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澳神董事陳國達醫生

使徒行傳一 8：『但聖靈降臨在你們身上，你們就必得着能力，並要在耶路撒冷、猶太全地，和撒瑪利亞，直到地極，作我的見證。』

路加是有專業訓練的醫生，他這樣仔細記錄了耶穌的話語。門徒正在等候應許，等待聖靈大能的降臨，準備奉差遣為主作見證。之前主花了三年時間和心力教導門徒，既詳細講解各種道理，也幫助他們陶造品格。

可四 34 記載：『沒有人的時候，就把一切的道講給門徒聽。』

我們仍然需要聖靈來激勵，以愛、恩典和能力來感動大家去為主作見證。除此之外，我們應當報讀聖經學院受培訓，取得神學的基本知識，培養品格，裝備自己走前面的路程。

本人熱衷於基督教教育。「教育」一詞源出於拉丁文 EDUCARE，是「培育」的意思，與 EDUCERE 相關，意指「導引」。就是“導出內涵”，“顯出潛能”的意思。首先，神學是對那充滿智慧而又奧秘莫測的偉大真神的知識探究。其次，正如門徒接受訓練，我們需要培訓和裝備有知識肯委身的基督徒，讓這群體把福音傳遍世界每個角落，同時造就新信徒。

提後三 16：『聖經都是神所默示的，於教訓、督責、使人歸正、教導人學義都是有益的，』17 節：『叫屬神的人得以完全，預備行各樣的善事。』

聖經的優美字句都是神所默示和預備的。神的話語是最好的裝備，使我們有能力勝任，把善工一一成就。神學院現已正式開辦課程，先賢著作了浩瀚的典籍，引導學者進入神學研究的領域，

從中了解各種觀念和教義。過去的爭議已經解決了許多有關論辯和邏輯上的困難，成為純全而重要的神學教義。例如：研究神論的傳統教義，指出神至少有三個屬性，即是無所不知（全知）、無所不能（全能）及無所不在（全在）。換句話說，神知道一切，祂有能力做任何事情，想到那裡，祂就臨在那裡。神的許多屬性和美德，值得不斷去學習，並教人張開眼睛探索更多有關神奇妙的作為。

有關聖子耶穌和聖靈的研究，能擴大視野，使人更認識神。有關人論、罪、立約和耶穌的再來，幫助學員對神學的探究更豐富完備。聖經中的知識內容，都是裝備我們去教訓、督責、使人歸正和教導人學義的。

此外，還有進深探討的範疇，有許多懸而未決的議題，和具爭議的宗教哲學。宗教哲學包括討論神存在的性質、屬靈經驗的考察、宗教語言和文本的分析，以及宗教和科學的關係等。無論你認同或否定某些角度的觀點，始終要面對許多世上的爭議，那就先要有準備，藉着智慧、愛心和聖靈的能力來回應各人。

所以，澳洲華人教牧神學院為學員的前途提供許多課程。有學位課程、文憑課程及各種證書課程，以配合本地及海外基督徒不同程度的各種需求；預備神國工人服事本地教會或赴海外宣教。我們禱求這些課程能提昇基督徒的素質。

『要收的莊稼多，做工的人少。』太九 37

這樣，你願意受差遣為主作見證嗎？

最新消息

- ◆ 本院舉行的澳神生命奉獻公開聚會和澳神開放日均獲不少弟兄姊妹出席，其中更有數位願意獻上生命，一生事主，願榮耀歸於至高的真神。
- ◆ 本院向澳洲神學協會申請開辦全中文教授的道學研究文憑已獲批准，詳情請見第二頁。
- ◆ 本院現正招收下年度學位課程學生，有興趣者請與本院聯絡。

代禱事項

- ☞ 請為本院着意增聘第二位全職講師代禱。求主賜予合適的講師。
- ☞ 為學位課程的老師及學員代禱。求主加力。
- ☞ 為本院的學位課程招生工作代禱，求主揀選學生報讀。
- ☞ 請為本院經費代禱，求主感動更多朋友參與支持，成為我們的神學教育夥伴，為訓練未來華人牧者、裝備長執及造就信徒共同努力。
- ☞ 請為本院物色校舍一事代禱，求主預備適合的地方。
- ☞ 請為圖書館的發展代禱。

