



Chino Valley Chinese
Seventh-day Adventist Church
基督復臨安息日會奇諾華人教會

Grand Opening Celebration
開幕慶典

February 11, 2012

At 3:15 pm

二〇一二年二月十一日 下午3:15分

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WE THANK OUR GOD FOR HIS MERCY AND GRACE UPON THIS NEW CHURCH AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE AND WILL COME THROUGH THIS DOOR. WE THANK GOD FOR GIVING US THE VISION, COURAGE, WISDOM AND DEDICATION TO PLANT A SEED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. FROM THIS SEED, WE HAVE GROWN INTO A FAMILY OF GOD WITH 196 MEMBERS. WE GIVE GLORY TO HIS MAJESTY, ACKNOWLEDGING HIS DIVINE PRESENCE AND HOLINESS. FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION WE HAVE CHOSEN OUR THEM, "**PRAISE THE LORD – A NEW HOME**", AS AN EXPRESSION OF OUR THANKFUL HEARTS. WE ARE UNITED IN OUR HEARTS, WITH OUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY, CHURCH FAMILY AND FELLOW BELIEVERS TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE TO THOSE AROUND US AND BEYOND– WHILE WAITING FOR JESUS' SOON RETURN.

THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING AND ORGANIZING OF THIS GRAND OPENING CEREMONY. WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF THEM: MUSICIANS - MUSIC DIRECTORS, PIANISTS, ORGANISTS, ACCOMPANISTS, CHOIR MEMBERS, YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS, PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS; PROGRAM COORDINATORS; AND ALL THOSE WORKING BEHIND THE SCENE, THE KITCHEN HANDS, SETUP CREW, AUDIO-VIDEO TECHNICIANS, CLEANUP CREW, ETC. – FOR THEIR DEDICATION, HARD WORK, AND COUNTLESS HOURS OF PLANNING AND PREPARATION IN MAKING THIS OCCASION VERY SPECIAL AND MEMORABLE. WITHOUT THEIR DEDICATIONS AND UNTIRING EFFORTS, THIS PROGRAM WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. MOST OF ALL, WE THANK OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS WHO WORSHIP AND CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL OCCASION WITH US TODAY. MAY YOU EXPERIENCE THE LOVE AND JOY OF JESUS AND THE WARM FRIENDSHIP OF THIS CONGREGATION! MAY ALL WHO COME THROUGH THIS DOOR BE BLESSED WITH THE LOVE OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST.

WE ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL OUR SPONSORS AND DONORS FOR THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. THEIR SUPPORT HAS ENABLED OUR CHURCH TO PURCHASE A 3.99 ACRE PROPERTY AND TWO BUILDINGS AT CHINO AND ENABLE US TO EXPAND OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY.

致 謝

我們感謝上帝對這所新的教會及所有已進入或即將進入這道門的每一位的慈憐與恩惠。我們感謝上帝給予我們異象、勇氣、智慧及委身的機會，使我們在此地區撒下福音的種子。從這種子，我們已經成長，並有一九六位教友。我們將一切的榮耀歸與主，並感謝祂的神聖臨格及聖潔。為此特別慶典，我們選擇了我們的主題「讚美主 – 一個新的家」。當我們在等候基督復臨之時，我們的家人、教會的大家庭、以及同道們同心合一，為要在我們周圍的地區及遠近各處宣揚福音。

我們要感謝許多參與計劃和組織此次開幕典禮的弟兄姊妹。音樂方面 – 音樂指揮、鋼琴司琴、風琴司琴、獨唱者、伴奏、成人及青年詩班班員、青年樂團、舞台工作者、節目協調者; 以及幕後協助者--廚房工作、佈置團隊、音響控管組、善後清理者等等 – 由於他們的奉獻、勤奮，以及在計劃及預備上所花費的時間，使此次節目成為特別難忘的慶典。沒有他們的任勞任怨，就沒有今日的節目。更重要的是，我們感謝各位貴賓及弟兄姊妹撥冗參與我們今日的聖日崇拜以及特別的慶典。願你經驗到耶穌的慈愛與喜樂，以及本堂教友的溫情。也願凡進入本教會的人都得蒙主耶穌慈愛的賜福。

同時，我們也要向所有給予本堂財務資助的人仕獻上感謝。因著您們的支持，我們能在奇諾購買擁有 3.99 英畝的土地與兩棟建築物，使我們能夠擴大為社區的節目及服務。

A MESSAGE FROM SENIOR PASTOR 牧師的信息

In the past six years, I have witnessed God's leading Hand working in our church. I have also seen miracle after miracle happen in this church. That year, a group of eleven brothers and sisters started this church with a vision in prayer and in unity. From being a fellowship to a company, to an organized church, from Hacienda Heights to Chino, each step of the journey has testified the greatness of God. We give glory to our Heavenly Father for all these.

Now, God has miraculously prepared a home for worship for us on this earth. In a short time, we raised enough money to secure this piece of land. He has shown us a great wonder that "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man..." (I Cor.2:9) Oh Lord, How great thou art! Your name is worthy of praises. Praise the Lord! We have a home.

CHINO, this land of wonderful promise has special spiritual meaning. "Chino" means China. God wants each one of us to be a missionary for China, to serve the Chinese from everywhere. He also doesn't want us to forget His promise --- "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world". Matthew 28:20.



Pastor and Mrs. Paul Cho 卓甫剩牧師夫婦

At this special moment of our Grand Opening Ceremony, I want to encourage each one of us to be connected with Jesus Christ (**C – Christ**) ; follow the Holy Spirit every day, so we can bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit (**H – Holy Spirit**) ; not forget the grace from God, give thanks every day (**I – Indebtedness**) put self aside, live out a new life for Christ (**N – New Life**) ; have a mind of Jesus, equip ourselves in truth, lift up Jesus, live an obedient life each day, so we can fulfill the great mission that has commissioned to us (**O – Obedience**) – " Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" Matthew 28:19.

過去六年，我親身經歷上帝恩手的帶領，並看見神蹟不斷的發生在這所教會中。當年，十一位帶有異象的弟兄姊妹，以禱告與合一的心志開拓了這所教會，由團契到佈道所以至成立組織教會，從哈崗到奇諾。這一路走來，每一步都見證了神的偉大，這一切的一切都要「榮歸天父」。

如今上帝奇妙地為我們預備了地上「敬拜的家」，在短短的時間內讓我們籌募到足夠的金錢，祂為愛祂的人成就了「...眼睛未曾看見、耳朵未曾聽見、人心也未曾想到」(林前 2:9)的奇事。主啊！祢真偉大，祢的名配得稱頌的。讚美主！我們有一個家了。

「奇諾 **CHINO**」這片奇妙許諾之地具有特殊的屬靈意義。奇諾原意為「中國」，上帝要我們每位弟兄姊妹都能成為中國的佈道士，為更多來自各地的華人服侍，祂更要我們不忘祂的許諾 — 「凡我所吩咐你們的，都教訓他們遵守，我就常與你們同在，直到世界的末了。」(太 28:20)

欣逢開幕慶典，我要鼓勵大家每天連於元首 – 耶穌基督 (**C – Christ 基督**)，每天聽從聖靈的引導，結出聖靈的果子 (**H – Holy Spirit 聖靈**)，每天不忘主的恩惠，每天感恩 (**I – Indebtedness 感恩**)，放下自我，活出基督的新生命 (**N – New Life 新生命**)，以基督的心為心，用真理裝備自己，高舉基督的名，每天過順從主的生活，以致我們真能完成祂所託付我們的大使命 (**O – Obedience 順從**) – 「所以，你們要去，使萬民作我的門徒，奉父、子、聖靈的名給他們施洗。」(馬太福音 28:19)

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION THEME
開幕慶典儀式主題

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
榮歸天父

PSALM 127:1

*"UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS THE HOUSE; ITS BUILDERS LABOR IN VAIN;
UNLESS THE LORD WATCHES OVER THE CITY THE WATCHMEN STAND GUARD IN VAIN."*

詩篇127:1

若不是耶和華建造房屋，建造的人就枉然勞力；
若不是耶和華看守城池，看守的人就枉然警醒。

BASIC BELIEF 我們的信念

*WITHOUT GOD, WE CAN DO NOTHING. THROUGH GOD WE WORK TOGETHER
TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL.*

離了上帝，我們就不能作甚麼。藉著上帝我們同心傳揚福音

MISSION 使命

REACH OUT TO THE CHINESE COMMUNITY IN ACTION

以行動深入華人社區

VISION 異象

*BUILD A CHURCH THAT IS CARING AND INVITING THROUGH GOD'S HELP AND THE UNITY OF
THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, A CHURCH THAT WILL MEET THE NEEDS OF THIS TIME.*

建立一所以關懷及樂於接待的教會，藉由上帝的幫助及弟兄姊妹的合一，使教會能符合現代人的需要

MOTTO 我們的格言

WE TRUST, WE HOPE, WE LOVE, WE SHARE AND WE PRAY
我們相信、盼望、相愛、分享、禱告

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION ORGANIZING TEAM **開幕慶典籌備委小組**

PETE LOU (CHAIR), PAUL CHO, BIEN GOTHONG, ENOCH HWANG, WINDY HWANG, NANCY LO, AMY LOU, LEO MAN, KINSENG NG, RICHARD PRYOR, AMABEL TSAO AND SAMUEL WONG

劉耀洲 (主席), 卓甫剩, 吳天恩, 黃愛基, 黃陳秀琴, 陳小容, 劉李珠卿, 文振標, 伍健成, 溥理查, 曹美星及黃撒母

MASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE **整體計劃委員會**

Paul Cho (Chair), Mei Mei Cho, Daniel Choo, Dominic Chu, Amy Lou, John Lou, Pete Lou, KinSeng Ng, Amabel Tsao (Project Manager), Eric Tsao, Chok Wan, and Samuel Wong

