

BCBC 30th Anniversary Edition

2015 Chinese Sunday School Report Kwong Yiu Wong



Thankfully Looking Back

2015 is the implementation of Chinese Sunday School in the fifth year of the five-year plan, looking back these five years of the Sunday School Ministry:

1. The five-year overall theme is: Life in Christ.
In each year there was a theme, The themes were truth, faith, hope, love and fruit respectively:
 - 2011 Theme: Foundation of the Truth (I Tim3:15b)
 - 2012 Theme: Strengthen in Faith (Col 2: 6-7)
 - 2013 Theme: Home in Heaven (Heb 11:16a)
 - 2014 Theme: Love in Fellowship (I John 3:23)
 - 2015 Theme: Fruit in Christ (Col 1:10)
2. Chinese Sunday School was separated into two Mandarin classes, two Cantonese classes and a beginner class with two teachers per class and with three months in each term. Usually there was a join class in the third quarter.

3. To encourage Sunday School students, certifications of Spiritual Growth were distributed to Sunday School Students each year according to their attendance. Thanks God! The numbers of certificates issued in five years are as follows: 2011 seventy-six people in 2011, seventy-eight people in 2012, eighty-five in 2013, seventy-two people in 2014, and seventy-five people 2015.
4. Starting from the end of 2010, Chinese Sunday Department has its own notice board, for:
 - Sunday School Themes
 - Sunday School newsletters
 - Course Abstracts
 - Other news
5. Each year we sponsor Sunday School teachers to participate in Sunday School Conference hosted by Christian Communication Canada. The theme of the Conference was "Learning lively, Teaching lively". Thank God! A total of ten brothers and sisters from our church attended the Conference on March 7, 2015. All together there were a total of more than forty churches, about two hundred seventy brothers and sisters attending. Hopefully the quality of the Sunday school teachers was improved.

Looking Ahead and Following Up

Beginning in October 2015, after several meetings with all three pastors, the themes of a ten-year (2016 to 2025) Sunday School plan The themes and Chinese Sunday School classes of the first two years were confirmed with the Pastors.

1. Chinese Sunday School materials from 1984 until present were collected and placed in the church BCBC Cloud Drive.
2. The overall theme of the ten-year plan is: Rooted in Faith, Equip to Serve. In each year there would be a theme. Through discipleship, equip ourselves to follow the Lord:
 - 2016 (year of renewal) Theme: Renew Your Strength, Soar on Wings like Eagles (Isiah 40:31)
 - 2017 (year to equip ourselves) Theme: Knowing God, Changing Our Life (Hebrews 13:20-21)
 - More detail can be found in the Church BCBC Cloud Drive.
3. Continue to encourage and sponsor Sunday School teacher, to participate in Sunday School Conference hosted by Christian Communication Canada.
4. Renew and use the Sunday School notice board.
5. Facilitate the Church Cloud Drive for more uses, such as online student book, lecture notes and so on.