevermore! Hallelujah!

These testimonies are contributed by various brothers and sisters who have been a part of TCDC at some point in these past 40 years. They speak of God’s faithfulness through the years, even during periods when the church faced tremendous challenges. The testimonies have thus been arranged in a rough chronological order according to their key content to facilitate those who may be unfamiliar with the church’s history. Nonetheless, I’m sure readers will discover for themselves that a consistent thread throughout is how lives have been changed and impacted by the careful study and response to God’s Word.

It is our hope that these testimonies will also encourage those entering the next lap of the church to push on with renewed urgency the mission entrusted to us. Young or old, may we all be inspired to add on to the testimonies of those before us, saying, *“Give thanks to Yahweh, for He is good, for His lovingkindness endures forever.” (Psalms 136:1)*

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TESTIMONIES

“And this is the testimony, that God gave us
eternal life, and this life is in His Son.”

~ 1 John 5:11 ESV ~

God Has A Plan

Soon after Kathleen and I got married in 1977, the province of Quebec was going through political upheaval. Those who did not speak French bore the brunt and I was among the earliest batch given notice to go.

But thank God, I got a job offer in Toronto on the last day of my work in Montreal. We told Reverend Eric Chang sadly about our leaving for Toronto. He calmly encouraged us saying, “Be faithful to the Lord always. When you do so, God will have a plan for you.”

We were the first couple leaving the Montreal church in 1978. Shortly after, 3 other couples also moved to Toronto because of the political instability in Quebec. Although we went to different churches, we always gathered on Friday evening at our home for Bible study. We all yearned for the word of God and sorely missed Reverend Chang’s teaching.

Towards the end of 1982, Reverend Chang sent Pastor Hung to Toronto to lead us in Bible study. Six months later in 1983, he encouraged us to attend the summer camp and conveyed Reverend Chang’s message to us, “Do you want to set up a church in Toronto?”

Meanwhile, I came to the realization that I wasn’t regenerated. So, I was re-baptised at the camp. With the zeal of the Lord, I pledged that I would never live a life of compromise again. I was on fire for the Lord and was ready to start something new in Toronto.

Right at the camp, Reverend Chang met our Toronto group and asked for our decision concerning our involvement in starting a

new work in Toronto. He reassured us that “if you stick your neck out, I will stick out mine and send co-workers to lead your group”. That was a shot in the arm and in September 1983, shortly after the camp, we found a place we could rent for church services at Yorkdale Community Church.

Five years after we left Montreal, in fulfillment of what Reverend Chang said, “God has a plan for you”, the church in Toronto was born.

In 1989, the 5th team began their training in Hong Kong to serve as co-workers. Out of the 27 members of the 5th team, 14 were from TCDC. Up to now in 2023, many from TCDC 5th team members are still actively serving in Hong Kong, China, Nepal and Montreal as Ambassadors for Christ (*2 Corinthians 5:20*). All Glory be to God!

Pastors James and Kathleen Ho

God’s Word Sustained The Church

I was with the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) during 1984-1988, then briefly in 2002-2003.

TCDC was established in 1983-84 as an outgrowth of the Chinese Christian Gospel Church (CCGC) of Montreal. Since her inception in 1983-84, I was one of three persons that formed the pastoral team entrusted with the care of the new church. My other two team-mates were Eric Chan and his wife Gloria Yin-Ming. In 1987, with the arrival of Mark Lee and his wife Eileen, the pastoral team grew from three to five. By 1988 when I, Eric and

Gloria departed from TCDC for new assignments in the Asia Pacific, the pastoral team consisted of Mark and Eileen, Calvin and Helen Chan.

Looking back over 1984-1988, I witnessed the building up of the church through the ministry of the Word. I recall we were keen to study the Scripture and were happy; the atmosphere of learning was good. Thanks be to God our Father and Lord Jesus; that was the effect of the Word of grace upon the life of the church.

The situation during 2002-2003 was different. The church was going through turbulence and was in decline; the danger of the church dying was real. Nonetheless, the ministry of the Word kept the church afloat for a time, satisfying the hungry, comforting those who were disturbed. The pastoral team consisted of Timothy Hung and Alice, Andrew Kwan and Ivy. I was there only for a few months by way of reinforcement.

Pastor Joe Liang

Led By The Spirit

Our hearts are filled with deep gratitude to God as the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) celebrates its 40th anniversary. During our five short years with TCDC, we learned to be “*led by the Spirit*” (*Romans 8:14*) individually and more so, collectively as one Body.

In 1983, Raymond moved to Toronto to look for a job. God’s timing was perfect as Raymond witnessed the beginning of TCDC. In July 1984, Rosa joined the Toronto church family after

their wedding in Vancouver. God was our everything. In response to God's steadfast love and leading, we offered our lives as a living sacrifice to serve God and His people. Under the leadership of the First Full-Time Ministry Team, we learned to walk in the Spirit to make disciples of Christ.

On one occasion, a sister invited her non-Christian colleague to the 1985 Christmas program. The Lord led Rosa to work in their company to spread the Gospel further. God was at work, such that nine months later, the non-Christian colleague got baptized and became a disciple.

After this mission, the Spirit of God led Rosa to work part-time as a secretary at the University of Toronto in September 1986. The Lord even provided a private room for her to do counseling to reach out to more students. Two months later, the colleague who became a disciple joined Rosa to work at the university. God took a great interest in our working place as more sisters in the church started getting jobs there. Collectively, we formed a core group for the Wednesday Bible study on campus to let the life of Christ flow through us. God transformed our lives to become more Christ-like as we cared for the students physically and spiritually. God drew the students in, and one by one, they started coming to our church. It was sheer joy to watch the students turning to the Lord to become His disciples.