卓甫剩 (主席), 卓朱美美, 朱宗安, 劉李珠卿, 劉廣漢, 劉耀洲, 伍健成, 曹美星 (項目經理), 曹治誠, 溫作平及黃撒母



THE ORIGINAL GROUP **新工開始小組**

LEFT TO RIGHT: DOMINIC & RUTH CHU, KINSENG & TRUDY NG, PETE & AMY LOU,
DANNA KIM, DANIEL & SELINA CHOO, STIEW & SHIRLEY TAN

由左至右：朱有為及朱陳少明, 伍健成及伍美容, 劉耀洲及劉李珠卿
金霖敏, 朱宗安及朱陳潔玲, 陳承濤及陳楊曉莉

WORSHIP PROGRAM 3:15 PM

"PRAISE THE LORD – A NEW HOME"

PRELUDE	<i>PIANO AND ORGAN</i>	IVY MAN AND ENOCH HWANG
WE WILL SING	<i>I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD I WILL SING OF JESUS' LOVE HOW GREAT THOU ART *</i>	JAMES TSAI AND SELINA CHOO
INVOCATION*		MEI MEI CHO <i>ELDER</i>
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		PETE LOU <i>ELDER</i>
TITHES AND OFFERINGS	<i>CHURCH BUILDING FUND</i>	ERIC TSAO <i>ELDER</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" CONDUCTOR, IVY MAN</i>	PATHFINDERS
CALL TO PRAYER	<i>"AS WE COME TO YOU IN PRAYER"</i>	CONGREGATION
PASTORAL PRAYER **		CHOK WAN <i>ELDER</i>
RESPONSE	<i>"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD"</i>	CHURCH CHOIR
SCRIPTURE READING	PSALM 103:1-5	KINSENG NG <i>ELDER</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"COME AND RULE THIS LAND" CONDUCTOR, SUSAN ZHANG</i>	T.O.F.U. YOUTH CHOIR
THEME SONG*	<i>"TO GOD BE THE GLORY!"</i>	CONGREGATION
DEDICATION PRAYER		SAMUEL LEE DIRECTOR OF ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION, SCC
SPECIAL MESSAGE	<i>"A VISION, OUR FAITH AND GOD'S GLORY"</i>	PAUL CHO <i>SENIOR PASTOR</i>
SERMON	<i>"WE CAME THIS FAR BY FAITH"</i>	LARRY CAVINESS <i>CONFERENCE PRESIDENT, SCC</i>

崇拜節目程序

下午 3:15 分

讚美主 -- 一個新的家

序曲	鋼琴/風琴	文潘姿延/黃愛基
我們頌讚	我要頌讚全能的上帝 我要頌讚耶穌的愛 何等偉大 *	蔡建平/朱陳潔玲
開會禱告*		卓朱美美 長老
歡迎及報告		劉耀洲 長老
什一及捐獻	教會建堂基金	曹治誠 長老
特別音樂	“信徒如同精兵” 指揮：文潘姿延	前峰會
特別禱告	我們在此禱告	全體會眾
牧養禱告 **		溫作平 長老
禱告回應 **	請聽我祈求	教會詩班
讀經	詩篇 103:1-5	伍健成 長老
特別音樂	“來並治理此地” 指揮：張鑫	多福青年詩班
主題詩*	“榮歸天父”	全體會眾
獻身祝禱*		李三容 南加州區會亞太區幹事
信息	異象、我們的信心以及上帝的榮耀	卓甫剩 主任牧師

SPECIAL MUSIC	"GRACE ALONE" <i>CONDUCTOR, SELINA CHOO</i>	CHURCH CHOIR
CLOSING HYMN*	"WE HAVE THIS HOPE"	CONGREGATION
BENEDICTION*		DANIEL CHOO <i>FIRST ELDER</i>
POSTLUDE	<i>PIANO AND ORGAN</i>	IVY MAN AND ENOCH HWANG

* PLEASE STAND ** IF ABLE, PLEASE KNEEL.

PRESIDING ELDER – PETE LOU
 INTERPRETER – DANIEL CHOO
 DEACON-IN-CHARGE – SAMUEL WONG

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE, WE INVITE EVERYONE TO THE COURTYARD TO ENJOY THE LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE WHILE THE DEACONS AND HOSPITALITY MEMBERS PREPARE FOR THE BANQUET. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE BANQUET.

**CELEBRATION BANQUET
6:30 P.M.**

LION DANCE AND MARTIAL ARTS PERFORMANCE	COURTYARD	THOMAS AND ALYCE WONG
WELCOME		PETE LOU
SINGING WITH APPRECIATION AND LOVE		SENIORS
REMARK AND APPRECIATION		PAUL CHO DANIEL CHOO
PRAYER		DOMINIC CHU
DINNER		
CONCLUSION		

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR CELEBRATION. PLEASE DRIVE HOME CAREFULLY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU NEXT SABBATH AT OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE AND AT OUR NEXT GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW SANCTUARY AND FELLOWSHIP HALL, WITH GOD'S BLESSING AND YOUR SUPPORT. GOOD NIGHT AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

証道	“因信至此境地”	卡文納 南加州區會會長
特別音樂	“惟靠恩典” 指揮：朱陳潔玲	教會詩班
散會詩*	“我們有此指望”	全體會眾
祝福 *		朱宗安 首席長老
殿樂		鋼琴 / 風琴

*請站立 ** 如方便請跪下

主領長老 – 劉耀洲
翻譯 – 朱宗安
負責執事 – 黃撒母

~~ 崇拜聚會結束後，當執事及招待組們在預備晚宴時請立即移步至外院欣賞舞獅及功夫表演 ~~
邀請每位參加晚宴

慶典晚宴 晚上 6:30 分

舞獅及功夫表演	外院	黃潤發及黃曾秀鶯
歡迎		劉耀洲
禱告		朱有為
感恩與愛的讚美		老人團契
致詞及感謝		卓甫剩 朱宗安
晚宴		
結束		

謝謝您參與本堂盛會，回家路程請小心駕駛。我們期盼您能再來參加我們安息日的崇拜聚會，以及不久的將來在上帝賜福以及您們的支持下能參加我們新教堂及交誼廳的開幕典禮。
祝各位晚安。願神賜福！

TO GOD BE THE GLORY (AH # 341)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE,
SO LOVED HE THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE US HIS SON;
WHO YIELDED HIS LIFE AN ATONEMENT FOR SIN,
AND OPENED THE LIFE THAT ALL MAY GO IN.

CHORUS

*PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD,
LET THE EARTH HEAR HIS VOICE,
PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD,
LET THE PEOPLE REJOICE,
O COME TO THE FATHER, THROUGH JESUS THE SON,
AND GIVE HIM THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE.*

GREAT THINGS HE HATH TAUGHT US, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE,
AND GREAT OUR REJOICING THROUGH JESUS THE SON;
BUT PURER, AND HIGHER, AND GREATER WILL BE
OUR WONDER, OUR TRANSPORT, WHEN JESUS WE SEE,

WE HAVE THIS HOPE (AH # 214)

WE HAVE THIS HOPE THAT BURNS WITHIN OUR HEARTS
HOPE IN THE COMING OF THE LORD
WE HAVE THIS FAITH THAT CHRIST ALONE IMPARTS
FAITH IN THE PROMISE OF HIS WORD
WE BELIEVE THE TIME IS HERE
WHEN THE NATIONS FAR AND NEAR
SHALL AWAKE, AND SHOUT AND SING
HALLELUJAH! CHRIST IS KING!
WE HAVE THIS HOPE THAT BURNS WITHIN OUR HEARTS,
HOPE IN THE COMING OF THE LORD.

WE ARE UNITED IN JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD
WE ARE UNITED IN HIS LOVE
LOVE FOR THE WAITING PEOPLE OF THE WORLD
PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SAVIOR'S LOVE
SOON THE HEAV'NS WILL OPEN WIDE
CHRIST WILL COME TO CLAIM HIS BRIDE
ALL THE UNIVERSE WILL SING
HALLELUJAH! CHRIST IS KING
WE HAVE THIS HOPE, THIS FAITH AND GOD GREAT LOVE
WE ARE UNITED IN CHRIST

*WE HAVE THIS HOPE THAT BURNS WITHIN OUR HEARTS
HOPE IN THE COMING OF THE LORD.*

榮歸天父

- (1) 榮耀歸於天父，讚美他聖名；
他差遣獨生子來世上救人；
被釘十字架上，流血贖萬民，
大開生命之門讓人人可進。
- (2) 美哉救主寶血，能救贖萬民；
凡信主應許之人必得救拯；
世上萬惡罪魁倘若肯相信，
他立刻可接受救主的鴻恩。
- (3) 大哉神的教訓和神的工作，
信靠他聖子必得著大喜樂；
及至我們親眼見到主耶穌，
更偉大更美妙享福分更多。

副歌

讚美主，讚美主，願全地聽主聲；
讚美主，讚美主，萬民都當歡騰
藉著聖子耶穌，我們親近父，
將榮耀歸給主，慶祝大工成！



我們有此指望

- (1) 我們有此指望火熱滿我心
指望我主榮臨太空
我們有此信仰基督是崇
信主應許福樂無窮。
我們深信時兆彰遠近列邦見禎祥。
奮起高呼歌聲揚，哈利路亞主為王。
我們有此指望火熱滿衷，
指望我主榮臨太空。
- (2) 我們在基督裡團合一
我們在主愛裡合一
無論遠近世人需要救主
分享主愛直到地極
不久天庭門大開 基督親臨迎所愛
全宇宙高聲頌揚 哈利路亞主為王
我們有此指望 堅信主愛
我們在基督裡合一