悉尼首屆全中文神學學位課程招生

感謝神，學院向澳洲神學協會 (Australian College of Theology)申請開辦道學研究文憑 (Graduate Diploma of Divinity) 一事，已於八月二十二日獲准。這是說，澳神能以中文教授一半的學位課程和以全中文教授道學研究文憑。這是澳神的一個重要里程碑，是次的批准證明了澳洲神學協會對澳神的信心，也給更多的弟兄姊妹有機會接受既嚴緊又跨文化的神學裝備，將來好事奉本地華人教會。這也是澳神向成為一所全中文神學院的目標所邁出的一大步。深願神學院更能服侍教會，回應教會的需要，訓練主的工人。詳情請與我們聯絡。

『道學研究文憑』課程 (GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF DIVINITY)

本院現正與紐省長老宗神學院合作，首推全中文教授學士後『道學研究文憑』課程 (GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF DIVINITY)，並已獲得澳洲神學協會(ACT)及紐省政府教育部(NSW DET) 認證。

課程的特色:

- * 以聖經科及神學科為基礎
- * 訓練牧養華人教會的技巧
- * 三至四年完成八科目
- * 以部份時間修讀
- * 全以中文教授
- * 多於晚間上課

研究文憑科畢業可繼續進修道學碩士課程並獲豁免部份課程。

歡迎其他院校學生報讀部份課程。合資格人仕可向政府申請 FEE-HELP 貸款助學。

查詢請電梁吳翹楚姊妹(Iris)0425-342-552 或電郵至 ctca@ctca.org.au

澳神院董知多少?

梁定仁 醫生/牧師



很高興能在基督耶穌裏互相勉勵和分享。我是以感恩和熱誠去回應主十架大愛。因是被蒙召和揀選的，就必隱沒在祂的大光中。

感謝主，於 90 年代初，這個年近五十的外科醫生在專業高峰期，被神無條件的揀選，在基督裏享有兒子的名份。感謝主祂賜我蒙召和使命，指派我承擔不同事奉角色，作祂和平使者，這我極奇珍惜。感謝主，賜我機會在不同的神學院受裝備，研讀祂的話語。1996-1998 年在雪梨摩亞神學院攻讀神學學士和聖工課程；1999-2000 年在長老會神學院進修牧職訓練；2003-2008 年在雪梨宣教聖經神學院進修文學碩士，專修宣教。2001 年被澳洲長老宗教會按立為牧師並參與牧會事奉八年。自 2008 年始至現在，被委任為澳洲長老宗「宣教夥伴」(普世宣教部) 執行委員會委員。2011 年始至現在為澳洲關愛神州協會會長，積極建立和推動 21 世紀的中國福音事工。

感謝主，在我生命不同階段，主賜予廿一世紀的大使命多元化的傳道事工；更感謝神的是賜予智慧去面對並應時代變化而調適。感謝神，因着所經歷的、在日常生活和所領受的各樣，使我辨別出什麼才是出於神。感謝主，讓我能神學院盡一點綿力。不斷提醒自己大使命和神學教育有密切而不可或缺的關係，就看見在基督裏生命的被建造與轉化的優先次序。

正是這樣，作為不配主僕的，甘願委身與其他同心同勞、為主為福音的夥伴同路人合力，唯一目的是為著榮耀主名！無論何時何地，總要盡我所能往接觸那無數在中國和海外的未得之民，在主的話語中，彼此建立。

