



**International Partnership Ministries**  
*Your partner with national missionaries  
around the world*

**585 South Crest Drive  
Kelowna BC V1W4Y6  
Canada**

**Cell: 904.582.4007  
Email: [cedriccandy@hotmail.com](mailto:cedriccandy@hotmail.com)**



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

April 2023

Greetings from Canada! As many of you know, we have lived our entire lives only in Hong Kong and Florida. This past winter here was the coldest which we have ever encountered. Thank God we have survived. As I am writing this letter, winter is officially over.

In our last letter, back in December, we mentioned that we have started meeting at our house and are looking for a rental space to start our Sunday services. We brought this idea to the church which we have been attending since we moved here. The church's name is Grace Baptist Church. They are primarily an English-speaking church, but they also have a German department. The church building has a main auditorium and a side chapel. The chapel basically is for the German congregation to use; they have an earlier service.

A benefit of having our own rental space for ministry is that we could have our service at the same time as the English church. There are some advantages to this. First of all, our children can join their children's ministry, since all the children are speaking English, and it is more exciting to learn with a bigger group, instead of just a few children. Plus, some people may have mixed marriages here, so if any one of their spouses would like to join an English service, this may serve them well. Finally, we have some English-speaking friends to whom we would like to reach out. We could bring them to the English service.

After sharing this vision with their senior pastor, he brought this idea to their board, and then to their church. By the grace of God, in their January business meeting, they voted us in. We started our first service in the building on the first Sunday of February. I was only expecting about a dozen people to join us, but God blessed us with 45 people for the first Sunday. For the past few weeks, we are averaged around 30 people. Every single week, new visitors come. Here are a few pictures:



In the midst of this, my 10-year-old son had an emergency operation and was admitted to the hospital for 10 days in January. His appendix had ruptured, and infection was spread inside his body. It was so heart breaking to see our child in pain, yet we could not do much about it. The Lord was good to carry us through that difficult time. We are so thankful that we are in a field that has good medical care. After he recovered, my 10-year-old told us that his faith had grown, seeing how God sent all those people to help him. Although it did not get him well right away, my son got to see that God does all things in His timing. We could not agree more.

There is a family with whom I am working. They live 45 minutes north of our town. They just moved to Canada a few months ago. Since their English is not very good, and I was able to help them with obtaining their driving licenses. I started

inviting them to come to church and shared the gospel with them at their home. They had not explored anything about Christianity at all back in China. They are the Kim family (they are Chinese not Korean), mom and dad with 2 children. Please pray that they will come to know Jesus Christ as their personal savior soon. They are very serious about learning about our faith.

There has been so much going on in last few months. We are so thankful for your support so that we can do God's will in Kelowna, Canada. After the first service, we held a potluck dinner for those in attendance.



God Bless!

The Wong family

*Contributions for our ministry should be made payable to IPM and sent to IPM, Inc., 100 Spring Ave., Hanover, PA 17331-2717  
Be sure to include a note designating "Wong Support" or any other special designation you may have for us. Thank you.*

**If you have an email or a new email address**, please help us to help this missionary save postage by receiving his newsletter by email and by keeping his mailing list accurate. If you would please take a moment to contact us at [office@ipmworld.org](mailto:office@ipmworld.org) with your email and home address and use "subscribe Wong prayer letter" on the subject line.