As We Come to You in Prayer

我們在此禱告

Now, Dear Lord, as we pray
我們在此禱告
Take our hearts and minds far away
求主將我們的心靈
From the press of the world all around
帶到你施恩寶座面前
To Your throne where grace does abound
遠離世界一切煩擾
May our lives be transform'd by Your love
讓祢愛將我生命轉化
May our souls be refreshed from above
讓我們心靈得以更新
At this moment, let people everywhere
就在此刻，讓屬祢的子民
Join us now as we come to You in prayer
藉禱告來到施恩寶座前

HISTORY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IN A SNAP SHOT

MID 1980'S	A PROJECT KNOWN AS EAST OF 605 WAS LAUNCHED BY LOS ANGELES CHINESE SDA CHURCH WITH THE PURPOSE OF TAKING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE TO THE NEIGHBORS EAST OF FREEWAY 605. THIS INCLUDED HACIENDA HEIGHTS, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, WALNUT AND DIAMOND BAR
LATE 1996	BIBLE STUDY GROUP WAS LAUNCHED AT STEW AND SHIRLEY TAN'S RESIDENCE IN WEST COVINA
MARCH 1997	THE VESPERS/BIBLE STUDIES GROUP MOVED TO HACIENDA HEIGHTS SDA CHURCH (HHSDA) AFTER SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF HHSDA CHURCH. HHSDA CHURCH WAS KIND ENOUGH TO ALLOW US THE USE OF ITS SOCIAL HALL WITHOUT ANY FEES. HEALTH SEMINARS WERE CONDUCTED BY DRs. NORMAN WONG AND ANPANG CHIENG IN THE HHSDA CHURCH SANCTUARY. AN AFTERNOON SERVICE AT 4:00 PM WAS FORMALLY LAUNCHED. THE ONE HOUR SERVICE WAS SPLIT BETWEEN HEALTH TALKS BY THE PHYSICIANS AND GOSPEL MESSAGES BY PASTOR JONATHAN FOO. IN THAT PERIOD OF TIME, SEVERAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING HEALTH FAIRS AND FLU SHOT CLINICS WERE CONDUCTED AND A COUPLE OF PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED AND JOINED LOS ANGELES CHINESE CHURCH
SUMMER 2005	BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS WERE HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF KINSENG AND TRUDY NG IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND ROTATING AT THE RESIDENCE OF DOMINIC AND RUTH CHU IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. THE GROUP STUDIED THE SCRIPTURES AND PRAYED FOR GUIDANCE ON THE CHINESE MINISTRY IN THE AREA
DECEMBER 10, 2005	A MEETING WAS HELD WITH THE PASTORS AND HEAD ELDERS OF LOS ANGELES CHINESE, LOMA LINDA CHINESE AND SAN GABRIEL SDA CHURCHES WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS GROUP. THE MEETING CONCLUDED WITH BLESSINGS FROM ALL THE THREE CHURCHES AND HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP (HHCAF) WAS BORN
JANUARY 14, 2006	HHCAF HELD ITS FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE HHSDA CHURCH SOCIAL HALL
JULY 1, 2006	PASTOR PAUL CHO JOINED THE FELLOWSHIP AS ITS FIRST CHURCH PASTOR
AUGUST 4, 2006	CHURCH SERVICE MOVED INTO THE SANCTUARY FOR THE FIRST TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 2006	PASTOR JOHN LOU JOINED THE FELLOWSHIP AS ITS FIRST YOUTH PASTOR
JANUARY 6, 2007	CHURCH SERVICE MOVED TO 2:30 PM
MARCH 17, 2007	FUNDRAISING MUSICAL CONCERT HELD AT POMONA CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY THEATRE AUDITORIUM
SUMMER 2007	FOUR WEEKEND HEALTHY VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASSES
AUGUST 18-19, 2007	HEALTH SEMINARS WITH HEALTH FAIR AND DENTAL CLINIC HELD ON SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 25, 2007	MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SEMINAR

OCTOBER 20, 2007 SACRED MUSIC CONCERT IN THE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2-11, 2007 EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY PASTOR PAUL CHO. 12 PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED

MARCH 29, 2008 CHURCH RETREAT WAS HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF STEW AND SHIRLEY TAN WHEN ATTENDEES VOTED TO FORM A COMPANY

JUNE 27-29, 2008 NORTH AMERICAN ADVISORY CHINESE CHURCHES ASSOCIATION CAMP MEETING WAS HELD AT PUC AND OUR CHURCH CHOIR PERFORMED AT A CONCERT

JULY 25-AUG 2, 2008 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WAS CONDUCTED BY OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

AUGUST 17, 24, 2008 HEALTH VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASSES

OCTOBER 11-12, 2008 HEALTH SEMINARS AND HEALTH FAIR

OCTOBER 4, 2008 HHCAF WAS GRANTED COMPANY STATUS BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SDA CONFERENCE AND AN INAUGURATION ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE AND DINNER WERE HELD TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION. 102 MEMBERS BECAME CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY

SEPTEMBER 12-20, 2008 EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY PASTOR ROBERT FOLKENBERG, JR. 9 PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED

DECEMBER 6, 2008 FUNDRAISING MUSICAL CONCERT WAS HELD AT POMONA CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY THEATRE AUDITORIUM

JULY 17 – 19, 2009 CHURCH SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT CAMP CEDAR FALLS

JULY 31-AUG 2, 2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONDUCTED BY OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

AUGUST 22, 2009 PASTOR JOHN LOU MOVED ON TO CONTINUE HIS ADVANCED STUDIES

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2009 HEALTH SEMINARS WITH HEALTH FAIR HELD ON SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 SACRED MUSIC CONCERT IN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009 HEALTHY VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS

OCTOBER 3, 2009 FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE SDA COMPANY

OCTOBER 15-24, 2009 EVANGELISTIC MEETING CONDUCTED BY PASTOR PAUL CHO. 10 PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED

JANUARY 9, 2010 HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE SDA COMPANY IS GRANTED A CHARTER TO BECOME A FULLY-ESTABLISHED CHURCH WITHIN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF SDA CHURCHES AND A CHURCH ORGANIZATIONAL CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION DINNER ARE HELD TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION. 152 MEMBERS BECAME CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE FULLY-ESTABLISHED CHURCH

AUGUST 1, 2010 ANDY HUANG JOINED THE PASTORAL STAFF AS AN INTERN

SEPTEMBER 15, 2010 TOM LUTTRELL JOINED THE PASTORAL STAFF AS PASTORAL COUNSELOR

NOVEMBER 27, 2010 FUNDRAISING MUSICAL CONCERT WAS HELD AT POMONA CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY THEATRE AUDITORIUM

MAY 21, 2011 MOVED TO WALNUT FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

JUNE 4-5, 11-12 2011 LIFESTYLE HEALTH EVANGELISM

JULY 15-17, 23-24, 2011 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONDUCTED BY OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

AUGUST 5-13, 2011 EVANGELISTIC MEETING CONDUCTED BY PASTOR TERRY TSUI. 4 PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED

AUGUST 19-21, 2011 CHURCH SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT CAMP CEDAR FALLS

AUGUST 19, 2011 PURCHASE OF 3.99 ACRE PROPERTY AT CHINO FOR \$1 MILLION

SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 SUSAN ZHANG JOINED THE PASTORAL STAFF AS INTERN

JANUARY 8, 2012 PATHFINDER CLUB WAS ORGANIZED

FEBRUARY 4, 2012 MUSIC CONCERT BY T.O.F.U. YOUNG ADULTS TO RAISE FUNDS

FEBRUARY 4, 2012 HELD THE LAST WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE LEASED WALNUT CAMPUS

FEBRUARY 5, 2012 RENOVATION OF CHINO PROPERTY WAS COMPLETED

FEBRUARY 7, 2012 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF SDA OFFICIALLY VOTED TO CHANGE NAME HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE SDA CHURCH TO CHINO VALLEY CHINESE SDA CHURCH

FEBRUARY 11, 2012 GRAND OPENING OF CHINO VALLEY CHINESE SDA CHURCH AT CHINO CAMPUS



BACKGROUND

EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, STRETCHING FROM HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND ROWLAND HEIGHTS TO WALNUT AND DIAMOND BAR, HAS EXPLODED IN POPULATION IN THE 1980'S AND CONTINUING TO THE PRESENT. THE CHINESE POPULATION WAS GROWING FAST WITH NEW BUSINESSES AND HOMES. SCORES OF CHINESE CHURCHES OF VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED. SOME MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES CHINESE SDA CHURCH HAD ALWAYS FELT A NEED TO ESTABLISH AN OUTREACH PROGRAM IN THIS AREA. IN THE 1980'S, SOME MEMBERS MET FOR BIBLE STUDIES IN THEIR HOMES WITH PLANS TO START AN OUTREACH MINISTRY. THEY ROTATED THEIR BIBLE STUDIES MEETING FROM HOME TO HOME. THIS WAS KNOWN AS THE EAST OF 605 PROJECT. SOME OF THE MEMBERS INVOLVED INCLUDED PASTOR JOHN LU, PASTOR IVAN LO, ANPANG CHIENG, KIN-SENG AND TRUDY NG. THIS CONTINUED FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS AND THEN DISCONTINUED WHEN SOME MEMBERS MOVED AWAY. IN THE MID 1990'S, SOME MEMBERS TRIED AGAIN. THE MEMBERS ORIGINALLY MET AT THE HOME OF STIEW AND SHIRLEY TAN'S HOUSE IN WEST COVINA ON SABBATH AFTERNOON. THERE WERE MANY POSITIVE RESPONSES FROM MEMBERS. AFTER A FEW MONTHS, THEY MOVED TO THE SOCIAL HALL OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS ENGLISH SDA CHURCH FOR BIBLE STUDIES AND HEALTH TALKS. THE MEETINGS, HOWEVER, WERE NOT FORMAL OR STRUCTURED. A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING HEALTH SEMINARS AND HEALTH FAIRS WERE HELD. THE INITIAL MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THIS ATTEMPT INCLUDED PETE AND AMY LOU, KIN-SENG AND TRUDY NG, NORMAN AND RENNAN WONG, PASTOR AND MRS. JONATHAN FOO, STIEW TAN AND ANPANG CHIENG. IT CONTINUED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THEN DISCONTINUED. HOWEVER, THE EFFORT WAS REWARDED WITH A COUPLE OF BAPTISMS WHO JOINED LOS ANGELES CHINESE SDA CHURCH.