讓我們彼此代求，清楚明白主賜我們的職份。並以基督的心為心，同心同勞，忠心勤奮服事主。願一切榮耀歸於神。

菲律賓聖經神學院院長兼舊約教授邵晨光博士牧師將在 11 月 4 至 12 日來澳教授『小先知書』，此為密集證書及文憑課程，報名表格可於本院網站下載。

2012 年證書及文憑課程資料將於一月中在本院網站公告，敬希垂注。

招生 下年度學位課程旁聽生

學院為鼓勵更多弟兄姊妹裝備參與事奉，現招收下年度學位課程旁聽生，課程如下。詳情及報名表格，請見本院網站，查詢請電 0425-342-552。

日期：6/2 - 1/6/2012

地點：長老宗神學院 77 Shaftesbury Road, Burwood NSW 2134

課程與內容	講師	時間
教牧成長 Ministry Formation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 教牧成長導引 * 牧職呼召、牧養形式和觀點的探討 * 基督徒的召命與指引 * 尋找自己的牧者身份 	羅德麟牧師	週一下午 2:05 - 5:00
早期新約教會 Early New Testament Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 從新約文獻，特別是 <使徒行傳> 中，看教會的起始與擴展 * 從新約中至少七封主要的書信看早期教會面對的議題與教導。 	梁明生牧師	週二晚 6:05 - 9:00
領袖與管理學原理 Principles of Leadership & Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 基督教領導原則 * 基督教機構的管理 * 實習 	羅德麟牧師	週三晚 6:05 - 9:00

Launch of the Graduate Diploma of Divinity in Chinese

Praise to the Lord! Australian College of Theology (ACT) approved our application to teach Graduate Diploma of Divinity on the 22nd August. The implication is that CTCA is allowed to deliver half of its degree programs (both Bachelor of Ministry and Master of Divinity) and the entire degree of Graduate Diploma of Divinity in Chinese. This is indeed a milestone in the development of CTCA to become a fully independent College of ACT. CTCA aims to provide cross-cultural theological training to the students who seek to serve the Chinese churches. We pray that the College could better serve and meet the needs of the Chinese churches. Please feel free to contact us for further information.



請柬

謹訂於二零一一年十一月二十四日 (週四)

晚上七時半

舉行本年度畢業典禮。

恭請光臨，同頌主恩。

會後敬備茶點招待。

(地點容後公佈)

院董會全人敬約

Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the

Graduation Ceremony 2011 on

Thursday, 24th November, 2011 at

7:30 P.M – 9:30 P.M.

(venue to be announced)

Board of Directors, CTCA

Rev Joseph Shao will come to Sydney to teach "Minor Prophets" in November. Application form for this intensive certificate/diploma course is available on our website.

Details of our 2012 certificate and diploma courses will be posted on website in mid January 2012.

Meet a Director in 3 minutes

REV DR JOHN TING-YAN LEUNG



It is a pleasure to be mutually encouraging in the Lord and to share about my passion in Him. Who I am fades in the light of whom I represent.

I thank the Lord for choosing me unconditionally and to represent him as an adopted child through Christ in the early 1990s when I was approaching 50 & at the prime of my career as a Surgeon. I thank the Lord for making known His purpose and to assign a unique role to represent Him as an ambassador of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, one that I treasure in leading others towards Him through Christ Jesus. I thank the Lord for the opportunity to study His Word at Moore Theological College [B.Th., Dip. Min. 1996-8], Presbyterian Theological Centre [Ass. Dip. Min. 1999-2000] and Sydney Mission Bible College [M.A. Missiology 2003-8] and be ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church of NSW in 2001 and now serving on the Executive Committee of Mission Partners [a.k.a. Australian Presbyterian World Mission] and Serve China. Yes, I do thank the Lord for the unique roles in The Great Commission in the 21st century, diverse and different as these may be at various stages in my life, and to thank Him for the wisdom to adopt and adjust in accordance with the changing times. I thank the Lord that because of these, I am able to discern what is from God and what is otherwise, in my daily lives and in the various ministries assigned.

In this regard I thank the Lord of my limited contribution at CTCA and in reminding myself constantly of the inseparable and indispensable intertwining of The Great Commission ministry and Theological Education and for me to set the priority of transforming and building up of lives in-Christ as the foremost. For this is who I am, an undeserving servant of the Lord in reaching out to the multitudes of yet un-reached in and beyond China, whenever and wherever possible in partnership with others in the mission fields.

Please pray for one another that we can discern his Will for us and especially for our continual faithfulness and diligence in serving Him as partners in the Gospel and for His glory only. May all the glory be onto Him.

