

“2011 Annual Business Meeting – Hear, Do and Pray”
“2011 年教會年會 – 聽, 行和禱告” (Isaiah 以賽亞書 56:4-8)

I. Review Theme for 2010: Church Growth... the Great Commission
復習 2010 年主題: 教會增長... 大使命

Churches are Called to reach People for Christ and develop them into Mature Disciples of Christ
教會蒙神召喚要領人歸主、並且栽培他們成熟、作基督門徒

Shatter Growth Barriers to ‘Increase Our Territory’
破碎增長的攔阻、來‘擴張我們的境界’

- A. Evangelistic Fervor: Enthusiastic about Sharing the Gospel; Equipping to be Better Soul Winners**
傳福音的熱誠: 熱衷於傳福音; 教導“護教學”來裝備信徒、領人歸主

Sowing before Reaping – Law of the Harvest 先撒種後收穫 – 收成定律

- B. Build Connection and Trusting Relationship: Belonging, Ownership and Trust**
建立關係和信任的關係: 歸屬感, ‘當家’和信任

- **Connection between Leaders and People through Mentoring**
領導和眾人之間的關係 – 定期‘師友訓練’
- **Among members and with Visitors – Genuine Concern, Love and Effort**
弟兄姐妹之間和教會來賓的關係 – 真誠的關懷, 愛心和工夫

- C. Prayer: Re-dedicating to a Vibrant Personal and Corporate Prayer Life**
禱告: 重新獻上、建立活潑的個人、以及團體禱告生活

II. Theme for 2011: Focus... Prayer
2011 年主題: 專著在... 禱告

- A. 3 Plaques on the wall: “My House will be Called a House of Prayer for All Nations**
三塊掛在牆上的匾: “我的殿必稱為萬民禱告的殿” (Isaiah 以賽亞書 56:7)

JBC: God’s Temple; reaching All Nations, and Mission to be accomplished by Prayer
以勒: 神的殿; 對象是萬民, 藉著禱告完成使命

- B. JBC Mission Statement (see pp. 3-4): Reasons for Emphasis on Prayer**
以勒使命聲明 (看第 3-4 頁): 著重禱告的理由

- 1. We are engaged in Spiritual Warfare**
我們參與的是屬靈的征戰 (Ephesians 以弗所書 6:12, 18)
- **Prayer is Central in the Spiritual Warfare**
禱告是屬靈戰爭的中心 (Acts 使徒行傳 6:1-7)

Have you been diligently Praying for Peace and Unity in the Church?
你是否經常忠心為教會的和睦和合一禱告?

2. We are engaged in God's Work

我們參與的是神的工作 (Matt 馬太福音 16:13-18)

- God is the Builder of the Church: it is Presumptuous and Ineffective for us to build His Church without Prayer

神是教會的建造者: 若不是藉著禱告, 擅自建造祂的教會肯定沒有功效
(Mark 馬可福音 9:19, 29)

If the Church can run a ministry without Prayer, is it Worth doing?

如果教會可以不用禱告而被建立, 值得去做這事工嗎?

If your Personal Prayer Life is Vibrant,

you will Desire Praying Corporately with your Fellow Prayer Warriors

如果你的禱告生活是活潑的話, 你肯定會渴望和你的戰士同伴一起團體禱告

Plans, Finances, or even a Nicely Worded Mission Statement cannot bring down

Strongholds of Spiritual Evil in the Heavenly Realms;

Nothing less than Prayer is needed to reach a Lost World, build up God's People

and preserve the Unity of the Church... We Must Pray!

計劃, 經費, 甚至一篇詞藻優美的使命聲明都不能攻破屬靈氣惡魔的堡壘;

只有禱告才能接觸到失落的世界, 建立神的子民和維護教會的合一...

我們必須禱告!

Be Doers of the Word, not just Hearers only; Pray!

and the Lord will Increase Our Territory!

做行道的人, 不只是聽道; 禱告! 主必擴張我們的境界!

JBC Commission/Mission/Vision Statements (2002)

Commission: We are to reach All people with the Gospel, Lead them to Christ, and Disciple them to Observe Christ’s Teachings and Become Soul-winners in Christ’s Name and Power – Until Christ Returns (Matt. 28:19-20)

Mission: We are a Local Church where we Believe in the Centrality of Prayer and that through Prayer... We Preach, Teach and Live the Great Commission for the Purpose of Extending Our Mission beyond this Locality and Impact the World

Vision: We See the needs of People around us through the Eyes of Prayer; we thus Commit ourselves to... Reaching people of All Ethnic Background both in This Locality and in Other Parts of the World; we are Obligated to reach people of All Ethnicity; we Recognize that, this Vision opens up the Potential of Limitless Proportion both here in our “Jerusalem”, and “in Samaria, all Judea & to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8)

We Believe that, a “Broadened” Heart and Vision through Prayer for All People in this Locality Will Lead to Genuine Commitment to the Commission of Reaching the World for Christ (Matt 22:37-40)

Direction: We Focus on -- Supporting all Ministries in Prayer...

Establishing Multi-Ethnic/Multi-Cultural Ministry through Vibrant Cell Groups; Devoting to Local and Worldwide Evangelism; Building by Necessary Activities/Programs only; Engaging in Local Evangelistic Outreach and Visitation; Calling Additional Ministerial Staff When Necessary; Partnering with Mission Agencies to Sponsor and Minister to other People Groups Worldwide

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以勒領受的委托/使命/異象聲明 (2002)

委托:

我們要將福音傳給萬人, 領他們歸向基督, 並且作門徒 - 遵守基督的教訓, 以及藉著基督的聖名和大能作得人的漁夫 - 直到基督再來 (馬太福音 28:19-20)

使命:

我們是一個地方性的教會... 相信禱告的中心地位, 並且藉著禱告, 我們傳講、教導和活出大使命 - 爲了要達到延伸我們使命的目標... 超越本地、影響世界...

異象: 通過禱告的透視, 我們看見周遭群眾的需要, 故此我們委身...

要向所有種族背景的人拓展 - 在本地和世界其他地區... 我們責無旁貸的要向所有種族背景的人伸手接觸; 我們承認, 這個異象開展了無限的潛在性 - 不但在本地的“耶路撒冷”, 和“撒瑪利亞、全猶大、直到地極”(使徒行傳 1:8)

我們相信: 一顆“寬闊”的心和通過爲萬民禱告而來的異象...

可以讓我們有真誠的委身 - 從本地引發到向普天下歸主大使命的意願 (馬太福音 22:37-40)

方向: 我們專著以禱告支持所有事工...

藉著活潑的細胞小組, 建立多元種族/多元文化事工; 獻身於本地和普世傳揚福音; 單單設立必要的活動/事工項目; 參與本地福音拓展和探訪; 在需要之下召喚其他教牧人員, 和宣道機構合作發起和服事普世族群

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