THIRD ATTEMPT

THEN, AGAIN, IN THE SUMMER OF 2005, THE IDEA OF A CHINESE MINISTRY WAS REVIVED, WHEN DANNA KIM, A MEMBER OF LOMA LINDA CHINESE SDA CHURCH EMAILED SOME MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES CHINESE SDA CHURCH, INDICATING THAT SEVERAL OF HER CHURCH MEMBERS WERE INTERESTED IN STARTING AN OUTREACH PROGRAM IN A LOCATION BETWEEN THE TWO CHURCHES. A FEW LOS ANGELES CHINESE SDA CHURCH MEMBERS FROM THE PREVIOUS ATTEMPT IMMEDIATELY SEIZED ON THE OPPORTUNITY, AND SOON A MEETING WAS ARRANGED AT KINSENG AND TRUDY NG'S HOME IN WALNUT. A SMALL GROUP OF MEMBERS FROM BOTH CHURCHES MET TO FURTHER EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF STARTING A CHINESE MINISTRY IN THIS AREA. THIS SMALL GROUP, INCLUDING DANIEL AND SELINA CHOO, PETER YOUNG, PETE AND AMY LOU, DOMINIC AND RUTH CHU, STIEW TAN, DANNA KIM, KINSENG AND TRUDY NG, DECIDED TO MEET REGULARLY FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS BETWEEN THE HOMES OF KINSENG/TRUDY NG AND DOMINIC/RUTH CHU. THEY EARNESTLY PRAYED AND STUDIED THE SCRIPTURES FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE. BY DECEMBER OF 2005, THIS GROUP WAS CONVINCED THAT THE LORD WAS LEADING THEM TO TAKE THE THREE ANGELS' GOSPEL MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE IN EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, ESPECIALLY WITH THE DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE CHINESE POPULATION OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS.

INCEPTION

BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2005, HACIENDA HEIGHTS AMERICAN AND JAPANESE SDA CHURCH HELD ITS EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS IN THE SANCTUARY AND SEVERAL OF THE GROUP MEMBERS ATTENDED THE MEETINGS AND WERE INSPIRED. IN LATE NOVEMBER 2005, THE GROUP DECIDED THAT THERE WAS A NEED TO ESTABLISH A FORMAL OUTREACH MINISTRY IN THE AREA, WHICH HAS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHINESE. IT ALSO RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO GAIN BROAD SUPPORT FROM OTHER CHINESE ADVENTIST CHURCHES. SO, IT DECIDED TO SEEK THE BLESSINGS OF ALL CHINESE CHURCHES IN THE TWO CONFERENCES. MEANWHILE, THIS SMALL GROUP FORMED AN AD HOC COMMITTEE, WHICH INCLUDED DANIEL CHOO, DOMINIC CHU, DANNA KIM, PETE LOU, KINSENG NG AND STIEW TAN, TO PLAN AND ORGANIZE THE MINISTRY. DRAWING ON INVALUABLE PAST EXPERIENCES, THIS GROUP CAREFULLY LAID OUT PLANS THAT THEY BELIEVED WOULD LEAD IT TO EVENTUALLY BECOME A VIABLE CHURCH. IT LATER FORMALLY BECAME THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP.

A MEETING WAS ORGANIZED ON DECEMBER 10, 2005 AT HACIENDA HEIGHTS SDA CHURCH. THE PASTORS AND HEAD ELDERS OF LACC, LLCC AND SAN GABRIEL SDA CHURCHES (A TOTAL OF 20 PEOPLE) WERE INVITED TO THE MEETING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO OBTAIN THEIR BLESSINGS AND SUPPORT FOR THIS NEW INITIATIVE. A NEW ORGANIZATION, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP (HHCAF), WAS ESTABLISHED AS AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF LOS ANGELES CHINESE SDA CHURCH WITH STRONG SUPPORT FROM LOMA LINDA CHINESE SDA CHURCH.

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

HHCAF HELD ITS FIRST BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SOCIAL HALL OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS SDA CHURCH ON JANUARY 14, 2006. INITIAL ATTENDANCE AVERAGED 25. ON JULY 1, 2006, DR. PAUL FU-SHENG CHO JOINED HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP AS ITS FULL-TIME PASTOR. DR. CHO WAS THEN THE PRESIDENT OF TAIWAN ADVENTIST COLLEGE, TREASURER OF CHINESE UNION MISSION AND PRESIDENT OF GRIGGS UNIVERSITY (ASIA), AN ON-LINE AND DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE BASED IN HONG KONG THAT REACHES OUT TO HUNDREDS OF MINISTERIAL STUDENTS AND WORKERS IN CHINA.

ON THE FIRST SABBATH OF AUGUST 2006, THE WORSHIP SERVICE MOVED INTO THE SANCTUARY AND WEEKLY ATTENDANCE GREW TO AN AVERAGE OF 60. ALSO, ON SEPTEMBER 1, PASTOR JOHN LOU, A GRADUATE OF LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY AND OF THE AMAZING FACTS COLLEGE OF EVANGELISM, OFFICIALLY JOINED THE PASTORAL STAFF AS PART-TIME YOUTH PASTOR. PASTOR JOHN LOU ALSO WAS A STUDENT MISSIONARY TO RUN RUN SHAW HOSPITAL IN HANGZHOU, CHINA. HE COMPLETED A MASTERS DEGREE IN THEOLOGY (PASTORAL STUDIES) AT LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY. ALSO, IN SEPTEMBER, THE FIRST FAMILY, ANDI GANIS AND HIS TWO CHILDREN, KEVIN AND RENATA, JOINED THE FELLOWSHIP TO BECOME ITS FIRST MEMBERS BY PROFESSION OF FAITH. HIS WIFE, HEDY, WAS ALREADY A MEMBER OF ANOTHER SDA CHURCH.

PASTOR CHO STARTED A BIBLE STUDY CLASS AT A SENIOR HOUSING COMPLEX IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. INITIAL ATTENDANCE WAS ONLY HALF A DOZEN BUT THEN REACHED TO 25 EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. IT NOW REACHED AS MANY AS 60. WHILE OTHER DENOMINATIONS ALSO HELD BIBLE STUDY CLASSES IN THAT COMPLEX, THE GROUP WAS WELL LIKED BY THE RESIDENTS. SEVERAL MEMBERS JOINED OUR CHURCH, EITHER THROUGH BAPTISM OR BY PROFESSION OF FAITH. PRAISE THE LORD!

A SECOND BIBLE STUDY CLASS WAS STARTED AT A RESIDENT COMPLEX IN POMONA AND SEVERAL OF THEM ARE NOW REGULARLY ATTENDING OUR SERVICES EACH SABBATH. A THIRD BIBLE STUDY CLASS WAS STARTED AT A MEMBER'S HOUSE IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. A FOURTH BIBLE STUDY GROUP WAS ALSO STARTED IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS AT A SENIOR HOUSING COMPLEX. IT IS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL BIBLE STUDY GROUP AND PASTOR CHO WAS INVITED TO PREACH THERE ONCE A MONTH. MANY OF HIS CONGREGATION WAS IMPRESSED AND SEVERAL ARE NOW ATTENDING OUR CHURCH SERVICE. PASTOR CHO ALSO VISITED MANY SDAs WHO WERE NO LONGER ATTENDING CHURCH SERVICES FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER; AS WELL AS SDAs WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY FROM ASIA FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BUT HAD LOST CONTACT WITH THEIR CHURCHES. MANY OF THEM ARE NOW MEMBERS ATTENDING OUR CHURCH. HIS TOTAL DEDICATION, EXPERIENCE, HIGH SPIRIT AND EXTRA-ORDINARY ENERGY HAVE SPARKED FIRE IN OUR CHURCH. IN JUST A SHORT TIME, 66 HAVE JOINED OUR CHURCH BY BAPTISM AND 26 BY PROFESSION OF FAITH. TODAY, WE HAVE 151 MEMBERS.

PASTOR JOHN LOU, OUR YOUTH PASTOR, STARTED A YOUTH GROUP WITH JUST A HANDFUL. WITH HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO THE YOUTH MINISTRY, HE ORGANIZED A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES BOTH SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL, SUCH AS SOCIAL NIGHT AND FIELD TRIPS. AS HE ORGANIZED SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, HE NEVER LOST FOCUS ON THE SPIRITUAL ASPECT OF THE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS. RECOGNIZING THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUNG LEADERS, HE STARTED A PROGRAM TO TRAIN OUR YOUTH TO BE LEADERS OF TODAY AND THE FUTURE. HE FORMED A YOUTH COUNCIL FOR THE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS. A YOUTH CHOIR WAS FORMED UNDER THE TALENTED LEADERSHIP OF IVY MAN AND PERFORMED AT AN INTERNATIONAL SABBATH PROGRAM AT BEREAN SDA CHURCH IN EARLY JUNE 2008. THE YOUTH CHOIR ALSO PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE TWO FUND-RAISING MUSICAL CONCERTS AT POMONA CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY THEATRE AUDITORIUM IN 2007 AND 2008. THEY ARE A TALENTED GROUP THAT HAS PROVIDED INSPIRING MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC PROGRAMS AT CHRISTMAS AND EASTER IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS. THE YOUTH GROUP HAS ORGANIZED TWO SUCCESSFUL VBS WITH A COMBINED ATTENDANCE OF 140 CHILDREN FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD. EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THOSE CHILDREN ATTENDING VBS WERE FROM OUTSIDE SDA HOMES. PASTOR JOHN'S TRAINING ON PASTORAL STUDIES AT LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY AND AT AMAZING FACTS, HIS BACKGROUND AS AN AMERICAN BORN CHINESE AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE MINISTRY AND THE YOUTH HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE GROWTH OF OUR YOUTH GROUP, WHICH NOW HAS GROWN TO 50. TODAY, OUR YOUTH GROUP IS A VITAL PART OF OUR CHURCH.

