**October 8, 2023**

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

 *We pray that you will be blessed!*

Speaker: Pastor Mongens

Message: Our God of Missions

Text: Acts 10

*Acts 10:44 Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. 45 The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too. 46 For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God.*

Announcements:

1. Our 2023 Missions Conference will be this Saturday 10/14 at 3pm, Pastor Gabriel Wang from Azusa Lighthouse will be sharing a message. Come and explore display booths from different organizations and our own short-term missions opportunities.

 On Sunday, our Missions Director Edwin Leung will give the message and we will present 2024 FECA missions budget and pledges;

1. Harvest Festival coming October 28 from 5-7 pm. Please volunteer to help out;
2. Our Mandarin congregation will have a Christmas musical concert on Dec. 17. Recruiting those who can sing in Mandarin. The first rehearsal will be 10:00–11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21; second will be 7:30–9:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27. Please contact Pastor Fenfen;
3. Our Annual Church Membership Meeting will be on Sunday, November 12. We will begin with joint service at 10 am, and then our membership meeting, with lunch after;
4. Adult Sunday school @ 10:30 am, we will study some short books of the Bible. Our next study will be Lamentations;
5. 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: Shirley, Alberto



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

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1. **2023 Local Missions Conference – Investing in Eternity: Reaching Unreached People Groups**

Let us prepare our hearts for this year's local mission conference. Pray for all thspeakers, workshop speakers, and mission display participants. We pray that the inspiring stories, messages, and discussions will bring forth actions and participation in our missions efforts.

1. **2024 FECA General Missions Fund (GMF) Budget: $530,000**

Your financial contributions are making a difference in global missions. Your giving supports the following focus areas: Overseas Church Planting /Evangelism, Theological Training, Mobilization / Ministry support, and Ministries (China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Thailand, Myanmar, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, North Iraq, North Africa, Belize, Mexico, USA). Visit www.feca.org for online giving. Participate in the 2024 GMF faith pledge.

1. **2024 FECA Sending Budget (SF) for Field Workers: $220,000**

The sending Fund is to provide financial support for FECA-sent field workers who are members of FECA churches and to maintain FECA as their sending agency. For detailed information, please visit www.feca.org or contact Edwin Leung, FECA Missions Director, at 323-727-7077 ext. 17.

1. **Vocal Workshop with Katharin Rundus on 10/28**

The workshop will be held at the FEC Glendale sanctuary from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In this workshop, Dr. Rundus will teach us vocal maintenance, and we will learn a selection from Canticles in Candlelight by Joseph Martin (Chinese translation by Lucy Chen). Individual singers and choir members are welcome! **Email Mari Salli to register: mari@fecg.org by October 15**. Lunch will be provided. MUSECC sponsors the workshop.

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| **Last Sunday's Worship In-Person Attendance and Offering** |
|  | ***Glendale*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***SGV*** | ***HOA*** | ***Arcadia*** | ***GCDC*** |
| ***Mandarin*** | 80 | 219 | 49 | 104 | -- | 35 | 19 |
| ***Cantonese*** | 20 | 100 | -- | 87 | -- | 102 | -- |
| ***English*** | 113 | 45 | -- | -- | 115 | 71 | -- |
| ***Youth*** | 15 | 39 | 7 | w/ACC | -- | w/English | -- |
|  **Total: 1,220** |
|  | ***Glendale******SGV*** | ***SGV*** | ***Diamond Bar*** | ***ACC*** | ***Arcadia*** |
| ***General Fund*** | 24,677.36 | 19,994.00 | 44,973.00 | 5,981.47 | 9,523.00 |
| ***FECA Mission Fund*** | 1,040.00 | 1,290.00 | 10.00 |  -- | 800.00 |
| ***Others*** | 1,205.00 | 1,621.00 | 280.00 | 61.46 | 10,600.00 |
| ***08/23 Sur./Def.*** | (3,585) | (32,117) | (8,925) | 9,446  | (12,314) |
| ***01-08/23 Sur./Def.*** | (20,759) | 50,217  | (111,093) | 80,233  | (30,959) |