



# CCBC EXPRESS

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## Members/Activity News

Next worship service will be combined Missions Sunday. Dr. Stanley John, professor of Missions at Alliance Theological Seminary, will be our guest speaker. Service will start at 11AM. Please take note.

The deacons will be meeting this coming Wednesday (10/7). Please contact any deacon of pastoral staff if you have any question or comments.

Please complete the questionnaire regarding the church's vision statement and new name proposal. Your input is important. (Link: <https://forms.gle/SUJ2CPhxBt4wKxkD6>)

Chinese weekly prayer meeting is held every Wednesday at 9:30PM using teleconference (515-604-9094, pass code 631 509 396).

## Prayer Items

- Pray for the global effort against Covid-19.
- Pray for the upcoming general election.
- Pray for the NY State & City governments.
- Pray for local parachurch organizations including CCHC, NYSTM, JGospel.
- Pray for members who work in the public school system.
- Pray for deacons & trustees and their families.
- Pray for healing grace for members/family who are receiving different treatments and tests.

## 2020 Bible Reading Plan

10/4	Eph. 5:1-33	10/11	Col. 2:1-23
10/5	Eph. 6:1-24	10/12	Col. 3:1-25
10/6	Phil. 1:1-29	10/13	Col. 4:1-18
10/7	Phil. 2:1-30	10/14	1 Th. 1:1-10
10/8	Phil. 3:1-21	10/15	1 Th. 2:1-20
10/9	Phil. 4:1-23	10/16	1 Th. 3:1-13
10/10	Coll. 1:1-29	10/17	1 Th. 4:1-18

## Service Schedule

**Chinese Worship** 11AM Sunday  
<https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T>

**English Worship** 1PM Sunday  
<https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR>

**Please visit our website for the time of other meetings.**

## WORDS FROM PASTOR

I like October. There are many reasons. One of them is that we have Missions Month usually in October.

Church history is mission history: The reason God established the church and let his children remain on earth is that we can spread the Gospel, to help others be part of the family. It is exactly because of the works of the missionaries in the past that we heard the Gospel and became Christians. It is indeed our honor and blessings to carry the tradition.

The leaders of CCBC decided to allocate about 10% of our estimated income as mission funding to support missionaries and agencies all over the world. And we pray for them at our different meetings on a regular basis. We are convinced this is God-pleasing, because God is God of missions and Jesus is the first cross-cultural missionary!

We are honored to have the professor of missions from Alliance Theological Seminary to speak to us on Missions Sunday. He is a young scholar and excellent speaker who spoke at Pastor Kevin's installation service. I believe strongly that God will bless us through his sermon. Also, we will invite other missionaries to share with us this month.

Mission is not only a subject of discussion, but also requires action. We will do our best to care for our neighbour and share the Gospel with people around us. We plan to volunteer in the local food pantry and set up a Gospel/Prayer Booth near church on Halloween. We will also challenge all members to write to our friends to show care and hopefully start Gospel conversation. We will provide details about these events soon.

Yes, Mission Month is October, but mission works are not limited in October. October is just a reminder for a year-round effort of missions, caring locally and globally, in prayers and in deeds.

Pastor Isaac



## MISSION CORNER

✦ Patience Mitimongi of Tanzania: we are sending Patience \$1,000 every 2 months to support the family. This is from the Love Offering we collected. Patience wrote a brief email to thank the CCBC family. She quoted Psalm 20:1-4 as a mutual encouragement.

✦ Missions Conventions: Two conventions are taking place on the internet. Please take advantage and be blessed by attending online. They are Chinese Mission Convention - US West by AFC (<https://watch.cmcglobal-afc.org/>) and Global Convention on Christian Faith & World Evangelization by Stephen Tong Evageelistic Ministries International (<https://jakarta2020.stemi.id>).

✦ Russia : The Russia parliament is considering a law that would ban foreigners from participating in religious activity. The proposed law is framed as a protection of religious liberty, but limited to Russians. It would also prevent Russians from studying theology abroad. Proponents say it is necessary to curtail the influence of foreign extremists, including Muslims, Jehovah's Witnesses, and Baptists. This law would be the latest in a series of restrictions backed by Putin since he became president for the second term in 2012. In July, Russia amended its constitution to allow Putin to stay in office until 2036.

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