There was a great need to minister to the growing teens in the church families, so the Lord led us to start a youth group in 1987 to nurture the younger generation. The Lord further opened doors for Rosa to reach out to more teens in a few high schools. One of the high schools was near the university campus. Rosa and the colleague who became a disciple rushed over there during their

lunch break to lead weekly Bible studies to spread the Gospel together.

The fire of God burned in our hearts for His Kingdom. In February 1989, under the movement of the Spirit, we (a large portion of the Homemakers, a few University students upon their graduation, as well as the colleague who became a disciple) joined the 5th Full-time Ministry training conducted by our beloved Pastor Eric Chang in Hong Kong. Over the past 40 years, we have stood in awe before God, witnessing the leading of the Spirit as we carry out Jesus' words: "*Go and make disciples of all nations*" (*Matthew 28:19*).

Our vision is that everyone will come to know the one true God Yahweh, and follow Jesus, our Messianic Lord and King. We eagerly await Jesus' return to establish God's Kingdom on earth, ruling all nations with righteousness from the holy city of Jerusalem. Maranatha.

Pastors Raymond and Rosa Suen

Drawn By His Word

The first time I attended Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) was to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in 1985. I was invited by a colleague from the office. I went because I wanted to know more about God. I had read the Gospels from the Good News Bible I received when I was naturalized but didn't understand much.

I was invited to the church a second time to witness a baptism during Easter 1986, remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. From then onwards, I continued to go to church because I was drawn by His word and I wished to attend an English-speaking church, even though I am Chinese.

The weekly messages spoke to my heart, as I felt that only the Creator knows our innermost thoughts and feelings, and knows the real condition of man. I was introduced to the tape library of Pastor Eric Chang's messages and the Oasis Newsletter containing the synopsis of his message and other sharing by the brothers and sisters. My heart was excited and challenged every time I listened or read his messages. It helped me to know Yahweh God more and how I stood before Him, a person lacking in meaning and direction of life.

I am so thankful and grateful to Yahweh God for leading me to know Him and granting me a new life so many years ago. Happy 40th Anniversary, Toronto CDC! May He continue to draw people to Himself through His church and through His word.

“You will seek Me and find Me
when you search for Me
with all your heart.”

~ Jeremiah 29:13 ~

Mary Cheung

Thankful For The Opportunity

I came to know the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) during my first year of university in 1986 through the campus Bible Study group, and since 1987 I have been attending their Sunday worship regularly. What struck me most about this church was that the pastors were very approachable and the brothers and sisters in the church were very warm and loving. More importantly, I received the proper spiritual nourishment and care which I did not receive in other churches I had attended in the past.

Over the years, TCDC has gone through a series of challenges, from within and without. Therefore, the fact that the church is still alive after 40 years is not something to be taken for granted. I am thankful to our God Yahweh for giving me the opportunity to be a part of TCDC, not only given to me, but also to my children, the “second” generation of TCDC.

Joanna Chan

Practical Lessons Of Faith

We joined the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) around early August 1987. At that time, we were still non-Christians. Through the love of the church brethren and the teachings on Sunday, our hearts were drawn to commit our lives to Yahweh at the end of 1987.

Jenny: When I arrived in Toronto, learning to drive is quite an ordeal for me because I was very worried and fearful of hitting

someone else's car or vice versa. But God is gracious because one day, when I was taking driving lessons, His teaching regarding faith guided me to obey what I had been taught regarding driving and the need to commit my life into His hands. After that, I enjoyed driving and Yahweh continued to help me in the lesson of faith.

There came a time when I had to choose whether I should join the Chinese-speaking church because there were more needs with new Chinese immigrants. But to lead a Chinese Bible study is very difficult for me because I was English-educated. Pastor Mark encouraged me that nothing is impossible with God, as long as I put my whole heart into it. So, faith not only helped me to make the right choice but also prepared me to serve in China.

Patrick: During the years in Toronto (Jenny and I left for our church's full-time training in Hong Kong in June 1995), one incident helped me to understand more of *Matthew 7:12*, which is however you want men to treat you, so treat them. I applied this teaching in a Summer Camp held probably in 1992.

One day I came to know that some visitors would be coming to the Camp on a part-time basis and staying in our cabin. They arrived after 10 p.m. The cabin where I was staying was quite full with just a few vacant upper bunk beds. I was thinking if I were one of the visitors, I would be glad if I could sleep in the lower bunk bed when I came to the cabin late at night. I noticed that there was an empty room without furniture next door to the cabin that I was in. So, I took my sleeping bag and belongings from my lower bunk bed and slept on the floor of the empty room. My lower bunk bed was taken up by a visitor that night. This action caught the attention of a camper who chatted with me to understand why I chose to sleep on the floor. Later, this camper shared

that when I practiced *Matthew 7:12*, the reality of this verse motivated him to commit his life to Yahweh Father.

We wish to thank TCDC and the team who are coordinating the compilation of this book of testimonies for allowing us to share our part. We are also very grateful for the Spiritual Teachers, brothers and sisters and friends who have helped us to grow spiritually while we were in Toronto. May Yahweh God greatly bless the Toronto Church.

Pastors Patrick and Jenny Lui

Made Beautiful In His Time

Peace be with you!

I'm Karen Fung, and thanks to my classmate who invited me to church services in 1988, I came to know the Christian Disciples Church!

