

## WORDS FROM PASTOR

With sincere gratitude, my family and I would like to thank the CCBC family for showering us with your great love and other generous means of support (flowers, food, homemade bread, cookies, grocery...etc.) throughout the past month as we went through Vivien's health crisis. Most importantly, thank you all for praying for us unceasingly before the throne of grace. Because of that, our family can experience great peace and joy.

We are grateful for many of you who have shared the news and asked for prayers on our behalf. Shortly after we sent out updates, we received people's encouraging responses from those who are in and out of the CCBC family within an hour. Please feel free to continue to share our updates with people and please relay our deepest gratitude to them.

Through Vivien's health crisis, I have been reminded of many meaningful life lessons. One of them being to cherish and treasure people we love and have. The doctors told us Vivien's multiple brain lesions had been bleeding for months, had she not been spared by God's power and protection, something more severe and deadly could have happened to her. Both Vivien and I had been way too busy doing this and that but neglected to enjoy God and the most precious gift He gave us--our spouse and family members.

I am also reminded that we must seize the opportunity to serve God. God whispers to us what He wants us to do, but we often came up with different excuses and ended up losing the chance to accomplish anything for the Lord.

Let's continue to encourage each other to cherish the people we love and to seize the moment and serve our Lord when opportunity knocks.

Pastor Isaac



Baby Elly Ho was born on July 10.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Chinese Worship	11AM Sunday <a href="https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T">https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T</a>
Chinese Bible Study	8PM Thursday
Love Fellowship	8:30PM Friday
Chinese Prayer Meeting	9:30PM Wed 515-604-9094 Code 631 509 396
English Worship	1PM Sunday <a href="https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR">https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR</a>
English Prayer Meeting	9PM Tuesday
English Bible Study	6PM Thursday

## Members/Activity News

*Congratulations to Ronnie and YiMing! They gave birth to an 8lb beautiful healthy baby girl Elly at 9:30 am on July 10, 2020. We continue to pray for a speedy recovery for YiMing and continued blessings to the Ho Family.*

*CCBC will resume worship at 103 Madison Street starting from July 12. If you desire to join us, kindly register through the following link:*

<https://forms.gle/4FqZ1AhUEWLHukKN7>. Live stream will be provided as usual.

*Pastor Peter Mitimigi of Tanzania passed away suddenly in March. His wife, Patience, will be giving birth to their 5th child in August. The family is in dire need of major financial and other support. The Board has approved to set up a Love Offering for the family. Please send in your offering and specify it for the Mitimigi Love Funds by July 26. We will send out \$1000 first from the mission fund next week. Please reach out to Pastor Isaac if you have any questions or recommendations.*

*Save the dates: The Board is hosting our church picnic/ baptismal service on August 15 at the Sunken Meadow Park. Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on August 23. More details will be announced soon.*

## Prayer Items

- ✓ Pray for unity in the USA, especially as we find solutions to improve police-community relationships and resources in the major cities.
- ✓ Pray for God's protection over churches in China being prosecuted.
- ✓ Pray for added faith, hope, and strength for Mrs. Patience Mitimigi and family.
- ✓ Pray for our young couples that they may continue to be a blessing to the older and young generations.
- ✓ Pray for Ronnie and YiMing Ho and their newborn baby girl Elly. May God bless them greatly.
- ✓ Pray for our English ministries that God will grant our leaders faith and visions.
- ✓ Pray for the preparation of our reopening and annual congregational meeting.

## 2020 Bible Reading Plan

7/12	Acts 16 : 16-40	7/19	Acts 20 : 17-38
7/13	Acts 17 : 1-15	7/20	Acts 21 : 1-14
7/14	Acts 17 : 16-34	7/21	Acts 21 : 15-40
7/15	Acts 18 : 1-35	7/22	Acts 22 : 1-30
7/16	Acts 19 : 1-20	7/23	Acts 23 : 1-11
7/17	Acts 19 : 21-41	7/24	Acts 23 : 12-35
7/18	Acts 20 : 1-16	7/25	Acts 24 : 1-27