**August 20, 2023**

**Welcome!** *We are so glad you joined us today.*

*We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Mongens

Message: (3) The Marks of Fellowship: Choice

Text: Romans 12

*Philippians 2:7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form,8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross.*

Announcements:

1. Condolence to Kat and her family on the passing of her grandmother at age 103;
2. Special intercessory prayer for our brother Philip and sister Shirley after our service today;
3. Church Membership: We will be holding membership classes. If you are not yet a member, please contact Pastor Mongens;
4. Community Outreach: You are invited to join the Chapel dedication at the Arcadia Living NEXT SATURDAY 8/26/2023 Saturday 5:30-6:30pm (601 Sunset Bl. Arcadia, CA 91007). We need volunteers to host many activities includes worship, games, snacks and gifts distributions. Volunteer contacts COC for more details;
5. Our July budget deficit for the year is $18,645.Thanks for your support;
6. Adult Sunday school @ 10:30 am, we will study some short books of the Bible beginning with Ruth;
7. Our prayer meeting is on Zoom! Please join Wednesdays (8-9:30 pm) to pray for the world, our missionaries, our country and our needs:

Meeting ID: 865 2394 9892 Passcode: PRAY

1. Please pray for:

* Philip; Shirley, Lynn (knee)



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*A joint & integrative ministry of spirituality, missions, social concern and Church Planting*

***FECA Theme for 2023: “Rekindling the Passion for Outreach”***

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1. **Distribution of Funds to Support Indian Christians**

Thank you for your loving support for the persecuted Christians in Manipur, India. The final total collected amount is $32,622.69. The funds have been disbursed to FECA ministry partners Thang & Ching ($6,050.00) and Serving Foundation International ($26,572.69) serving in the area. May the Lord bless this little gift of love and bring justice to those who are affected.

1. **Marshall’s Book《My Daze with Vision》**

Limited copies of Marshall Huang’s book《My Daze with Vision》 are available either from the FECA office, FEC Glendale (ask Marshall), FEC SGV (Pastor Ben Poli), or FEC Arcadia (Pastor Mongens) to those interested in reading about Vision’s 40+ years of ministry. Quantities are limited, while supplies last。

1. **“Let the Love Fill the Whole World” Sharing Night**

**Date:** 9/2/2023 Saturday 7:30 pm-9:30 pm

**Location**： FEC San Gabriel Valley (3658 Walnut Grove Ave, Rosemead)

**Speaker:** Dr. Bill Wilson

Dr. Bill Wilson is the founder of **Metro World Child (MWC)**. Since Bill was abandoned by his mother when he was 12, he developed a burden for children living in impoverished areas. In 1980, he founded MWC and started US’ largest children’s church and Sunday school in the city of Brooklyn, NY. Bill earned his medical doctorate degrees from universities in England and France, but his most concern is the welfare and spiritual growth of children. Since the outbreak of the Ukraine war, he went to the frontline to rescue children and women. Bill’s testimony touches many, and his children’s ministry is all over the world where he spreads the love of Jesus.

We encourage brothers and sisters to attend this wonderful sharing night.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | | ***Arcadia*** | | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 98 | 187 | 62 | | 97 | | -- | | 31 | | 21 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 19 | 92 | -- | | 89 | | -- | | 110 | | -- |
| ***English*** | 111 | 46 | -- | | -- | | 130 | | 53 | | -- |
| ***Youth*** | 與英語聯合 | 28 | 9 | | 與ACC聯合 | | -- | | 22 | | -- |
| **Total: 1,205** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | ***Glendale***  ***SGV*** | | ***SGV*** | | ***Diamond Bar*** | | ***ACC*** | | ***Arcadia*** | |
| ***General Fund*** | | 15,181.74 | | 16,611.00 | | 13,559.67 | | 5,449.94 | | 5,790.00 | |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | | 2,285.00 | | 270.00 | | 2,050.00 | | -- | | 350.00 | |
| ***Others*** | | 1,070.00 | | 6,588.95 | | 30.00 | | 10.05 | | -- | |
| ***07/23 Sur./Def.*** | | -- | | 27,232 | | (21,026) | | 10,549 | | 2,935 | |
| ***01-07/23 Sur./Def.*** | | -- | | 82,334 | | (102,168) | | 70,788 | | (18,645) | |