I was baptized two years later! My spiritual growth is simple and ordinary, from starting to serve and then slowly adding on more areas: refreshment, Sunday school, Bible study, choir, missions, Homemakers; as it says in Ecclesiastes, "*A time to plant, ... He has made everything beautiful in its time*" (*Ecclesiastes 3:2, 11*)! Thank you to my brothers and sisters who grew up with me. I still cherish in my heart your loving care for me.

I have followed Christ for more than 30 years now, and two teachings have influenced me the most. The first is to be fully committed to God. I have experienced that God loves me, and I want to keep trusting God. The second is the diligent study of

God's Word, an example that I see in my co-workers, and that I strive to follow to this day!

Those years are wonderful memories and testimonies! May the goodness of Yahweh God be passed on continuously!

Karen Fung

Touched By Their Life Witness

In 1989 when I immigrated to Toronto, my friend, Eva Chan, took me to the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC). At that time, Pastor Calvin and Helen, Pastor Mark and Eileen were leading the church.

I attended Sunday Worship and Bible study. Through the teaching of His Word, I began to realize that God was real. It's mind-boggling to me that He even wished to communicate with us!

Furthermore, the life of the brethren witnessed to me. Their consistent loving care deeply touched me. I knew then what the life of true Christians was like. Then, I decided to commit myself to God. If not, life would be meaningless and I would remain as a slave of sin.

As I prepared for my baptism, Pastor Calvin asked me to wait upon God so that I could truly know Him. I prayed earnestly on this. In His great mercy, I began to see my hidden sins and incomplete commitment. Before, I thought God's holiness came with harshness. But I began to see His unchangeable love and patience with me despite my unfaithfulness.

This spiritual guidance and revelation was essential for my total commitment to God. Such a clear and true start had given me much joy and thanksgiving at my baptism!

Thanks to Yahweh's great mercy for leading me to TCDC! Through the teaching of His Word, the life witness of the church, He opened my heart and worked in me. The four mentioned pastoring leaders have been examples to me all these years.

Connie Lee

Our Father Is Kind And Wonderful

On September 10th 1989, Pastor Eric came from Montreal to minister the ordination of Calvin, Helen, Mark and Eileen as pastors.

Our church used to meet at the basement of Knox Presbyterian Church. For the ordination service, Pastor suggested to conduct it in the main chapel that can accommodate 300 people. The Knox Church kindly agreed to let us use it.

On that day, before our prayer meeting, some brothers went to set up the sound system at the main chapel and found that the box for the sound system equipment was locked. Without the sound system, it would have been impossible to have our worship there.

We were like ants on a hot pan. A brother of our church suggested to use a hammer to break the lock, and get a locksmith to repair it later. But we knew it was not good to damage their property, as that would have been an act of disrespect. So we all prayed to our Heavenly Father for His guidance.

Later, as the meeting was about to start, the superintendent of Knox Church suddenly appeared. We seldom see him at that hour. We ran to him asking for his help. He swiftly opened the box for the sound system.

We all knew this was our Father in Heaven sending him to us. And the whole church felt the kindness of God. He cares for our every need, and in His grace, He protected us from making any unseemly act.

We all praise our Father's amazing love for us.

Pastors Mark and Eileen Lee

Stay Focused On God's Word

When we were serving in Toronto, we were very blessed to have Pastor Eric coming often to Toronto to coach and guide us on how to lead the church.

We remember there was a period when our church held its meetings at Scarborough. We were living at Etobicoke then, and we were thinking of moving to somewhere near Scarborough so that we could be more accessible to our church members and do more visitations. In discussing this matter with Pastor, he told us in order to build up the church of God, we must first spend time to dig deep and be rooted in the word of God. As the church is the pillar and support of the truth (*1 Timothy 3:15*), our prime goal is to give spiritual direction and to feed the church with His word. If we depart from this foundational work, the church will not have

a proper foundation and it will easily be led astray and follow the world.

Of course, that doesn't mean that we cannot move to stay near the church area. It is not where we stay, but what our main focus is.

Indeed this was the heart of Pastor Eric's ministry, and how we came to know our God was through Pastor's preaching the living word of God. So this became a very important cornerstone of our ministry. We treasure very much that period of our serving in Toronto, because this is the place where we learnt how to serve from our teacher Pastor Eric.

Pastors Mark and Eileen Lee

A Giving Church

When the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) was founded in 1983, the two of us were still living in Ottawa where Bentley was working and Sylvia was studying. Before we got married in 1985, we separately relocated to Toronto, and had since been attending TCDC continuously until January 1989.

January 1989 was a momentous time for TCDC because about a dozen of us left Toronto to join the Fifth Full-time Ministry Training in Hong Kong. We all left TCDC at more or less the same time such that the sudden mass departure impacted the Toronto church in terms of manpower and finances. That was because the twelve of us, prior to our departure, had been active in many of

the church ministries and had been holding professional jobs that collectively provided much income for TCDC.

Some may see that as a temporary “setback” for TCDC, but it was actually a great blessing. Over the decades, I have come to realize that TCDC is a church that gives and gives in the specific sense of providing people to serve God in other parts of the world either as full-time co-workers or lay people. All this is possible by the gracious arrangement of Yahweh our God and Father.

Pastors Bentley and Sylvia Chan

From Few To Many

When the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church was started in 1983, we were undergoing training in Montreal under Pastor Eric Chang to serve as full-time church co-workers. Although we were not in the church in Toronto, she was very close to our hearts because she was our closest sister church in Canada.

