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## TORONTO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

On Saturday, November 1st, ministry leaders, parents, teachers and volunteers gathered for an inspiring day at the **Toronto Children's Ministry Conference**. This year, the Toronto Children's Ministry celebrated 15 years of gathering, learning and growing together in the shared calling to nurture faith together.

Participants explored **practical** and **faith-building** topics through workshops such as:

- **Faith Initiatives for Parents of Young Gamers – Bret Chapman**
- **Walk Thru the Bible with God's One Big Redemptive Story – Sheri Rough**
- **The Gospel in 4D – Kerry McIntosh**

The day was filled with rich insights, meaningful discussions, and encouragement for those passionate about shaping **young hearts for Christ**.

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# NOVEMBER SERMON RECAP

## November 2 | The Heart of the Father

To kick off the **Missions Month** of November, Pastor Andrew shares what brings God joy and thus, what should bring us joy, too - along with what to do about it.

### SERMON SPOTLIGHT

**“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.**

**I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”**

**Genesis 12:2-3**

**Passage from *Blessing to the Nations***

## November 9 | Be a Model of Good Works

The relationship between student and mentor is very special and plays an important role in both roles' lives. Guest speaker **Pastor Ben Pelz** shares the importance of mentoring in order to nurture and guide the less experienced.

### November 16 | Blessing to the Nations

Do you have the **aroma of Christ** on you? Do people notice that you give off a different scent every day? Find out how you can achieve this in Pastor Heusen's message on how missions can take place in our daily lives.

## November 23 | The Witness of the Early Christians

Early Christians' outreach was very effective. But what made it so successful? Pastor Andrew walks through the **ministry of the early Christians**, pulling out five, applicable traits.

## November 30 | Biblical Hospitality

To close off the month of November, guest speaker **Christine Lee** shares her experience and the importance of **hospitality**, along with how to live it out, showing God's love along the way.

**Visit [our website](#) for full sermons and monthly recaps**



# MISSIONS MONTH AT CECC

**November is Missions Month at CECC.** It's a reminder for us that the church is called on mission. We have been given the **great commission** by Jesus in **Matthew 28:18-20**:

**Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."**

The list below are the missionaries and Organizations that CECC has supported:

- **Canadian Chinese Theological Seminary**
- **Jack Chen** (THE FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCHES IN CANADA)
- **Rev. Lizhang Xu** (Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada)
- **Rev. Paul Theophilus** (Grace to Chinese International)
- **Our Daily Bread Ministries Canada**
- **Mario Diaz** (Operation Mobilization)
- **Ben Peltz** (Curve Lake Christian Assembly)
- **Rev. Stephen Hawkins** (Operation Mobilization)
- **Edward Graham and Janelle Chua** (Power to Change)
- **Ayesha Madden** (Urban Promise Toronto)
- **Stefan Sultanov** (Door of Hope International)
- **Wycliffe Bible Translators**
- **Pregnancy Care Centre Toronto**
- **Operation Dawn**
- **Scott Mission**
- **Connect City**

Through our partnership with these missionaries and ministries, we are committed to **advancing the Gospel** and **supporting their vital work** in reaching people with the love and message of Christ. We invite you to **pray** for these faithful servants and their ongoing ministries.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to consider joining the **CECC Missions Committee**. If you have a burden for missions and outreach, please speak with **Pastor Heusen** for more information. The Missions Committee plays a vital role in planning and supporting the church's **mission** and **outreach initiatives**.





# OPERATION SHOEBOX

We are pleased to report that our church's **Operation Christmas Child** this year has been an amazing success! From the start of October to mid-November, many of you took home shoeboxes to be filled with a variety of gifts.

All in all, **over 100 boxes** were packed to be sent to less fortunate children all around the world, giving them also the great news of the Gospel over the holidays! **Junction Fellowship** sorted through all of the boxes to ensure everything necessary was packed, and Pastor Heusen packed them all and delivered them to drop-off locations. We ask that you continue to keep this, as well as the children they are being delivered to, in your prayers. God bless you all over the holiday season!



# MINISTRY IN MOTION

## WHERE FAITH MEETS ACTION

Looking for a way to **serve** and **connect with others**? There are several ministries in need of passionate volunteers! Whether you're gifted in hospitality, teaching, music, or tech, there's a place for you:

### AV Team

Help run sound, slides, and livestream during services.

### Sunday School Teachers

Teach and care for our children as they grow in faith.

### Worship Team

Use your musical talents to lead our congregation in worship.

### Coffee & Snack Team

Prep and serve refreshments for fellowship after service.

### Usher Ministry

Welcome attendees, assist with seating, and support during service.

### Life Group Leaders

Facilitate small groups and build community throughout the week.

**Interested in volunteering or want to learn more?  
Please contact [chair@cecctoronto.com](mailto:chair@cecctoronto.com) and we'll  
connect you with the right ministry leader.**

# PRAYER THREADS

## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

As a church family, we want to keep lifting one another up in prayer. Here are some ways you can be praying this season:

- For those in our **church family** who are facing health challenges — may God bring comfort, healing, and strength.
- For individuals and families experiencing **difficult seasons** — may they find peace, provision, and encouragement.
- For our **pastors and ministry leaders** — may God grant them wisdom, energy, and joy in their service.
- For our **children, youth, and young adults** — that their faith may grow deep and strong.
- For our **community** — that hearts would be open to the hope and love of Christ.

If you have a **prayer request** or would like someone to **pray with you**, please reach out to our pastors at [pastors@ceccutoronto.com](mailto:pastors@ceccutoronto.com). Your request will be kept confidential unless you indicate otherwise.

## FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

PLEASE LIFT UP THESE FAMILIES IN PRAYER

GRACHELLE CU

ROWIN GOCHECO

GEORGE HE

Let's pray for their health, relationships, faith journeys, and for God's presence to be strong in their homes.

