

# WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON AT AFC EASTERN CANADA ?

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## High School Christian Fellowship Ministry

Gilman Ho (AFC Staff)

Can't believe 2 years have gone by already since the re-launching of the high school Christian fellowship ministry at AFC. It has been both exciting and challenging at the same time. Lots have changed since I first got involved with this ministry more than 20 years ago when I did my first Tyndale internship at AFC.

Currently I am the only staff person who is looking after this high school ministry. As a result, I am limited to how many fellowships I can visit and support each week, even though we have nearly 36 schools all over GTA that has a Christian fellowship available (see chart below).

Beyond visiting and supporting high school fellowships weekly, we also have started 2 new ministries under the ONE Connection umbrella. One is called, "LINK - Leaders In Networking Konnection". The purpose of this ministry is to "provide spiritual support and encouragement through connection among high school Christian fellowship's leaders so that they may be equipped to lead and guide their specific fellowship to grow and learn to be more like Jesus and be a witness in their school."

The other is called, "LEAD Seminar - Leadership Equipping And Discipling Seminar". And the purpose of this ministry is to "train and equip students to better serve as leaders in their high school Christian fellowship." This is especially important and helpful for those who are serving in a leadership role for the very first time.

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## 高中基督徒學生團契事工

賀俊文 (使者同工)

很難想像「使者」從新開始英語高中基督徒學生團契這事工已經有兩年了。這兩年來我既興奮，亦頗感到挑戰。二十多年前當我還就讀天道神學院時，實習期間便初次接觸到「使者」這事工，但現在這事工已經改變很多了。

現在負責英語高中基督徒學生團契事工的職員就只有我一個，縱使在大多市我們有近乎 36 間中學有英語高中基督徒學生團契 (請看下圖)，但每週我能夠探訪及提供支持的團契實在是有限。

除了每星期探訪及支持這些團契，我們亦在 ONE Connection 的旗下開始了兩個新的事工。第一個是「LINK - Leaders In Networking Konnection」，事工目的是「透過連繫高中學生團契的眾領袖來提供他們靈命支持及鼓勵，以致他們能被裝備去帶領及指導他們的團契來一同成長，學習更像耶穌，並在校園裏作見證」。


另一個新事工是「LEAD Seminar - Leadership Equipping And Discipling Seminar」，事工目的是「訓練和裝備學生在高中校園團契裏成為更好的領袖」。這對初次擔任領袖角式的學生尤需要和重要。

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So what else is in my heart moving forward? My prayer is that I will be able to communicate this important ministry and vision to churches so that they can encourage the high school students in their congregation to actively be a part of their Christian fellowship at school and together with other believers, be a witness for Jesus to their non-Christian friends, teachers, principals, care-takers, etc..

I have been truly thankful to God that through ONE Connection ministry, I get to “do life” with not only the student leaders, but the other students that comes to the fellowships as well. Often I was more than just a volunteer coach/mentor to these students. I was a friend that many felt they could trust to share what was going on with them. For example, I was able to walk alongside and support a leader who shared with me that her parents were planning to get a divorce and she was really hurting and didn't know how to deal with this traumatic news. Or when I was asked to provide grief counselling to a high school fellowship because someone that a lot of them knew in their school had committed suicide and they were struggling to understand why God allowed such thing to happen to their friend.


Besides these types of compassion ministry opportunities, I also felt so blessed to be able to continue and have an ongoing impact to quite a few student leaders even after they graduated from high school and move on to university/college life. I often met up with them over coffee to catch up and listened to them sharing with me about how they have continued to get involved with campus fellowship. It was absolutely encouraging. God is indeed doing amazing things in their lives. 