After three years of serving abroad, Pastor Eric requested that we return to Toronto to serve in 1988, since some of the co-workers were leaving to serve in other fields. And very soon after, many brethren followed our God Yahweh’s leading to go out to be trained, so that they could go on to serve and reach out to people everywhere. That was a big test to the church since these brethren who left Toronto were the main pillars of the church, serving as helpers in various events, the Bible study leaders, and so on.

Suddenly the few brethren who remained were either very young or elderly. The church suddenly felt empty. We were concerned

at first. But amazingly, very quickly after that first period of sadness and the sense of loss at being left behind, the Toronto church started to rebound. Because when these brethren left to serve our God, it was really an encouragement and example to all of us. The young people started to be motivated and grew in strength to serve. And within a very short time, the church grew even bigger than before those brethren left.

When we left Toronto Church to continue serving in other areas another three years later in 1991, God had made the church grow into two branches, a Cantonese branch and an English branch. And by then, the second batch of brethren were ready to go out to be trained to serve our God.

After another 17 years or so, we returned to Canada once again to serve in Toronto in 2009. We returned to a similar situation where the church was left with only a few members. The process of pruning from our Father the vine-dresser is very real. But since we had the previous experience of seeing how the church could grow, we were able to have faith to see that God is able to continue to draw people to Himself. Hence, we pressed on. And today, once again, we see how God has fulfilled His promise, that when we abide in Him, He will make us bear fruit unto His glory.

Pastor Helen Chan

God's Wonderful Leading

Before I came to know the Christian Disciples Church (CDC), I had been baptized in another church in Hong Kong but for various reasons, I hadn't been to church for several years, thinking

that reading the Bible by myself could replace church fellowship (I only learnt much later that this was not good). That period was a spiritual low point for me. By God's mercy, I had the opportunity to further study in Australia for 10 months, and there I experienced God bringing me back to His household. The church there made me feel like I had come to know God anew, and I renewed my relationship with God. When I returned to Hong Kong, I was determined to find a spiritual home where I could continue to know Him and have a relationship with Him.

A sister friend I met in Australia knew that I was looking for a church in Central, Hong Kong, so she recommended and introduced me to the CDC located in Central, Hong Kong, because she heard from another sister friend of hers that the church had good Bible study groups. And that's how I first came to know the Central CDC, during Christmas of 1995.

My first impression of Central CDC was that it was very different from other churches I had come into contact with. Although it was a small and family-style church, but I saw that the brothers and sisters were very zealous and harmonious in their service; they got along very well and there was a feeling of warmth amongst them. Hence, I decided to attend the church.

I attended Sunday worship at Central CDC, and later joined the Bible study group. I also had the opportunity to participate in a number of spiritual trainings and short-term missions. The training that left me with the greatest impression is Commitment Training. I had never heard of the spiritual principle of 'commitment' in any other church that I attended before. It was in CDC that I first learned that being a Christian requires a commitment to God. This pointed a way forward for me as a Christian. I am so thankful that God led me to CDC and to come to know many

very good spiritual teachers, who not only patiently taught us, but also led by example, and each of them had been a good role model to me. And in the blink of an eye, I have spent nearly 20 years in the Central CDC.

During this time, my family emigrated to Toronto, Canada one by one. When I was about to visit my family, I asked my leader for the address of our sister church in Toronto, and it turned out to be very near to my brother's house. So I had the opportunity to take my mother to visit the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC). Under God's wonderful leading, my mother and Third Sister and Third Brother-in-law were baptized in TCDC. Eventually, I also came back to settle in Toronto in September 2015 and continued my spiritual learning in TCDC.

Thanks to God's wonderful leading, although I moved to another country, I could still continue my church life with the same spiritual family! I witnessed how God has always provided enough for the church in Toronto, and now that TCDC has a regular meeting place and celebrating its 40th anniversary, may our Heavenly Father continue to bless the church as it moves forward! Amen!

Clara Lai

God Is Faithful In Our ‘Longest Day’

One of my favorite movies is “The Longest Day” which depicts the Normandy Landing during the Second World War. The movie features a lieutenant leading a platoon on a mission to secure a German-controlled bridge and hold it until Allied soldiers arrive. Despite being isolated and without communication, the team

must “hold until relieved” as the German army approached with intentions to blow up the bridge.

It seems like the movie scene and reality are identical.

I started attending the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) in September 2001 with a congregation of about 30 people. In Easter 2002, my wife Rita, my mother-in-law Aunty Lai, and I were baptized together. Over time, the size of the congregation decreased to around 10 people due to friends and brethren leaving the church. Despite this, Rita and I remained committed to serving the church until a new pastoral team arrived.

Looking back, we felt God’s love and faithfulness, and our experience strengthened our trust in God to guide us through any situation. Today, the church has its own meeting place and is growing in size. Although we anticipate challenges, we trust in God to help us overcome them.

Ying Yuen and Rita Siu

Witness The Work Of God’s Hands!

I was 7 years old when I visited the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) for the first time, all the way from Melbourne, Australia, to attend a church camp. My memory of TCDC then was that it was full of loving and vibrant uncles and aunties. Two decades went by, and I found myself coming to know God, entering into CDC’s Film ministry, and later on joining CDC’s Full-time Ministry Training.

In 2009, quite soon after completing our Full-time training, I received a call from Pastor Eric Chang, asking if Pam and myself would consider going to Toronto to serve the brethren there. Pam was hesitant at first, because she had never thought that she would return to a first world country to spread the gospel. However, if a man of God tells you to go, you go!

