

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

Growing up in America, I am very used to hearing criticism of Christians, and bad stories of church hypocrisy and scandals. Yet, these stories never killed my faith. Not because I was so strong, but because I experienced real demonstrations of love from Christians around me. For example, my youth group loved and listened to me as a teenager, and brought me to mission trips and food pantries to tangibly love others. I could never deny the evidence of Jesus's love displayed by Christians I personally know.

This past week, we had a divine appointment of God's love. Through CCBC's commitment to the basketball program, one player named Winston Chiu reached out to start a food pantry at CCBC's building. Winston's organization "Rethink Food" had the food and funding...and we had a usable building! We responded immediately to open up for partnership and now, God is bringing hundreds of locals every day to 103 Madison Street for real demonstrations of love. And there is a great response: two different locals came to give us a thank you card and a big monetary offering. Yes! Praise God! I love our church and our spirit of love and partnership. Let's continue to be on the same team together to be a real demonstration of Jesus's love.

Pastor Kevin

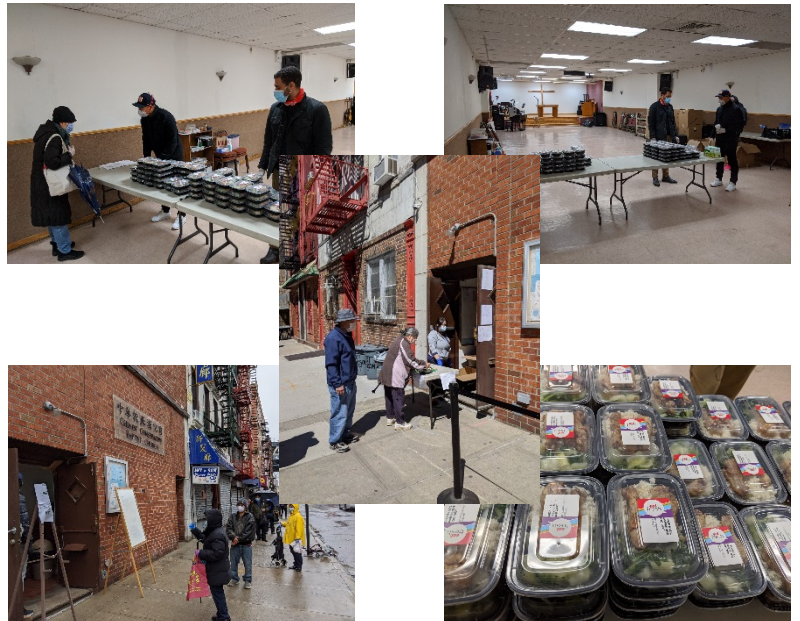


MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Chinese Worship	11AM Sunday	https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T
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	https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR
English Prayer Meeting	9PM Tuesday	
English Bible Study	6PM Thursday	

Food pantry with ReThink Food: 11AM (Monday thru Friday)

Food Pantry with ReThink Food NYC



Prayer Items

- ✓ Wisdom and strength for government officials at all levels, especially our President
- ✓ Spiritual & mental health of all medical workers
- ✓ Protection for all essential workers
- ✓ Needs of undocumented immigrants and homeless
- ✓ Graduating seniors of colleges and high schools
- ✓ Comfort for Rosalind's extended family
- ✓ Our Children & Youth Sunday School ministry

2020 Bible Reading Plan

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4/27	Luke 20 : 27-47	5/4	Luke 23 : 27-38
4/28	Luke 21 : 1-19	5/5	Luke 23 : 39-56
4/29	Luke 21 : 20-38	5/6	Luke 24 : 1-35
4/30	Luke 22 : 1-30	5/7	Luke 24 : 36-53
5/1	Luke 22 : 31-53	5/8	John 1 : 1-28
5/2	Luke 22 : 54-71	5/9	John 1 : 29-51
5/3	Luke 23 : 1-26	5/10	John 2 : 1-25