### G.T.A. HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIPS LISTING

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我對這事工的前路還有甚麼抱負呢？我的祈禱是我能夠和眾教會傳遞高中事工的訊息及異象，以至他們能夠鼓勵他們的高中生活躍地參與校園團契，和來自其他教會的信徒一起在自己校園裡向非基督徒同學、老師、校長、校工等見證耶穌。

我很感謝神，因為透過 ONE Connection 事工，我可以和團契領袖和團友們一起「實踐生命」。對於這些學生們，很多時候我不只是一個義工教練/導師，我亦是一個他們可以交心和信賴的朋友。舉例，有一個團契領袖跟我分享她的父母要準備離婚，她不知道怎樣去面對這個震驚的消息，我就在旁同行給她支持。亦有次要我一個校園團契中提供哀傷輔導，因為有位同學自殺身亡了，團友們不明白為什麼神會容許這樣的事發生在他們的朋友身上。

除了這些同行的服侍機會，我亦能夠在幾位學生領袖高中畢業後，在他們的大學/大專生涯中繼續與他們為友和支持他們，這亦是我的祝福。我們常常在咖啡店裏相聚，聽到他們現在仍在校園裏參與團契，這些都令我很鼓舞！神真的在他們生命裏作神奇的事。 

## Toronto City Mission 短宣體驗 August 2nd - 5th, 2016





# “My Ears Had Heard of You” – GTA Joint Campus Evangelistic Meeting

Steven Gong (AFC Staff)


Letting students participate and lead is a core value of AFC's campus ministry. “My Ears Had Heard of You” was an evangelistic meeting planned for Mandarin speaking post-secondary students in a joined effort by campuses in the Greater Toronto Area. The meeting was organized by CCCOWE, planned and led by student leaders from various campuses. It was held on September 23 in a church in downtown Toronto where schools and students are in the neighborhood. Overall, 432 people attended and 20 of them came to Christ. We are very thankful that student leaders who participated in the planning of this evangelistic meeting have grown a lot in Christ. Here are some of their sharing:

Gavin: I have witnessed God working amongst the Chinese student community. I have also realized that each of us can contribute a little to God's Kingdom.

Jerry: There is no point in living if you have not heard about Christ, if you do not believe in Christ, and if you do not spread the Gospel about Christ.

Sabrina: Planning this event has made me truly experienced “I can do all this through him who gives me strength”.

Victor: I have gotten to know a few brothers and sisters in Christ through planning this event, and I have learned even I am not perfect, God would still bless the work because ultimately He is at work. God has also shown me that the Gospel is better outreached when various campuses work together.

Tom: I have deeply experienced “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.” We can plan and do many things, but God is the one who changes life. 

# 「楓聞有你」大多市校園聯合 佈道會

龔悅 (使者同工)


讓學生參與並主導校園福音運動是「使者」在各校園中侍奉的首要價值。「楓聞有你」是聯合多倫多各校園團契為國語大學/大專學生而設的佈道會，在9月23日於多倫多市中心校區鄰近的一個教會舉行了。這佈道會是由「華福」主辦、不同校園的學生領袖們主導籌劃的大型佈道會，有432人參加，20人信主。但很值得感恩的是，參與籌備的學生領袖們都在整個過程中成長了。看看學生們的分享：

Gavin：我體會到神在華人學生群體中已經開始動的善工，也體會到我們每個人都可以為神的國，獻上我們小小的一份力。

Jerry：此生不聞基督、不信基督、不傳福音，枉活，沒勁兒。

Sabrina：籌備讓我真實的經歷到「靠著那加給我力量的，凡事都能做」。

Victor：籌備的過程讓我真正認識了幾位親密的弟兄姐妹，並且看到自己擺上的雖不完美，但神卻祝福，因為做工的是耶和華。神還讓我看見：各個校園之間的聯合能把福音更好地傳出去。

Tom：我深刻體會到了神說：「天怎樣高過地，照樣我的道路，高過你們的道路，我的意念，高過你們的意念。」我們可以做很多的事，很多的準備，但真正改變人生命的是神。 





## Teens Conference 2017 March 13-16, 2017

This year's Teens Conference will be  
March 13 - 14 for Jr (Gr 7 - 9) and  
March 15 - 16 for Sr (Gr 10-12+)

Are you ready? Want to volunteer? There's still volunteer opportunities if you check NOW! Old enough to coach? We need adult volunteers 21 years of age and up, who want to walk alongside this generation of students. Ready to register? Stay tuned for all of these with our social media and check [afccanada.org/tc](http://afccanada.org/tc)! We hope to see you this coming March!