Upon arrival, we came to a church that had gone through many challenges, and only 12 of the faithful remained, mainly uncles and aunties. Fortunately, Pastor Calvin and Pastor Helen were also sent to Toronto to lead us and the church forward. I still remember Pastor Calvin's first few messages was all about building up the church.

In these past 14 years, we have witnessed God leading TCDC from Knox United Church, to the University of Toronto (where we worshipped for 10 years), to worshipping on Zoom and moving from one rental premises to another during the COVID pandemic, and finally to a more permanent location (made possible by the love contributions of several faithful pillars of the church).

We have witnessed the faithfulness of the brothers and sisters who got out of their comfort zone to travel all the way from Scarborough to Downtown to attend church, and who accommodated the change from messages being preached in Cantonese, to English and Mandarin.

We have witnessed, in 2010, how Yahweh God led us to do campus outreach to a group of non-Christians, which led to the establishment of an official University of Toronto Campus Fellowship (Logos Fellowship), and how this ministry has lasted even to this very day.

We have witnessed Yahweh God bringing families from different places to fill up TCDC with children, such that we now have a Junior Sunday School, Senior Sunday school, and a youth group.

We have witnessed God opening up the way for Pam and myself to stay in Toronto to serve His people, starting from granting us a Work Holiday visa, to a clergy visa that was miraculously obtained at the Canadian border, to Permanent Residence status (which were miraculously approved one month after the applications were first rejected, when the church came together to pray), and finally as Canadian citizens, making it easier for us to extend our service to our brethren in America.

We have witnessed God bringing in new co-workers and raising up a new generation of brothers and sisters to take up the torch in many different ministries.

And finally we have witnessed the work of God's hands touching and transforming the hearts of strangers to become friends, and some to go on to become brothers and sisters in Christ, building up TCDC as living stones from which flows God's rivers of grace and life.

By the grace of God, coupled with the commitment and faithfulness of those who have come before us, we have passed through 40 years. However, we must be careful not to be complacent. As we enter into the next 40 years, we must continue to press on faithfully toward the upward goal in building up the body of Christ. Although I anticipate much sifting of faith, I am looking forward to seeing the wonders of Yahweh's hands in leading us through these last days.

“Therefore, since we have so great
a cloud of witnesses surrounding us,
laying aside every weight and
the sin which so easily entangles us,
let us run with endurance the race
that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of faith,
who for the joy set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame, and has sat down
at the right hand of the throne of God.
For consider him who has endured such hostility
by sinners against himself, so that you
will not grow weary, fainting in heart.”

~ Hebrews 12:1-3 ~

May our Lord Jesus Christ find us faithful when he comes back again!

Pastor Stanley Chee

Give Thanks For Yahweh’s Faithfulness

As I reflect on the past 14 years that we’ve been at the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC), I can only give thanks for Yahweh’s kindness and faithfulness.

Toronto was the first place I was assigned to after completing Full-time Ministry training. We arrived on a tourist visa and only expected to be here for 2 years. 2 years quickly turned into 14 years and God opened the way, time and time again for us to stay.

A specific incident we experienced together with the church was having our application for permanent residency denied, simply due to lack of funds. This led the whole church to come together to commit the matter to God in prayer. About a month later, out of the blue, we received an email that our application was approved! We were all in awe of God's work! Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) even had to request that we pay the application fees again as they had refunded our money when they first rejected us.

I also want to take this opportunity to highlight the faithfulness of the brothers and sisters. We arrived at TCDC in 2009 after the church had experienced many challenges. By that time, only a small number of brethren remained, many of whom were elderly. In order to revive the church and reach out to new and young people, many changes had to be made, such as changing languages and even the location of our church services - from Scarborough to Downtown Toronto. These changes impacted the brethren in significant ways, however, not only did they endure these discomforts and inconveniences, they were completely supportive in all that was required in building up the church again.

Today TCDC can celebrate 40 years because of faithful brethren who have stood as pillars of the church, even through the storm. May we continue on with this faithfulness towards God and the church He has given us!

Pastor Pamela Chee

Set For Service

My family returned to Toronto in 2014. At this time, the church was meeting in the basement of OISE, University of Toronto.

I still remember how my family would come early on Sunday mornings to help set up the church. We would open the four or five lockers we had to store various items for church service: large heavy speakers, audio cables, microphone stands, projector screen, and more. After carrying them one-by-one to our meeting room, we would begin to set everything up. Hooking up the audio system with wires snaking around the walls; testing microphones and electronic keyboard—all to be completed before service began. And when church service was over, everything would be taken down again, and get packed away into the lockers like Tetris blocks.

Though tedious, it was a routine that I came to enjoy. Perhaps it was one of the first duties for which I gained a sense of responsibility towards God's work. At that time, when Stan entrusted this job to my brother and I, there wasn't really anyone else to do it. There was a need for someone to fulfil this role for the functioning of the church, and God had placed me there to do it.

I believe that opportunities like this, where I got to be a part of God's work, helped me grow and come to understand Him better. Even if it is in doing a task as seemingly mundane as church set-up. In 2015, at a church camp I committed my life to God and was baptized. Since then, more has been added to our number and our church continues to grow. It is exciting to see more and more people becoming involved in God's work.

Horace Chan

God Led Us To Overcome Challenges

This September, the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) celebrates its 40th anniversary, and we are honored to be a member of it.

Looking back over the past 40 years, although the church had experienced challenges and difficulties at different times, there was a group of brothers and sisters, our predecessors, who originally had good incomes, stable jobs, and comfortable living conditions, but they put all these aside and resolutely participated in the full-time training of the church to become God's workers. They were then sent to preach the gospel and plant churches in different parts of the world. Some of them went to Mainland China, and it was because of this that my husband and I had the opportunity to get to know them. They helped us to further understand God's Word, taught us how to apply it, and it was through them that we came to know the one true God, Yahweh.