A CHURCH CHOIR WAS FORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DOMINIC CHU AND GEORGE HSZIEH. IT STARTED WITH ONLY 20 MEMBERS BUT HAS GROWN TO 35. IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR MINISTRY THAT ATTRACTS NEW MEMBERS. IT HAS

PERFORMED AT OUR MAJOR FUND RAISING EVENT AT POMONA CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY THEATRE AUDITORIUM ON MARCH 17, 2007 WITH OVERWHELMING POSITIVE REVIEW. OUR CHOIR LED OUT THE MUSIC PROGRAM AT THE NORTH AMERICA CHINESE CAMP MEETING AT PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE FROM JUNE 27 TO 29, 2008. IT ALSO HELD A MUSICAL CONCERT FOR THE CAMPERS. IT ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2ND FUND-RAISING MUSICAL CONCERT AT POMONA CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY THEATRE AUDITORIUM ON DECEMBER 8TH, 2008. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MORE PERFORMANCES BY THE CHOIR AND THIS INCLUDES PLANS FOR ANOTHER MUSICAL CONCERT IN 2010.

A FEW PARENTS INITIALLY LED BY RUTH CHU, AMY LOU, WINDY HWANG AND SELINA CHOO, STARTED A CHILDREN CLASS FOR THE LITTLE ONES DURING SABBATH SCHOOL. OUR CHILDREN SABBATH SCHOOL HAS GROWN INTO A KINDERGARTEN AND CRADLE-ROLL CLASSES UNDER THE DEDICATED TEACHERS OF WINDY HWANG, NANCY LO AND LUCILLE LI. THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY HAS SPONSORED PARENTING SEMINARS. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF OUR CHURCH AS OUR YOUNG MEMBERS GROW INTO YOUNG FAMILIES. THESE CHILDREN WILL FORM THE FUTURE FOUNDATION OF OUR CHURCH.

FUNDING

THE MAJOR FUNDING OF THIS MINISTRY INITIALLY CAME FROM THE ORIGINAL ORGANIZERS OF THE FELLOWSHIP WITH SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES CHINESE SDA CHURCH AND LOMA LINDA CHINESE SDA CHURCH. HACIENDA HEIGHTS SDA CHURCH HELPED OUT BY GRACIOUSLY RENTING OUT ITS FACILITIES AT A VERY LOW RATE. ITS PASTOR AND MEMBERS PROVIDED STRONG MORAL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR MINISTRY. THE FELLOWSHIP, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DOMINIC CHU, HELD A MUSICAL CONCERT AT THE POMONA CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY THEATRE AUDITORIUM ON MARCH 17, 2007 TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH FULL-HOUSE ATTENDANCE, AND RAISED SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT TO ENABLE US TO HOLD A SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS. A SECOND MUSICAL CONCERT WAS HELD AT POMONA CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY THEATRE AUDITORIUM ON DECEMBER 6, 2008. A THIRD MUSICAL CONCERT IS PLANNED FOR 2010.

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

THE FELLOWSHIP ESTABLISHED AN ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL TO RUN ITS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING WORSHIP SERVICES, FINANCE, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, SPIRITUAL RETREATS, EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AND NUMEROUS OTHER PROGRAMS. IT FILED REGULAR REPORTS TO LOS ANGELES CHINESE SDA CHURCH BOARD AND TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE. THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL RECOGNIZED THAT ITS PRIORITY IS TO HOLD EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AND TO BUILD THE CHURCH BY WINNING MORE SOULS.

THE CHURCH AT ITS INAUGURATION ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE ON OCTOBER 4, 2008 ELECTED A SLATE OF CHURCH OFFICERS AND A CHURCH BOARD TO MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCH. DANIEL CHOO (HEAD ELDER), MEI MEI CHO, JOHN LOU (YOUTH PASTOR), PETE LOU, KINSENG NG, ERIC TSAO AND YOUMING ZHOU, WERE ELECTED AS ELDERS TO ASSIST THE CHURCH PASTOR. THE CHURCH BOARD REPLACED THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

NO OTHER ACTIVITY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVANGELISM IN OUR CHURCH. A SERIES OF EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS ENTITLED "IGNITING THE HOPE" WAS HELD FROM NOVEMBER 2 TO 11, 2007 IN OUR SANCTUARY WITH PASTOR PAUL CHO AS THE SPEAKER. AN AVERAGE OF 125 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE MEETINGS IN THE WEEKENDS AND 80 IN THE WEEK EVENINGS. A BAPTISM WAS HELD ON THE FINAL MEETING AND A DOZEN PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED AND JOINED OUR FELLOWSHIP. THERE WERE MORE BAPTISMS IN THE ENSUING WEEKS.

HOWEVER, WE BELIEVED THAT EVANGELISTIC MEETING IN ITSELF IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO ATTRACT ATTENDANCE. SO WE PLANNED A SERIES OF PRE-EVANGELISTIC ACTIVITIES. THIS INCLUDES COOKING CLASSES, HEALTH SEMINARS AND HEALTH FAIR, GOSPEL CONCERT AND MARRIAGE SEMINARS, VBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES WERE HELD PRIOR TO THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS TO ATTRACT INTERESTS TO OUR MEETINGS. SOME 100 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE HEALTHY VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASSES THAT WERE HELD FOR FOUR SUNDAYS IN JULY. THE HEALTH SEMINAR AND HEALTH/DENTAL FAIR, HELD ON ONE WEEKEND (2 DAYS) IN AUGUST, ATTRACTED OVER 100 PEOPLE.

ON THE SAME WEEKEND, SCORES OF ATTENDEES RECEIVED HEALTH SCREENING AT THE HEALTH/DENTAL FAIR. PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS FROM LLU SCHOOL DENTISTRY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. CHARLES LEE, PROVIDED THE DENTAL CARE WHILE OUR PHYSICIANS, NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PROVIDED THE HEALTH SCREENING. A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SEMINAR WAS CONDUCTED ON ONE WEEKEND (2 EVENINGS) IN SEPTEMBER BY DR. MEI-MEI CHO. AND AGAIN ATTENDANCE WAS OVER 100. A GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT WAS PRESENTED ON OCTOBER 20, 2007 WITH ATTENDANCE AROUND 140. ALL THESE ACTIVITIES CONTRIBUTED NOT ONLY TO A VIBRANT AND ACTIVE CHURCH BUT STRENGTHENING THE BONDING OF OUR MEMBERS AND ATTRACTED SEVERAL THESE ATTENDEES TO JOIN OUR CHURCH.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR GOD FOR LEADING THESE PRECIOUS SOULS TO OUR CHURCH. WE ARE ALSO THANKFUL FOR THE SUPPORT AND ENTHUSIASM OF OUR MEMBERS IN HELPING AND LEADING OUT IN THESE PROGRAMS. THE RESULT OF THESE EFFORTS IS A BAPTISM OF SOME 39 PRECIOUS SOULS INTO OUR CHURCH.

IN MAY, JUNE AND AUGUST 2008, HEALTHY VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASSES WERE HELD OVER 5 MEETINGS. A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WAS CONDUCTED IN JULY WITH 71 CHILDREN ATTENDING ALL OR SOME OF THE EVENINGS. 85% OF THESE CHILDREN WERE NON-ADVENTISTS AND CAME FROM THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. OVER 30 YOUTH AND ADULTS STEPPED UP TO HELP IN THE VBS. A STRONG BONDING OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP WAS FELT AMONG THE YOUTHS AND THE ADULTS.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED FAST AND PRAY WEEKEND IN EARLY SEPTEMBER TO PREPARE OUR MEMBERS FOR THE 2008 EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS. IN SEPTEMBER 2008, PASTOR ROBERT FOLKENBERG JR. CONDUCTED THE TRUTH FOR TODAY AND HOPE FOR TOMORROW EVANGELISTIC SERIES OVER EIGHT MEETINGS. HEALTH SEMINARS AND HEALTH FAIR FOLLOWED IN OCTOBER; AND FINALLY A FUND-RAISING MUSICAL CONCERT IN DECEMBER 2008.

IN 2009, WE REPEATED OUR EVANGELICAL CYCLE WITH VBS, A GOSPEL CONCERT, COOKING CLASSES, PARENTING CLASSES AND HEALTH SEMINAR AND HEALTH SEMINAR BETWEEN AUGUST AND NOVEMBER. FOR OUR 2009 HEALTH SEMINARS AND HEALTH FAIRS WE WERE BLESSED WITH THE SERVICES OF DR. BENJAMIN AND ESTHER LAU, IN ADDITION TO OUR PHYSICIANS, NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSION. WE ALSO HAD THE ASSISTANCE OF MEMBERS FROM LOS ANGELES CHINESE AND LOMA LINDA CHINESE SDA CHURCHES. WE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE THE SERVICES OF DR. ANPANG CHIENG AND BASIL VASANTACHART FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND ASSISTANCE IN THE HEALTH FAIRS. ALL THESE ACTIVITIES RESULTED IN MORE BAPTISMS.

