

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.



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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）