Thanks be to the Lord, through their help, my husband and I were rebaptized, therefore, we are truly the fruit of the Toronto church. This 40th anniversary day is even more special for me and my husband, because Toronto Church has become our spiritual home.

In 2014, our family decided to return to Canada from China, and we had two options: Vancouver and Toronto. Although we had never been to Toronto before, our church was here, and my husband and I had heard a lot of stories about the church in Toronto since a long time ago, so we decided to choose Toronto. But when we were about to confirm this decision, we encountered unexpected challenges and obstacles from our relatives, and it seemed we had no choice but to return to Vancouver, where we once lived. But we did not give up and prayed earnestly before God, knowing

that if our decision is in line with God's will, He will open the way. And amazingly, at the last moment, something happened and that obstacle was removed by God! Hallelujah! Thanks be to God! This incident showed us that no matter how difficult it is on the path of following the Lord, as long as we rely on Him, God will help us overcome it, because Yahweh God is the one true God who can turn the impossible into something possible. Unexpectedly, in returning to Canada and choosing Toronto, we experienced God's wonder and faithfulness, which was a great encouragement to us.

In the short nine years since we came to Toronto, we have together witnessed more of God's leading, and saw how God listened to the united prayers of those in the church; which included leading the church from having no fixed meeting place, to having our own place of worship; and leading us to contact different groups of brothers and sisters, and meet new friends. We have also seen God's amazing work in the lives of different people.

May our Toronto church continue to grow together under the leadership of Yahweh God and the teachings of God's faithful servants in the coming years, so that we will be used by God in these last days and attract more people to know the one true God Yahweh who loves us.

Frank and Sherri-Ann Zhu

More Than My Own Family

I have come to know the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) for 12 years now. The first time I attended TCDC is for

the purpose of witnessing my grandma's baptism. During these 12 years with the church, one aspect about TCDC that left an impression on me is that many times I felt the church was more like a family to me than even my own family. The small congregation is a factor, but I think more so because the members of the church genuinely cared for each other.

I experienced the love shown by the leaders, remembering my birthdays, and expressing their care and concern for my physical and spiritual well-being. Not only to me, but to all the people that they are in contact with. I also experienced the love from peers in the church, their companionship and friendship in God.

Even the elders, they are like my own grandparents. I remember one time during Lunar New Year, one of the elders, Aunty Lai, was giving red packets to all the young people in the church. It was not a big amount inside, but I felt her love towards young people, as though we were her grandchildren.

I also remember Aunty Fei, who was also very lovely and friendly, and even though we did not speak the same language and her Mandarin was not very fluent, she would still chat with us, sharing her life with us. And all the other aunties and uncles, their presence in the church speaks a lot.

No wonder that Jesus said, whoever left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much (*Matthew 19:29*).

Meng Ping Jiang

Growing With The Church

I came to Toronto in 2006. I had always wanted to find a church family where I can feel the presence of God. Nonetheless, it took me 4 years to find the way home.

First, God sent me to Nigeria, a place where I never thought I could go to. While I was there, God wanted to show His mercy to me through my boyfriend Li (now my husband) who was not yet a believer. Li called me one day, and told me that he met this amazing group of people, and they were all Christians. He said these people lived a Christian life. He wanted me to get to know them. When I got back from my internship in Nigeria, Li took me to Logos Bible study. Ever since then, I have been attending bible study every week.

One day, I told Pastor Pam that I was considering to get baptized. She said that the first requirement is to come to Sunday service every Sunday and putting God first. At first, I thought it would be impossible because I lived in Mississauga and Sunday service took place in downtown Toronto. However, when we put God first in our life, He will strengthen us, and He will remove all the obstacles in our life. Now, coming to Sunday service has become a part of my routine.

When I came to this church, it was not what I thought a church would be like, but somehow I felt God is in this place. In the past 12 years, I have seen how God blessed this church and the people that come to this place. From a room in the basement of a university building to having its own stand-alone premises to worship God. From having a handful of young people to having senior Sunday school and junior Sunday school.

Our church's growth isn't by coincidence or chance. Yahweh is working among us. Every seed that is planted will grow and bear fruit one day.

Sunny Wang

Fruitful Visitations

My wife, Clara, started joining the Christian Disciples Church (CDC) in Hong Kong after God answered her prayer and led her to it in 1985, and I joined the Singapore CDC later from 2001, after we were married in 2000.

In 2010, we made our first trip to Canada, and stayed briefly with Pastor Calvin, Pastor Helen, Stan and Pam in Toronto. Even though we did not meet many from the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) on that trip, it was refreshing to experience the joy, love and fellowship with God's servants and people, like in the days of the early church.

We visited again in 2013, this time with our 2-year old daughter, Suzanne, and had a chance to visit the church and the Logos fellowship that was meeting at the University of Toronto at that time. It was exciting to see how God was drawing students through the ministry of the Word!

Our third visit in 2017 was the most memorable. We had taken a 3-month sabbatical from work with Yahweh God's opening the way for us to come again to Toronto. We really marvelled at God's perfect timing, because that was the time when Pastor Calvin was undergoing some medical treatment while Pastor Stanley

and Pastor Pam had been scheduled to be away for a month to minister at the Youth Camp in Melbourne, Australia, and to visit family and churches in Asia. How wonderful it was to witness how God works for the good of all who love Him!