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# AFC Staff update

**Mr. Timothy Chan** retires from ministry at the end of 2016. AFC and his colleagues greatly appreciate Timothy's dedication to our Lord Jesus and to our students. We trust that our Lord has blessed his work and will guide his retirement life. Timothy served at "Fellowship of Evangelical Students" in Hong Kong from 1992 to 2008, and at "Ambassadors For Christ in Canada" from 2012 to 2016. He had also served in churches and other para-church organizations. This is his prayer:

I would like to express my wishes for a Student Christian Movement in a prayer: May God inspire and raise up more Christian students across all denominations to join hands together to be salt and light of their campuses. May God not only equip students through education, but also in His Word and in His missions, that students will continue to live out the Missional Mandate and the Cultural Mandate in the church and in the world after they graduate.

May God empower student ministry workers to walk with students effectively, and enable the students to live out the Christian mission on campus and also understand their missions in life.



# 「使者」職員消息



同工**陳炳輝**先生於 2016 年十二月卅一日退休，「使者」及眾同工深深感激炳輝對主耶穌及學生群體的獻上及忠誠的事奉，深信他手所作的工已得蒙恩主悅納，亦求主賜恩給他退休後的生活。

炳輝於 1992 年至 2008 年於「香港基督徒學生福音團契」服侍，2012年至2016年在「加拿大基督使者協會」服侍，他亦曾在教會及其他福音機構事奉主。請聽炳輝的心聲：

在臨近退休之際，我想藉以下禱告來表達我對學生福音運動的心願：願神感動和興起來自不同宗派的基督徒學生，一起攜手在所屬的校園內發揮鹽與光的功能；求主不單透過教育來裝備學生，更透過對神話語的認識和在學時期的使命尋索，使學生於畢業後能繼續在教會和社會裡完成神所託付的「宣教使命」和「文化使命」；願神賜能力予前線同工，好使他們能有效地與學生同行，協助學生們實踐校園宣教使命和尋索人生使命。

This is a list of post-secondary schools in Ontario that have (Cantonese / English / Mandarin) Asian/Chinese Christian Fellowships meetings on campus.

下列是安省中在校園內有亞裔/華裔 (粵語 / 英語 / 國語) 基督徒團契聚會的大學/大專學院

CAMPUS 校府	CITY 城市	CANTONESE 粵語	ENGLISH 英語	MANDARIN 國語
GEORGIAN COLLEGE	BARRIE			X
UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH	GUELPH		X	
MCMASTER UNIVERSITY	HAMILTON		X	
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY	KINGSTON		X	
CONESTOGA COLLEGE	KITCHENER			X
FANSHAWE COLLEGE	LONDON			X
WESTERN UNIVERSITY	LONDON		X	
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - MISSISSAUGA CAMPUS	MISSISSAUGA		X	X
SHERIDAN COLLEGE	OAKVILLE			X
DURHAM COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY OF ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	OSHAWA		JOINT	JOINT
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA / CARLETON UNIVERSITY	OTTAWA		X	X
CENTENNIAL COLLEGE	SCARBOROUGH			X
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS	SCARBOROUGH	X	X	X
BROCK UNIVERSITY	ST. CATHARINES			X
HUMBER COLLEGE	TORONTO			X
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN UNIVERSITY	TORONTO			X
RYERSON UNIVERSITY	TORONTO		X	X
SENECA COLLEGE	TORONTO			X
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - ST. GEORGE CAMPUS	TORONTO	X	X	X
YORK UNIVERSITY	TORONTO		X	X
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO	WATERLOO	X	X	X
WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY	WATERLOO		X	
ST. CLAIR COLLEGE	WINDSOR			X
UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR	WINDSOR		X	

You can visit our website to find contact information of these fellowships at [www.afccanada.org/campus](http://www.afccanada.org/campus)

請到我們的網站尋索各團契的聯絡資料 [www.afccanada.org/campus](http://www.afccanada.org/campus)



## Donation Receipt Announcement:

AFC will send out 2016 taxable donation receipts by early February.