A NEW COMPANY IS BORN

ON MARCH 30, 2008, A CHURCH RETREAT WAS HELD AT STEW AND SHIRLEY TAN'S RESIDENCE. IT WAS AT THE RETREAT THAT 100% OF SOME 50 ATTENDEES INDICATED THAT THEY WANTED TO ORGANIZE INTO A CHURCH. IN THE ENSUING WEEKS, 102 CHURCH ATTENDEES HAVE SIGNED UP TO BECOME CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE NEW CHURCH.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PASTOR PAUL CHO, PASTOR JOHN LOU AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, THE GROUP HAS GROWN FASTER THAN WE HAD HOPED. IT DECIDED TO APPLY TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE FOR COMPANY STATUS. AT ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON AUGUST 12, 2008, THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN CONFERENCE APPROVED OUR APPLICATION TO BE ORGANIZED AS A COMPANY WITH 102 CHARTER MEMBERS. AN ORGANIZATIONAL INAUGURATION CEREMONY WAS SET FOR OCTOBER 4, 2008, WHEN THE GROUP WAS NAMED HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

A NEW CHURCH IS BORN

WHEN THE COMPANY WAS FORMED ON OCTOBER 4, 2008, THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP HAD SET A GOAL TO BECOME A FULLY- ESTABLISHED CHURCH WITHIN TWO YEARS. IN HIS CHALLENGE TO THE MEMBERSHIP, PASTOR CHO HAD MENTIONED AT THE INAUGURATION ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE ON OCTOBER 4, 2008 THAT HE HOPED TO INVITE THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OFFICERS BACK TO OUR CHURCH FOR ANOTHER CEREMONY AS A FULLY ORGANIZED CHURCH. THAT HOPE, DREAM AND PRAYER IS NOW COMING TO REALITY. ON DECEMBER 1, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE APPROVED OUR APPLICATION TO BECOME A FULLY-ORGANIZED CHURCH. THE NAME OF OUR CHURCH REMAINS THE SAME. HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE SDA CHURCH IS THE FIRST FULLY ORGANIZED CHINESE CHURCH

IN CALIFORNIA SINCE 1982, WHEN LOMA LINDA CHINESE SDA CHURCH WAS GRANTED THE CHARTER. OUR MEMBERS TAKE GREAT PRIDE BUT WITH HUMILITY IN THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THIS CHINESE MINISTRY. FOR MANY, THIS IS A DREAM AND PRAYER OF OUR LIFETIME, BUT NOTHING WOULD HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT THE GUIDANCE AND BLESSING OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST. WE HUMBLY THANK HIM FOR ENRICHING US AND LISTENING TO OUR PRAYERS. TODAY, WE DEDICATE THIS MINISTRY AND HACIENDA HEIGHTS CHINESE SDA CHURCH TO JESUS CHRIST. MAY ALL WHO COME THROUGH THIS DOOR RECEIVE HIS BLESSINGS.

THE FUTURE

EVANGELISM OUTREACH TO THE CHINESE COMMUNITY IS CHALLENGING DUE TO ITS DIVERSE CULTURES, LANGUAGES AND ORIENTATION FROM SO MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. MANY ARE ALSO AMERICAN-BORN CHINESE, WHO DO NOT SPEAK OR WRITE THE CHINESE LANGUAGE OR EVEN UNDERSTAND THE CULTURE. NEVERTHELESS, OUR MEMBERS ARE COMMITTED TO SHARE THE THREE ANGELS' MESSAGE TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA AND SPECIFICALLY TO THE CHINESE COMMUNITY, REGARDLESS OF THEIR CULTURAL OR LINGUISTIC BACKGROUND. OUR MEMBERS WANT TO DO MORE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THIS AREA, INCLUDING FOR THOSE IMMIGRANTS FROM CHINA AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES. OUR MISSION GOES BEYOND THIS BOUNDARY TO TAKE THE MESSAGE TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE IN CHINA, IN WHATEVER WAY THE LORD WILL LEAD US.

WE ARE PLANNING MORE OUTREACH PROGRAMS AND EVANGELISM IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND PRAY THAT MORE PEOPLE WILL COME TO JOIN THIS CHURCH. A LARGER FACILITY IS NEEDED TO EXPAND THIS MINISTRY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OWNING OUR OWN CHURCH BUILDING THAT CAN BE USED FOR WORSHIP SERVICES, SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS, SEMINARS, CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS, HEALTH, COMMUNITY SERVICE, SOCIAL, MUSIC AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND A SCHOOL. A BUILDING FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT. MEANWHILE, SPIRITUAL NURTURING OF OUR MEMBERS AND ESTABLISHING A HARMONIOUS AND STRONG LEADERSHIP AND UNITED CHURCH ARE VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS MINISTRY. WE REMAIN HUMBLE AND COMMITTED; AND TRUST OUR MINISTRY IN GOD'S HAND AND LET HIM LEAD US.

~~ WRITTEN BY PETE LOU AND TRANSLATED BY PAUL CHO, JANUARY 5, 2010 ~~

A VISION, OUR FAITH AND GOD'S GLORY CONTINUE

WHEN THE CHURCH WAS FORMALLY ORGANIZED ON JANUARY 9, 2010, WE RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO OWN A HOME OF OUR OWN IN ORDER TO EXPAND PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY. A THIRD FUND-RAISING CONCERT WAS HELD AT CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY THEATER, POMONA, IN NOVEMBER 2010. APPEALS FOR DONATIONS WERE SENT TO PAST AND FUTURE FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS. BY AUGUST 2011, THROUGH THE EFFORT OF CHURCH MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND THE FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY ELDER ERIC TSAO, THE CHURCH HAD RAISED \$2 MILLION (INCLUDING FUNDS RAISED THROUGH THE YEARS FROM 2006) TO ENABLE IT TO PURCHASE A 3.99 ACRE PROPERTY IN CHINO. THE PROPERTY, CONSISTING OF TWO SMALLER BUILDINGS IS NAMED **EDUCATION AND LIFE CENTER**. THE EDUCATION CENTER IS USED TO HOUSE OFFICES AND CLASSROOMS WHILE THE LIFE CENTER IS DESIGNATED FOR MULTI-PURPOSE USE, INCLUDING FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. PLANS ARE IN PROGRESS TO DEVELOP THE EDUCATION AND LIFE CENTER WITH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY. MEANWHILE, WE HAVE A NEED TO HAVE A NEW SANCTUARY AND FELLOWSHIP HALL BUILDING. ALL THIS WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT THE BLESSINGS AND GRACE OF OUR LORD. WE GIVE ALL GLORY TO HIM, THE HIGHEST. WITH HUMILITY, TRUST AND FAITH, WE BELIEVE GOD WILL ANSWER OUR PRAYERS. WITH CONTINUED SUPPORT FROM MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WE KNOW OUR GOAL WILL BE REACHED, HOWEVER, WE MUST CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, PRAYERS, AND SHARING OF THE GOSPEL. JESUS IS COMING HOME SOONER THAN WE KNOW,

~~ UPDATED BY PETE LOU AND TRANSLATED BY PAUL CHO, FEBRUARY 5, 2012~~

CAMP CEDAR FALLS CHURCH RETREAT 2011 年杉林瀑布營教會退修會



CHURCH FAMILY GROUP PHOTO 2010 全體教友合照



哈崗華人教會歷史沿革及簡史

- 1980 年代中期 由基督復臨安息日會洛杉磯華人教會所開展的所謂的 605 公路東邊計畫，最主要的目的是將福音的信息推展至 605 公路東邊的居民。這地區包括哈崗、羅蘭崗、核桃市及鑽石吧市。
- 1996 年下半年 夕陽會/查經小組聚會開始在西科維納陳承濤醫生夫婦家中舉行聚會。
- 1997 年三月 與基督復臨安息日會哈崗英文教會領導人協商成後，便將夕陽會/查經小組聚會遷移至哈崗英文教會，哈崗英文教會也同意讓我們無償使用教會的交誼廳。由蔣安邦醫生及黃兆勁醫生在哈崗英文教會之教堂舉行健康講座。每安息日下午四時開始正式聚會。在這一小時聚會中分成兩部份；由醫生們負責健康信息，福音信息則由符運明牧師主講。在此期間亦曾舉辦各項活動；如健康博覽會及施打流感針，其中亦有數人加入基督復臨安息日會洛杉磯華人教會
- 2005 年暑期 查經小組聚會分別輪流在羅蘭崗伍健成長老夫婦家及哈崗朱有為醫生夫婦家中舉行聚會。小組們研讀聖經並禱告求神指引在此地區的華人事工
- 2005 年 12 月 10 日 由基督復臨安息日會洛杉磯華人教會、羅馬琳達華人教會以及聖谷華人教會之牧師和長老們，以及哈崗華人復臨團契特別小組舉行會議，最後得到這三所華人教會的祝福。哈崗華人復臨團契正式成立
- 2006 年 1 月 14 日 哈崗華人復臨團契首次在哈崗英文教會交誼廳舉行首次聚會
- 2006 年 7 月 1 日 卓甫剩牧師加入本團契成為首任牧師
- 2006 年 8 月 4 日 教會聚會第一次移至聖堂崇拜
- 2006 年 9 月 1 日 劉廣漢傳道加入本團契成為首任青年傳道
- 2007 年 1 月 6 日 教會聚會移至下午 2:30 分
- 2007 年 3 月 17 日 籌款音樂會於加州理工大學音樂廳舉行
- 2007 年暑假 健康素食烹飪班於四個週末舉行，由陳楊曉莉主持
- 2007 年 8 月 18-19 日 健康講座由蔣安邦及朱宗安醫生主講。健康博覽會及牙醫檢查於星期日舉行
- 2007 年 9 月 25 日 婚姻與家庭講座由卓朱美美博士主講
- 2007 年 10 月 20 日 在本教堂舉行聖樂演唱會
- 2007 年 11 月 2-11 日 佈道會由卓甫剩牧師舉行。共有 12 位受洗加入教會
- 2008 年 3 月 29 日 教會在陳承濤醫生夫婦家中舉行退修會，多數贊成通過成立佈道所
- 2008 年 6 月 27-29 日 北美華人教會諮議會在太平洋大學舉辦帳棚大會，本堂詩班負責音樂節目及演唱會
- 2008 年 7 月 25-8 月 2 日 假期聖經學校由劉廣漢傳道帶領本堂青少年及成青負責主持
- 2008 年 8 月 17, 24 月 健康素食烹飪班由陳楊曉莉女士、朱陳月霞女士及陳大衛先生主講
- 2008 年 10 月 11-12 日 健康講座及健康博覽會，由陳楊曉莉女士及朱陳月霞女士協助