During that sabbatical trip, we experienced God's leading and provision in so many aspects, from the childcare arrangements for Suzanne that seemed tailor-made just for us, to keeping us safe in two separate road accidents, one of which resulted in the car being written off as beyond repair, but everyone was unharmed. From the sweet delight of witnessing the last sprinkling of snow in April, to coping with the grief of my father's passing from afar. From learning to wait upon the Lord for what to share, to experiencing the love and hospitality of brethren, even in little things like a welcome package of snacks for Suzanne on the first Sunday that we arrived. We can testify that God's promise is true, that when we step out in faith to serve Him, He will surely be faithful to lead and care for us to the end! And to this day, we continue to experience God's goodness in so many areas as we learn to keep in step with the Spirit.

May all glory and praise be unto Yahweh, and that He be pleased to continue to reveal His faithfulness and goodness through His church in Toronto!

Derek and Clara Ho

A Life-changing Sabbatical In Toronto

The six months I spent on sabbatical with the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church (TCDC) in 2018 was life-changing, for it was

here that I decided to step out into full-time ministry. That summer, the Pastors took us on a mission trip to Northern Ontario. I was struck by the vastness of the land. Speaking to the locals and sensing their loneliness opened my eyes to see that there are countless people yet to know the Lord, but we had to go to them. This reminded me of my baptism vow, to be “God’s faithful servant in a foreign land”. God had put in my heart at my baptism this desire to go and reach out to those who had yet to know Him, but for various reasons – practicality, comfort, fear – I had yet to venture forth from Singapore, my home all these years.

After the mission trip, I attended the TCDC camp. The theme was ‘Heart of Wisdom’, from *Psalms 90:12* – the exact verse on my mind as I approached my thirties. Life is short; the next thirty years will fly by the way my first thirty did. I remembered the poor widow who gave all that she had to live on: two small copper coins, amounting to a cent. It isn’t how much I give, but how much I keep for myself. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. If I continued remaining in my comfort zone, life will pass me by and I will have nothing to bring to the Lord on that day. I needed to pay my vow, and from here, I went off to be trained for service.

Phoebe Yeo

Studying His Word, Experiencing God

Driving long distance in Canada is so enjoyable while listening to my favourite classical music station! In December, hymns with heavenly voices filled the airwaves, and my mind is refreshed

with scenes from my 3 main periods with the Christian Disciples Church (CDC) in Canada, mainly in Toronto.

“The law of Yahweh is perfect, restoring the soul;
The testimony of Yahweh is sure,
making wise the simple.
The precepts of Yahweh are right,
rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of Yahweh is pure,
enlightening the eyes. ...
They are more desirable than gold,
even more than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and
the drippings of the honeycomb.”

~ Psalm 19:7-8,10 ~

The first period was during my freshmen year at the university. The greatest blessing I received that year was to join the first CDC church in Montreal, and to finish reading the Bible in one year.

Years later, right after I received my immigrant status, I arrived in Vancouver and I had planned on spending maybe a year with my parents. But I owe my heart-felt thanks to those of you in Toronto for praying for the summer camp! And within days, I packed my 2 luggages and with a few hundred dollars, I was off to join the Toronto CDC (TCDC) church. It was during this second period that I was re-baptized and received the name “Paula”,

“little Paul” – meaning I’m a nobody, and with that, I started my new beginning.

In this third period of my CDC life in Toronto, I am still with or frequently meet up with those whom I got to know in Montreal church in my early 20’s – my previous room-mates in Montréal and Toronto, those who attended Basic Training with me, and now, their sons and daughters!

Toronto, a multi-cultural city has become very dear to me as I perceived Yahweh led us to serve here as “there are many people in this city”. Working in Toronto, I appreciated how policies had been set up to protect minorities from discrimination, and people are encouraged to “love your neighbor”. When I was doing outreach with the University of Toronto Scarborough campus bible study group, it was eye-opening to see how God has given Muslims and Christians opportunities to grow up together in harmony and openness in this multi-cultural city.

TCDC and the Logos bible study group used classrooms in the OISE building, University of Toronto, for more than 10 years. Cooking dinners for the Logos group are often for over 40 people then! And I am happy to see that many who were once high school students are now serving as members of Home Makers; and witness how our Heavenly Father granted us a permanent gathering place in 2022 and fill it with many new faces, young and old, who are eager to learn about God!

Recently, in the TCDC young adult bible study group, we finished Paul’s letters to the Galatians, Ephesians and Colossians. Paul’s life motivated us to practice what he teaches. And now moving on to study 1 Samuel, we will soon be learning from David, “A man after His own heart”.

In the new year, through sharing chronological readings of “Bible in one year”, my prayer is that Yahweh will motivate many more to study the Word of God themselves. One example, reading Psalms in my e-Bible, marking with coloring system and taking down key notes recently, I came to a deeper appreciation of the Psalmist David’s relationship with Yahweh, especially how he was so sensitive to his own sin while rejoicing in the greatness of Yahweh in his long periods of trials. Unfortunately, when he later became king and enjoyed peace and power, he ended up committing serious sin. There are so many important lessons we can learn from these characters that Scripture recorded for us in such great detail!

The reading of the Word is like a blueprint pointing us to His ways. Scenes of many teachers and fellow church members flashes across my mind. And throughout the 3 periods of my CDC life journey, those demonstrating humility and compassion occur far more often, their lives shining brightly are great examples of knowing His Word and living lives that reflect the character of Yahweh our Heavenly Father!