If you have financially supported us in 2016, you can choose to receive your donation receipt by email instead of by snail (regular) mail. If you want to make the change, please go to our website [www.afccanada.org](http://www.afccanada.org) and click on TAX RECEIPT to update your information before January 25.

If you wish to continue receiving your donation receipts by regular mail, you do not need to do anything.

For those who have already received your donation receipts by email, you do not need to make another request unless your email address has changed.

Thank you once again for supporting us to make a vivid Christian presence on campuses across Eastern Canada.

## 奉獻收據通告：

「使者協會」會在明年二月初發出2016年的奉獻報稅收據。

若你在 2016 年曾作過奉獻給「使者」，你可以選擇以電郵方式取代郵寄方式來接收你的奉獻收據。若你願意有這改變，請於一月廿五日前到我們的網站 [www.afccanada.org](http://www.afccanada.org) 登記，點擊 TAX RECEIPT 並輸入所需的資料。

若你希望繼續以郵寄方式接收你的奉獻收據，你不需要作任何事情。

若你已經是從電郵方式接收你的奉獻收據，除非你的電郵地址更改了，你是不需要另行登記。

我們再次多謝你們的支持，供應我們在加東區的校園作充沛的基督徒見證。

## Frosh ConneXion 2016 Reflection August 16th

Joshua Li (AFC Staff)

The new academic marks the beginning of a 'new chapter' for students. It offers a fresh start or a clean slate and for those entering into their first year of college or university, this marks a new adventure – a rite of passage into adulthood and independence.

At Frosh ConneXion this year, over 200 upper year students, student leaders, and alumni of Asian/Chinese Christian Fellowships from campuses across southern Ontario gathered to welcome, connect, and pass on the vision of seeing our campuses transformed by the work of the Holy Spirit to a near-equal number of students going into their first year of college or university.

For most students in the A/CCF Movement, much of their efforts during their tenure at post-secondary institutions are fueled by the "Immigrant Canadian Dream" of pursuing academic excellence in order to secure a better career and livelihood than that of their parents' generation, which has heavily invested in them. For many who have gained a newfound sense of independence, they are 'taking the reins' as protagonists of their own lives and living at a critical point in their story where their actions now will have ramifications for the rest of their lives.

At FX 2016, students were encouraged to accept Jesus' invitation to believe in the power of the Gospel and choose to live lives that are ultimately insignificant, but relevant in light of eternity. Jesus invites us to accept salvation and true freedom and to live kingdom-minded lives, viewing the Gospel as more than atonement for our sake, but in a holistic manner... to see vocation as more than self-fulfillment, but partnership in God's work... to see campus and community as more than just areas for our transformation, but places where God is transforming this world. Will you accept this invitation?

## 大專大學迎新會 2016 反思 八月十六日

勵頌恩 (使者同工)

升學開啟學生人生「新的一頁」。對大學一年級學生來說，這是一個從新開始的機會，舊有的都抹淨了。這亦是人進入獨立和成年的禮儀通道。

今年的「大專大學迎新會」Frosh ConneXion 有超過 200 位大學高年生、學生領袖、還有南安省各亞/華裔基督徒團契的畢業生，一起來歡迎差不多 200 位大學/大專新生，及向他們傳遞聖靈在校園作更新轉化工作的異象。

大部分亞/華裔基督徒團契的學生在大學都用很多時間和精神追求「加拿大移民的夢想」，就是藉最優異的學歷來確保自己能找到一份比移民父母更優秀的工作和生命質素。當學生們持著那新得到的獨立能力，他們就成為自己生命主角的導演，站在一個對餘生俱有巨大影響的交差點上。

FX 2016 鼓勵學生們去接受耶穌的邀請，相信福音的大能，和選擇過一種可能微不足道但在基督永恆裏有相關的生命。耶穌邀請我們接受救恩，以天國意識過真正自由的生活，明瞭福音不只為了拯救我們，而是有更整全的... 看清職業不只是為了滿足自己，而是有份參與在神的工作裏... 看透校園和社區不單是我們去更新的地方，而是神藉它們來改變世界之地。您會接受這份邀請嗎？






# 2016 Financial Report of Eastern Canada (January - October)

This budget supports 13 Cantonese, English and Mandarin ministry staff serving students in high schools, colleges and universities in Eastern Canada while our major field of operation is in Ontario. It also supports 1 administrative staff in the Eastern office and 2 missionaries who minister to Chinese students at Cambridge University in Cambridge, England.