- 2008年10月4日 南加州區會通過准予成立基督復臨安息日會哈崗華人佈道所，當日亦舉行慶祝組織成立儀式以及晚宴。教友人數共計 102 名
- 2008年9月12-20日 佈道會由傅博仁牧師舉行。共有 9 位受洗加入教會
- 2008年12月6日 籌款音樂會於加州理工大學音樂廳舉行
- 2009年7月17-19日 教會屬靈退修會在杉林瀑布營舉行
- 2009年7月31-8月2日 假期聖經學校由本堂青少年及成青負責主持
- 2009年8月22日 劉廣漢傳道離職進修
- 2009年9月11-13日 健康講座由劉漢新醫生夫婦及朱宗安醫生主講。健康博覽會於星期日舉行
- 2009年9月19日 在本教堂舉行聖樂演唱會
- 2009年9月27日 健康素食烹飪班由朱陳月霞女士主講
- 2009年10月3日 哈崗華人佈道所成立周年慶
- 2009年10月15-24日 佈道會由卓甫剩牧師舉行。共有 10 位受洗加入教會
- 2010年1月9日 南加州區會通過准予由佈道所成為基督復臨安息日會哈崗華人教會之組織教會，當日舉行慶祝組織教會成立儀式以及晚宴。教友人數共計 152 名
- 2010年8月1日 方少康加入牧師團隊任實習傳道
- 2010年9月15日 陸湯姆加入牧師團隊任教牧輔導
- 2010年11月27日 在加州理工大學劇院舉行籌款音樂會
- 2011年5月21日 聚會地點搬遷至核桃市
- 2011年6月4-5, 11-12日 健康生活佈道會
- 2011年7月15-17, 23-24日 由年輕人負責舉辦假期聖經學校
- 2011年8月5-13日 佈道會由徐文遠牧師主講。共有 4 位受洗加入教會
- 2011年8月19-21日 在杉林溪舉行教會屬靈退修營
- 2011年8月19日 以一百萬購買在奇諾 3.99 畝產業
- 2011年9月1日 張鑫加入牧師團隊任實習傳道
- 2012年1月8日 成立前鋒會
- 2012年2月4日 年輕人舉行音樂籌款晚會
- 2012年2月4日 在核桃市最後一次崇拜聚會
- 2012年2月5日 奇諾產業整修完成
- 2012年2月7日 南加州區會正式通過將本堂名稱改為奇諾華人教會
- 2012年2月11日 奇諾華人教會在奇諾園區正式開幕

背景

東聖谷地區包括由哈仙達崗、羅蘭崗起直到核桃市及鑽石市一帶的地區，自八〇年代開始，這區華人不斷增加，十多所不同宗派在這地區相繼成立教會。洛杉磯本會華人教會的部份弟兄姐妹有感在此地區發展聖工的必要，有些家庭便計畫在此地區發展聖工，他們在不同的家庭中輪流有聖經研究，這也就是所謂的 605 公路東邊計畫。這些計畫由呂俊明牧師、盧愛文傳道、蔣安邦醫生、伍健成夫婦開始。此計畫延續了幾年之後，因為某些教友搬遷而中斷。及至九〇年代中期，又有一些教友再度嘗試同類計畫。這些教友在每安息日下午開始在西柯文納陳承濤醫生夫婦家中開始聚會，我們也從教友當中得到許多積極的回應。經過幾個月之後，他們便遷移到哈崗英文堂教會的交誼廳繼續研究聖經及健康的信息，並開辦了不同的活動，包括健康講座及健康博覽會。此次工作乃由劉耀洲夫婦、伍健成夫婦、黃兆勁夫婦、符運明夫婦、陳承濤、蔣安邦等人開展。此計畫延續了好幾年，最後也再度中斷。然而這樣的嘗試也有了成效，有幾位因而受洗加入洛杉磯華人教會。

第三次嘗試

二〇〇五年夏天，當羅馬林達教會的教友黎金霖敏寫信給洛杉磯華人教會的教友，指出在他們教會當中有部分教友有興趣在兩個教堂中間的地區發展聖工，為華人聖工的計畫再度被提起，尤其在洛杉磯華人教會，以前曾參與此項計畫的幾位教友便立刻抓住這次的機會，很快的，他們就在核桃市伍健成夫婦的家中安排聚會。從兩個教會來的一小群教友相聚討論在此地區開始聖工的可能性。這小群人包括朱宗安夫婦、楊劭頤、劉耀洲夫婦、朱有為夫婦、陳承濤、金霖敏、以及伍健成夫婦，他們決定在未來六個月當中輪流在伍健成夫婦以及朱有為醫生夫婦家中聚會。他們專心禱告，研究聖經並祈求聖靈引導。直到二〇〇五年十二月，這一小群人決定遵照神的帶領，要將三天使信息帶給居住在東聖谷地區的居民，特別是過去二十年來華人人口不斷的增長的地區。

開始工作

二〇〇五年十月及十一月當中，哈崗英文教會在他們的聖堂中舉行佈道會，在這小群當中有多人因參加他們的聚會而深受感動。二〇〇五年十一月末，這一群人決定了有必要在這華人密集的地區正式發展外展事工。為了要得到此地區華人教會的支持，便決定尋求在兩個區會屬下所有華人教會的祝福，同時組成研究委員會，計畫並組織如何開展聖工，此委員會包括朱宗安、朱有為、金霖敏、劉耀洲、伍健成及陳承濤。這群人從過去學到外展的寶貴經驗，他們並相信將來能在此地成立一所教會。後來這些人也成為哈崗華人復臨團契行政委員會委員。

二〇〇五年十二月十日在哈崗英文教會組織第一次聚會，由洛杉磯華人教會、羅馬琳達華人教會以及聖谷華人教會的牧師及長老(約二十人) 加此次聚會。主要目的乃是要尋求他們對此項新工的祝福與支持。哈崗華人復臨團契終於成立，並成為洛杉磯華人教會的外展事工，且得到羅馬林達華人教會大力的支持。

活動與節目

哈崗華人復臨團契於二〇〇六年一月十四日，在哈崗英文教會交誼廳舉行第一次雙語聚會，以後每次聚會人數平均約二十五人。二〇〇六年七月卓甫剩博士正式加入哈崗華人復臨團契擔任全職牧師。卓牧師曾經擔任台灣三育基督學院院長、華安聯合會司庫、以及安格亞洲大學校長之職，此為培育傳道人之遠距教學機構。

二〇〇六年八月，崇拜聚會正式遷入教堂，每周聚會人數漸漸增加至平均約一百人左右，九月份首批三位信徒憑信接受加入本會。同時，畢業於拉西瓦拉大學以及奇妙真相學院的劉廣漢傳道正式加入傳道團

隊。劉廣漢傳道曾到中國杭州邵逸夫醫院擔任國外佈道士，目前仍在拉希瓦拉大學修讀神學碩士學位。同時於九月，第一個家庭，甘安迪包括他的二位孩子甘凱文及甘雷娜憑信加入本團契。他的妻子，甘海蒂也已是另一所安息日會教友。

卓牧師最先是在羅蘭崗老人公寓開始查經班，最初只有幾位參加，目前每星期三下午參加人數已超過二十五位。雖然其他宗派教會也有在老人公寓開設查經班，本會查經班仍深受歡迎。查經班中已有幾位長者藉浸禮或憑信接受加入本會。感謝主！

劉廣漢青年傳道開始了青年小組，為青年人提供各項活動，包括屬靈及體能方面的活動；例如康樂晚會以及郊遊活動。在潘姿延及黃撒母領導下亦組成了青年詩班，並於二〇〇八年六月，在比輪本會教堂舉行的國際安息日節目中演出。青年人不單在人數上增長，彼此感情亦增進中。他們多才多藝，在聖誕節及復活節亦提供了美好的屬靈節目。

詩班在朱有為及謝薦潔二位醫生的領導下組成。開始的時候只有二十位成員，目前已經增長到三十五位。在吸引新的教友上，音樂扮演極重要的角色。二〇〇七年三月十七日本詩班在加州理工大學音樂廳舉行的籌款音樂晚會上演唱，並獲好評。本堂詩班亦於二〇〇八年六月廿七至廿九日在太平洋聯合學院舉行的北美華人帳棚聚會中負責音樂節目，並為所有參與者舉行了音樂演唱會。我們計劃在二〇一〇年再次由詩班舉行另一次的音樂演唱會。

朱陳少明、劉李珠卿、黃陳秀琴及朱陳潔玲帶領一班家長開始了安息日學蒙童班。並在黃陳秀琴、陳小容及李愛玉這班獻身的老師們帶領下，我們的兒童安息日學也成長為幼兒及蒙童班。兒童事工組亦舉行了親子講座。當年青的教友成長進而建立家庭對本堂而言是何等的重要。這些兒童將成為教會未來的基礎。