Paula Ho

God’s Grace Is So Abundant

August 27, 2023 marks the fortieth anniversary of the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church and the first anniversary of our church’s move to 27 Stayner Avenue for worship. We are very grateful to Yahweh God for giving us such a wonderful new premises for worship. Yahweh God’s gift and favour is evident in

the renovations that turned this place from a dilapidated cottage to such a fitting premises for church services. I recall that during the period of renovation and restoration, Pastor Stanley often shared one joy after another with us. Thank Yahweh God that He heard our prayers and gave us an architect who also believes in God; he even etched the cross on the door and selected the verses for the church windows. The verses he chose were *John 13:34*, *Psalms 118:6* and *Matthew 7:7*.

When we look back at what Yahweh has accomplished in the church, we are filled with praise and thanksgiving; God's wonderful works are just too many to recount. I have been in this church for almost twenty-five years and have witnessed Pastor Eric leading the church from believing in the trinity to one that believes in the One True God. *Deuteronomy 6:4*, "Hear, O Israel! Yahweh is our God, Yahweh is one!" (*Mark 12:29; John 17:3*)

The elderly aunts and uncles in our church are examples for us to follow. I am very happy to witness the brothers Horace and Nathanael grow from little boys in Sunday School to become children of God, and become good helpers in the church.

I witnessed Uncle Zhao, who was baptized as a Christian in his nineties. I have also witnessed batches of those who became new people through baptism, many of whom were college students who had participated in the student Bible study group. This is the fruit of Pastor Calvin and his co-workers, who moved the church worship service to the University of Toronto's OISE building in downtown Toronto, and their hard work in spreading the gospel seeds of God.

As I look back at the SARS outbreak in 2003 and the three years of COVID-19, Yahweh God commanded His messengers to

protect us all wherever we went. He is our fortress, our God, our refuge, in whom we trust. He will deliver us from the snare of trappers and the deadly pestilence (*Psalms 91*).

Before the 40th anniversary, Pastor Ho and his wife served in this church. Forty years later, they returned to this church and shared with us that they were amongst those sent out by the Toronto church to different countries to preach the gospel and plant churches. Yahweh's salvation burns like a torch, and God's righteousness shines in radiance.

We will always thank our God for His favour to us in Christ Jesus.

Xing Hua

Our God Answers Prayers!

During the ten years I've been with our church so far, I can see God is working in us and around us. His love for us and His providence is great over these many years. I am truly encouraged and inspired by the brothers and sisters and the elders in our church who are in Christ.

God has truly heard our prayers throughout the years, one of which (that's recent and the most prominent) is finding a place to worship God! During the "wilderness" period of the pandemic, finding a place to worship was easier said than done. There weren't many places we can congregate, and because of the restrictions put in place to contain the pandemic, our previous meeting place at the University of Toronto OISE building was no longer accessible to us. Thus, the church moved from location to

location – we were at a school gymnasium at one point in time! However, God is good – He eventually provided us 27 Stayner Avenue!

God has truly heard and answered many of our prayers throughout the years. He’s given us people in our lives that we bring to bible studies and church. One of the messages from one of the past church camps stuck with me – there are many people in this world (even in our communities) who feel lost and are depressed. Because God has given us this place to worship together as one, I feel God has also granted us the opportunity to reach out to these folks who are in need so that they can take refuge in God in His house!

I pray that we continue to press on as faithful Christian soldiers, taking up the call to action from God in reaching out to those who are in need and saving those who are suffering and are in the darkness, just as the Lord Jesus, his disciples, and many generations before us had done!

Evan Chen

A Vision Fulfilled

At the inauguration of the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church, Pastor Eric gave a vision to the church. It is the vision from *Zechariah 8:23*, “*Thus says Yahweh of hosts, ‘In those days ten men from every tongue of the nations will take hold of the garment of a Jew, saying, “Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.”’*”

I can testify that this truly happened in the Toronto church in these forty years.

One of the things I saw was that over 20 brothers and sisters were raised up spiritually — they turned their back to the world, went into training to prepare to serve as full-time co-workers in the church, and were sent out to different parts of the world to serve God. Many of these co-workers are still serving up to this present day. More than ten men are holding on to them because their lives shine forth the glory of God.

Other than building up the local churches, some of these servants of God are now given the task of training and raising up the next generation of servants of God, so that the gospel of Jesus Christ can spread even further. Some are involved in the literature work in putting the Word of Truth and personal testimonies into books, which are available for the public. At one point, some were even given the task of taking care of a short-wave radio station to broadcast the Word of God to the ends of the world¹!

All these are the works of our Father Yahweh in and through the church to His glory. May our God be pleased with the offering that we have offered and may He be glorified.

Pastor Calvin Chan

¹ This ministry has since been superseded by an online ministry through the Internet.

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A Gathering Cloud

In the days of the prophet Elijah, a great drought befell the land of Israel because the people, led by King Ahab, had forsaken the commandments of Yahweh. When they finally acknowledged Yahweh is God, Elijah told Ahab that God will soon send, not just rain, but a heavy shower. Six times, Elijah sent his servant to look out to the sea, and the servant reported back, 'There is nothing'. But the seventh time, the servant said, 'Behold, a cloud as small as a man's hand is coming up from the sea.' And shortly after, a heavy downpour descended on them (1 Kings 17-18).

This small and humble volume is like that little cloud. Our prayer is that God will use this compilation of testimonies of His transformative work in our lives, as we commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Toronto Chinese Disciples Church, to bring much needed refreshment to those thirsting for His goodness and righteousness.

May Yahweh's name be praised!