AFC is a mission organization and all ministry staff are missionaries. Ministry staff joining AFC after 2014 raises 100% of his or her salary. Starting January 2017, all ministry staff that joined AFC prior 2014 will also have to raise 100% of his or her salary.

We invite you to partner with us and adopt one or a few staff to support them, not only financially but also in prayer and relationally care for the person and their work. By doing that you are giving strength to this kingdom work of **advancing** the gospel to students, **furnishing** them to be faithful followers of Jesus and campus leaders, and **catalyzing** a vital student Christian movement. Please contact our office or the Director of Ministry if you want to inquire about supporting our staff.


Our prayer is that multitudes of students come to Christ and become missional/kingdom-oriented disciples who intentionally and passionately live and witness for Jesus in Canada and around the world. 

# 2016 年加東區財務報告 (一月至十月)

這財政預算供應十三位傳道同工在加東區對粵語、英語及普通話的中學生、大專生、大學生、博士生作福音工作，而我們主要事奉的區域是安大略省。另外這財政預算亦負責一位加東辦公室同工及兩位特約傳道同工在英國劍橋大學的事奉。

「使者協會」乃一宣教機構，屬下所有傳道同工皆是宣教士。自2014年後加入的傳道同工都即時要籌募個人全數的薪酬。2017年一月開始，在2014年之前已在「使者」事奉的傳道同工亦需籌募個人全數的薪酬。

我們邀請你成為我們事工的伙伴，認領支持一位或幾位同工，不單在金錢上，更是在禱告和友情上去關懷他們及他們的工作。這樣，你就能壯大這天國的善工，讓福音可以**驅進**到學生群體、**成全**學生成為忠心的門徒及校園領袖，並**促發**有活力的基督徒學生運動。若你希望得知更多有關支持同工的事情，請與我們辦事處或事工總監聯絡。

我們的祈禱是無數的學生歸向基督，成為賦有使命及具天國意識的基督門徒，在加拿大以至世界各地，刻意和有熱忱地一生為耶穌而活並作祂的見證。 

	Till Oct 31 至十月卅一日	2016 Annual Budget 2016 年全年預算
<b>Total Revenue 總收入</b>	<b>\$499,696</b>	<b>\$720,415</b>
Event Registration Fees 事工註冊費	\$113,523	\$139,045
Other Incomes 其他收入	\$771	\$11,800
Donation Incomes (see breakdown) 奉獻收入(見下列)	\$385,402	\$569,570
Individuals 個人	\$47,602	\$131,000
Churches / Charities 教會/慈惠機構	\$43,335	\$57,000
Corporations 盈利機構	\$6,558	\$20,000
Individuals - Staff Designated 個人給同工薪津	\$161,070	\$173,600
Churches/Charities - Staff Designated 教會/慈惠機構給同工薪津	\$113,837	\$173,570
Corporations - Staff Designated 盈利機構給同工薪津	\$13,000	\$14,400
Other Donations 其他奉獻	\$0	\$5,000
<b>Total Expenses 總支出</b>	<b>\$489,283</b>	<b>\$720,190</b>
Salaries, Benefits & Payroll Taxes 薪津, 福利及勞工稅	\$346,473	\$496,710
Office Rent & Operation 辦公室租金及營運費	\$56,036	\$82,870
Student Ministry Expenses 學生事工費用	\$86,773	\$130,610
<b>Difference 差額</b>	<b>\$10,413</b>	<b>\$225</b>

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