Audit student for degree courses 2012

CTCA opens the following degree courses for audit students:

- * Ministry Formation
- * Early New Testament Church
- * Principles of Leadership & Management

Date : 6/2 – 1/6/2012

Venue : Presbyterian Theological Centre
77 Shaftesbury Road, Burwood NSW 2134

Details and application form are available on our website. For enquiry, please call 0425-342-552.



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Will you be my witnesses?

Director : Dr. Kwok Tat Chan

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth (Acts 1:8).

Luke, through his training as a doctor, had recorded carefully the words of Jesus. The disciples were waiting for the promised arrangement, which was the installation of power from the Holy Spirit before they were sent off as witnesses. But all this was after our Lord had invested in them 3 years of time and energy. He thoroughly explained various topics in preparing them for the task and also helped them in their character building.

Privately to his own disciples he explained everything (Mark 4:34).

We still need the Holy Spirit to energize us, the love, grace and power to move us to be witnesses. Moreover, we should join training in bible colleges to equip us for the journey ahead of us, giving the knowledge base required and some character building too.

I am passionate about Christian Education. The word education is derived from educare (Latin) "bring up", which is related to educere "bring out", "bring forth what is within", "bring out potential". First the study of theology is richly filled with the wisdom, the mystery and the fathomless knowledge of our great God. Second, just like the training of the disciples, we will need training to equip a group of knowledgeable and devoted Christians. This group can carry on the work of spreading the gospel to the world as well as building up the new Christians.

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness (Tim 3:16), that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work (Tim 3:17).

Every beautifully arranged word in the Bible we study is breathed out and prepared by God. They are best in equipping us for every piece of good work, and competent in doing so. This study is now formalized in the Bible courses. The huge library of the studies done by our forefathers propel us into the universe of theological studies and their various concepts and doctrines. The wrestling of the past had resolved many arguments and logical difficulties, and purified them into important doctrines on our

God. For example, the Study of God traditionally described God as a being that possesses at least three necessary attributes: omniscience (all-knowing), omnipotence (all-powerful), and omnipresence (present everywhere). In other words, God knows everything, has the power to do anything, and is present where He wishes. His many other holy virtues deserve our many hours of study and open our eyes to the many wonders of the nature of God.

The study of the Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit will extend our horizons on our understanding of our God. The study of man, sin, the covenants and the second coming of Jesus further enrich the student in his whole theological pursuit. All the knowledge in the bible will prepare us for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

In addition, there is still further scope to dive into the many unsettled topics, and wrestle with the philosophy of religion. Philosophy of religion includes discussing the nature and existence of God, the examination of religious experience, analysis of religious language and texts, and the relationship of religion and science. You may or may not agree with the multiple-faceted arguments, but the world will be confronting most of us someday with many of its controversies. Be prepared, and get ready to answer them with wisdom, love and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Chinese Theological College Australia offers many courses to prepare its students for their life ahead. There are Bachelor/Master courses, Diploma courses and various certificate courses to suit the various needs of Christians, both local and overseas, of various maturity; to prepare them to further His Kingdom serving in local churches or in mission overseas. We pray that these courses will help to bring out the potentials of our Christians.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37)

So are you willing to be sent as His witness?

News update

♣ Both "Take My Life" CTCA Meeting and Open Night received good responses. Praise to the Lord that some attendees are willing to use their lives to serve God.

♣ Praise to the Lord! Australian College of Theology (ACT) approved our application to teach Graduate Diploma of Divinity in Chinese. Please refer to our website for details.

♣ Degree student recruitment for 2012 has commenced. Please contact us for details.

PRAYER POINTS

✠ Please pray for recruiting the second full time lecturer, that the Lord will call the suitable lecturer to the college.

✠ Pray for the students and lecturers of degree programs.

✠ Pray for the recruitment of students, that the Lord will call people to enroll in the degree programs.

✠ Pray that many fellow Christians may share the vision of providing a Chinese Theological College in Sydney and become our long term sponsors.

✠ Pray for God to prepare a suitable site for college campus.

✠ Pray for the development of college library.