基金來源

本教會的經濟來源主要來自一班創始人，洛杉磯華人教會和羅馬林達華人教會亦提供少部分支援。哈崗英文教會以非常低廉的租金讓本堂租用他們一切的設施，牧師及教友們對本堂聖工實在給予許多的支持及鼓勵。本堂在朱有為醫生的帶領下，於二〇〇七年三月十七日在加州理工大學音樂廳舉行籌款音樂晚會，是一次成功的演出，此次活動為日後一系列的佈道活動籌得了足夠的經費。第二次的籌款音樂晚會已於二〇〇八年十二月六日在加州理工大學音樂廳舉行。二〇一〇年第三次的音樂演唱會也已做了計劃。

管理與組織

本團契成立行政委員會以統籌一切運作，包括崇拜聚會、財務、交誼、屬靈退修會、佈道會及其他各項活動。並定期向洛杉磯華人教會堂董會及南加州區會報告。行政委員會認為最重要的工作乃是佈道，並為耶穌拯救更多生靈建立教會。

在二〇〇八年十月四日教會成立佈道所時並選出教會職員以及堂董會管理教會一切事教務。並選出長老們協助牧師工作，計有朱宗安（首席長老）、卓朱美美、劉廣漢、劉耀洲、曹治誠及周有明。堂董會取代行政委員會。

佈道活動

教會中沒有一項活動比佈道更為重要。二〇〇七年十一月二日至十一日期間，由卓甫剩牧師主持一系列「**點燃希望**」佈道活動。週末約有一二五人，週間約有八十人參加。佈道會結束之後有十二位生靈加入本團契。此後陸續有人加入本堂。

然而我們相信佈道會本身不足以吸引參與者。所以我們亦計劃一系列佈道前的活動。其中包括素食烹飪班、健康講座及健康博覽會、福音詩歌演唱會、婚姻講座、假期聖經學校以及其他各項活動。

在佈道會之前，本堂舉行一系列活動，為要吸引人來參加佈道會。七月四個星期天所舉行的健康素食烹飪班超過一百多位來賓參加。在八月舉行兩次健康講座以及健康博覽會也吸引超過一百位來參加活動。許多人接受健康以及牙齒的治療。羅馬琳達大學教授以及亞裔學生提供牙齒治療，本堂的醫護及專業人員則提供健康檢查。九月份由朱美美博士所主持二次的婚姻與象家庭講座，再次吸引超過一〇〇位來參加講座。二〇〇七年十一月二十日也舉行聖樂演唱會共有一四〇人參加。這些活動不但使教會更有活力，更重要的是教友們更加團結合一，並吸引參加活動的人到上帝的家。

我們感謝神帶領這批寶貴的生靈來到上帝的家。我們也感謝主在所有的節目上有弟兄姐妹們熱心的帶領與協助。由此，有三十九位寶貴的生靈受洗或憑信接受加入了上帝的家。二〇〇八年我們以高度的熱忱繼續提供不同的節目與活動。

從二〇〇八年五月到八月，我們一共舉行五次健康素食烹飪班。七月份的假期聖經學校總共有七十一位學員參加。百分之八十五的學員是從附近社區前來參加的。有三十位青年人以及成人教友參與協助，他們更深地經驗了基督徒之間的團結合一。

其他節目包括九月初為佈道會作準備的禁食禱告聚會；九月中傅博仁牧師舉行八次的「現代真理與明日希望」佈道會；十月份健康講座；及十二月的籌款音樂會。

在二〇〇九年我們再次循環佈道的活動，在八月至十一月份期間我們重覆舉辦活動，其中包括假期聖經學校、福音詩歌演唱會、素食烹飪班、親子講座、健康講座及健康博覽會。為二〇〇九年健康講座及健康博覽會，除了感謝劉漢新醫生夫婦外，還有本堂醫生、護士及醫療健康專業人士的協助。以及從洛杉磯華人教會及羅馬林達華人教會的支持。我們也要特別謝謝蔣安邦醫生及 **Basil Vasantachart** 醫生在健康博覽會中的協助。因著這些不同活動而增加我們受洗的人數。

新佈道所的誕生

二〇〇八年三月三十日教會退修會在陳承濤醫生夫婦家中舉行。參與人數大約有五十人，百分之百之參與人員期望早日能組織教會。幾星期之後，已經有一〇二位會友要求成為創會教友。

在卓甫剩牧師、劉廣漢傳道、以及行政委員會的領導下，教會的增長比預期的快，因此決定向南加州區會提出申請並成立佈道所。二〇〇八年八月十二日南加州區會執委會正式通過本堂要求，並有一〇二位信徒成為創會教友，組織成立儀式定於二〇〇八年十月四日舉行，本堂便正式成為基督復臨安息日會哈崗華人教會。

新教會的誕生

當二〇〇八年十月四日成立佈道所時，教會的領袖們便設定在二年內能建立一所正式組織的教會。二〇〇八年十月四日在慶典上卓牧師向所有的信徒發出挑戰，並期望於二年後邀請南加州區會行政人員回來為本堂主持正式組織教會成立慶典。當日的期望、夢想及禱告終於實現。十二月一日區會執委會正式接納本堂為組織教會的申請。我們仍保留現有教會名稱。哈崗華人教會乃是繼一九八二年羅馬林達華人教會成立後的另外一所正式組織教會。我們的教友深以為傲並以仁慈的工作態度並獻身為華人的事工而服侍。對許多人而言，這可能是我們一生的夢想與禱告，除非我們主耶穌基督的帶領與賜福，這一切都不可能實現。因祂的豐盛及垂聽我們的禱告，我們以謙卑的心感恩。今日將我們的事工以及哈崗華人教會獻給耶穌。凡進入祂家的人皆能蒙福。

展望未來

華人來自各不同國家，文化背景、語文方言及思想觀念甚為多元化，因此華人社區的佈道工作深具挑戰。此外，許多在美國出生的華人，他們不但不能說寫中文，甚至對中華文化一無所知。然而，我們的教友已委身，要把福音傳給這地區的華人，無論他們的文化背景如何。我們願意在這地區提供更多的社區服務，包括對來自中國或東南亞國家的移民。我們更高的使命乃是藉著上帝的帶領，將福音傳給住在中國的同胞們。

我們計畫在不久的將來提供更多的外展及佈道活動，祈求有更多的人加入本堂。為了發展聖工，我們需要更多的空間及設施。我們期盼在不久的將來，有一座多功能的建築物，可以作為敬拜，課室，舉辦各種活動，交誼及其他用途。為此，我們已設立了建堂基金，開始為此項工作籌款。與此同時，信徒們靈性上的餵養，以及建立合而為一及穩固的僕人領導乃是本教會事工成敗的關鍵。我們將這一切工作交在上帝的手中，讓祂帶領我們。

~~ 由劉耀洲長老撰寫，卓甫剩牧師翻譯 2010年1月5日~~

異象、我們的信心以及上帝的榮耀（繼續）

當本教堂於2010年1月9日正式成立時，我們已經確定，為了要在社區內擴展我們的事奉，我們必須擁有自己的家。2010年11月我們在普孟拿步市加州理工大學舉行第三次的音樂籌款晚會，向過去及未來的捐款支持者募款。藉著全體教友、朋友及由曹治誠長老領導的籌款委員會的努力，直至去年八月，本堂共籌得二百萬（包括從2006年開始所有募款所得），使我們得以購買奇諾3.99畝的土地。該土地包括兩棟建築物，現稱為教育中心及生命中心。教育中心定為辦公室及課室之用，而生命中心則是為多功能之用，包括崇拜、交誼等。我們已計劃利用這兩棟建築物為社區開辦多元化的活動及服務。同時我們期望在不久的將來加建聖堂及交誼廳。如果沒有主的賜福及恩惠，這一切都不可能成就，願一切榮耀歸與至高的主上帝。以謙卑信靠的心，我們相信上帝必垂聽我們的禱告。藉著各位教友及朋友的支持，我們的目標必能達成。然而，我們必須繼續專注於屬靈的成長、恆切禱告、分贈信仰，耶穌很快便回來了。

~~ 由劉耀洲長老整理，卓甫剩牧師翻譯於2012年2月5日~~



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OUR YOUTH OFFICIALLY BECAME KNOWN AS T.O.FU (TRAINING OUR FAITH IN UNITY) AND EMBARKED ON VARIOUS JOURNEYS TOGETHER FROM DESSERT FUNDRAISING TO GYC IN SAN JOSE.



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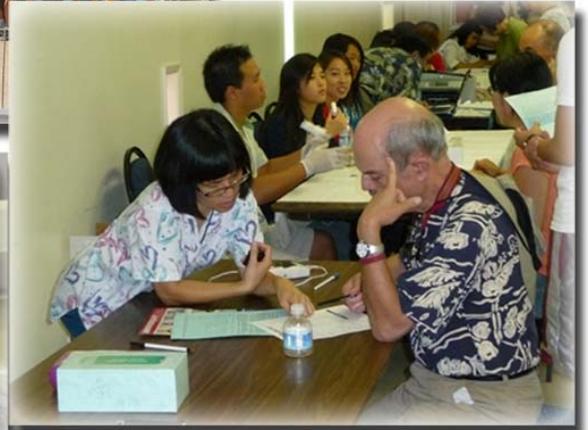


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THE SECOND ANNUAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT WAS HELD AT THE TSAO RESIDENCE, AND THE THIRD EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS WAS BLESSED WITH 12 BAPTISMS.



OUR YOUTH, ALONG WITH THAT OF THE LOMA LINDA CHINESE YOUTH, SPENT A REWARDING AFTERNOON VOLUNTEERING AT THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WAREHOUSE.



WE WERE BLESSED TO CELEBRATE THE START OF 2010 WITH A BABY DEDICATION.

WE ENDED 2009 WITH A CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM INVOLVING EVERYONE FROM YOUNG TO OLD.



AT THE SAME TIME, WE BID ELDER YOUNG AND YUPING ZHOU FAREWELL AS THEY DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO SERVING GOD IN CHINA.



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