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Job Posting

Gospel Ministry Officer / 福音幹事

Cantonese Ministry Congregation

In recent years, the congregation in Cantonese ministry has continued to grow and reach 300 people in worship attendance, and the work of nurturing, caring and evangelism has become increasingly onerous for two CMC pastors. Elderly believers need special care, while young people and large numbers of new immigrants need mentoring and nurturing, and non-believers in the community need our care and the gospel message. A larger team with committed workers is needed to provide effective ministry. We have noticed that many ministries have bottlenecks due to lack of manpower. For example, reaching out to the unchurched, nurturing new believers, training group leaders and fellowship committees for discipleship, starting a career small group. Our deacons and their team often have full-time jobs and/or family needs and are unable to commit to extra duties daily. It is easy to overlook the people in need due to insufficient pastoral care.

Recently, we have observed that there are a number of gifted individuals in the CMC who are not only pursuing spiritual growth but are taking theology courses. Some are discerning whether God is calling them to full-time pastoral ministry or the mission field. We hope this position(s) will assist these individuals in their discernment by:

- Discovering and/or confirming their spiritual gifts
- Developing ministry skill sets in practical ministry settings
- Receiving constructive feedback from ECAC leaders (e.g., pastors, elders, deacons)
- Going deeper in communion with God through mentorship / spiritual direction

The ministry platforms by which we hope to accomplish the abovementioned objectives are ministries involving outreach and care. These ministries will focus on evangelism, faith formation, and community engagement—particularly among non-believers and newly immigrated families in Edmonton. While the individual will primarily serve the Cantonese ministry congregation, he/she will also be asked to collaborate with other ECAC congregations to develop a collaborative and "whole church" mindset.

Working under the direct supervision and assistance of CMC pastors, the key responsibilities of this individual include:

1. The planning of gospel outreach initiatives—such as evangelistic meetings, special events and seminars—aimed at reaching the Cantonese-speaking community



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2. Develop targeted ministries for non-believing families, which may include faith exploration groups, community integration programs, and practical support services for newcomers

- 3. Engage in personal evangelism, offering care and guidance to seekers as they explore the Christian faith and integrate into the church community
- 4. Motivate and assist in equipping Cantonese congregation members to participate in evangelism, fostering a heart for outreach and developing their skills in gospel ministry

QUALIFICATIONS

- A member of ECAC
- Currently sensing a call from God to enter into full-time vocational ministry
- Actively engage in theological training through seminary, either online or in-person
- Passionate in gospel ministry
- Fluency in Cantonese; proficiency in English and Mandarin is a strong asset
- Some familiarity with Canadian Chinese culture and the unique challenges faced by new immigrants
- Strong communication and organizational skills.
- A team player with a collaborative spirit, able to serve effectively within a multicultural congregation and ministry team.
- Must be a Canadian Citizenship or a Permanent Resident of Canada or can legally work in Canada

COMPENSATION

- Pay (will discuss during interview)
- Part-time (25 hours / week)
- The length of the contract will be one-year subject to communal discernment on the individual's calling and renewal based on the needs of the church as determined by the pastors and elders.

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