

親愛的溫城華人宣道會的弟兄姊妹們：

農曆新年快樂（二月十七日）！願主賜福你和你的家人！

請容我藉這封信簡要地分享我對教會的心聲。

將近三年前，我們前任主任牧師離開，前往溫尼伯南區牧養教會。當時，我在長議會的邀請及聖靈的感動下，回到了我屬靈的家-溫城華人宣道會，暫時填補這個空缺。然而，我只能以顧問牧師（義務）的身分服事，並於大約兩年前開始承擔這個角色。原因在於我正式退休後在溫哥華及其他地區仍肩負著不少的事工責任。因此，我深知自己能做的確實不多，也不能長註在溫尼伯。基於這樣的情況，我事奉的重點便集中於向牧者及長老們提供諮詢與支持。

主對我們實在滿有恩典與憐憫。儘管我們經歷了重大的損失，主卻在去年賜給了我們兩位優秀且關懷羊群的牧者，就是負責國語堂的顧雲濤傳道，及負責英語堂的 Sun Hoffman 傳道。藉著他們的努力，主給予我們新的盼望與力量，去開始一段嶄新的屬靈旅程。我們也看見神在我們中間奇妙的作為，包括一個具體的計畫，去接觸並關懷本市的穆斯林朋友。

然而，我們最近也要面對粵語堂李立權傳道與他的妻子詠琦及家人的離開。所有人，特別是那些曾受他們牧養的弟兄姊妹，都對這突如其來的轉變感到驚訝與難過，並且必其然地希望能了解更多。我無法代表長議會發

言，但我確實理解他們所面對「兩難」的處境。我深知這並不是一個輕率的決定，而是經長時間的禱告、審視與討論後才作出的。經過多次諮詢後，長議會最終是按中西區會及律師的建議，選擇了一個對李傳道及教會雙方都最有效益的方案，讓彼此都能繼續向前。對於渴望得知更多的人而言，我知道這樣的說明或許仍不足夠。

如今伍南生傳道經已接受挑戰，以臨時及義務的身分接任粵語堂牧者一職。我誠懇地促請大家全力支持他帶領教會在更新中繼續前行。當然，我們也要為李傳道一家禱告，願神賜福他們未來的事奉。基督是教會的元首，讓我們竭力一同榮耀祂的聖名。

在基督裡服事你們的，

李耀全牧師

Dear brothers and sisters of the Winnipeg Chinese Alliance Church,

Happy Chinese New Year (February 17)! May the Lord bless you and your family.

Please allow me to share briefly my heart for the church through this letter.

Nearly three years ago, our former Senior Pastor left to pastor a church in South Winnipeg. At that time, at the invitation of the Elder Board and in response to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, I returned to my spiritual home, the Winnipeg Chinese Alliance Church, to temporarily fill this gap. However, I was only able to serve in the capacity of a Consultant Pastor (on a volunteer basis), a role I began to assume about two years ago. The reason for this limitation is that, although I am officially retired, I continue to carry significant ministry responsibilities in Vancouver and other regions. As such, I knew that what I could offer would be limited, and that I could not reside long-term in Winnipeg. Therefore, my focus in ministry has been to provide consultation and support to the pastors and elders.

The Lord has truly been gracious and merciful to us. Despite the significant losses we have experienced, the Lord blessed us last year with two excellent and caring pastors: Pastor Yuntao Gu, who serves the Mandarin congregation, and Pastor Sun Hoffman, who serves the English congregation. Through their faithful efforts, the Lord has given us new hope and strength to begin a new spiritual journey together. We have also witnessed

God's wonderful work among us, including a concrete plan to reach out to and care for our Muslim friends in this city.

However, we must also now face the recent departure of Pastor Nathan Lee from the Cantonese congregation, along with his wife, Winkie, and their family. Everyone—especially those who have been pastored by them—has been surprised and saddened by this sudden change, and understandably desires to know more. While I cannot speak on behalf of the Elder Board, I do understand the “catch-22” situation they are facing. I know that this was not a decision made lightly, but one reached after a long period of prayer, careful review, and discussion. After much consultation, the Elder Board ultimately acted in accordance with the advice of the Midwest District and legal counsel, choosing an option they believed would be most beneficial for both Pastor Lee and the church, allowing both to move forward. For those who are seeking more details, I recognize that this explanation may still feel insufficient.

Now that Pastor Tony Ng has accepted the challenge to serve as the interim and volunteer pastor of the Cantonese congregation, I sincerely urge everyone to give him your full support as he leads the church forward in renewal. Needless to say, let us also pray for Pastor Lee and his family, asking God to bless their future ministry. Christ is the head of the church; let us do all we can to bring glory to His name.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Simon Lee