

各位親愛的

主內弟兄姐妹和朋友們，平安！

神州基督教會位於費城北郊，是一個宣教的教會。作為一個以中文敬拜真神的地方，其使命就是帶動信徒們以本教會為基地向華人傳揚福音，扎根於華人，服務於華人。



過去的帶領和保守

神州基督教會成立於 1998 年 2 月，前身為喬爾頓教會中文堂，是在當時喬爾頓浸信會 (Chelton Baptist Church) 的牧師及長執們的異象中成立的。其間，潘隆正牧師，徐志秋牧師，王天聲牧師，和徐清輝牧師曾先後任過教會的牧師。2005 年 1 月教會開始財政獨立。2005 年 11 月更名為神州基督教會。2006 年 2 月取得聯邦非營利許可。2006 年 3 月 1 日神州基督教會正式獨立成為一個教會。2006 年 7 月 1 日搬到新址，就是租用伯利恆浸信會的教堂 (Bethlehem Baptist Church)。



現在的看顧和眷佑



感謝主，看見他一直的帶領。神州基督教會充滿了神的祝福，而且在各方面有所成長。過去十多年的日子神的恩手不停的扶持和引導。雖然有經歷過許多的困難和試驗，神仍然使用我們來成就祂福音的大使命。就如神帶領以色列經過曠野地到祂所預備牛奶與蜜的迦南美地。神確保祂的應許不改變說，“大山可以挪開，小山可以遷移；但我的慈愛必不離開你；我平安的約也不遷移。”（賽 54:10）如今，神同樣帶領我們進到一個新的屬靈里程碑，乃要我們繼續在這個地區彰顯祂自己的榮耀。



將來的應許和賜福

藉著伯利恆浸信會 (BBC) 決定把這個堂會賣出，而我們在第一時間優先的接受這個購買的邀請。從去年 12 月開始，經過許多的售價商議，溝通和禱告，伯利恆浸信會決定以 \$637,500 把這個建築物和停車場售予我們。經過了會員大會的投票和議決，神州基督教會決定以這個價錢來買下這個教堂。感謝主，祂為我們開路，並使我們邁出這勇敢的一步。如今，神呼籲弟兄姐妹要同心合一的達成這個購堂使命。因此教會計劃以認捐/認獻方式來達成購堂的財政所需。



我們祈求主給眾弟兄姐妹有感動和信心，一起建造神的家。就如詩人所說，“若不是耶和華建造房屋，建造的人就枉然勞力；若不是耶和華看守城池，看守的人就枉然儆醒。”（詩篇 127:1）我們深信這是神的應許和賜予，要我們一起在這個地方蒙受祝福，和廣傳福音。歡迎您無論是本教會的弟兄姐妹，或其他主內信徒和團體，請為我們教會的需要代禱和奉獻。購買的計劃要在 2015 年 6 月完成。所以我們需要在這年期間籌得 637,500 美元。若您要奉獻或認捐，請參考認捐卡所列出的奉獻提議和選擇。謝謝！

Dear brothers and sisters and friends in the Lord:

China Grace Christian Church (CGCC), located in a northern suburb of Philadelphia, is a mission-minded church. As a church that gathers Chinese to worship the true and living God, her mission is to lead believers as a church to reach out to the Chinese communities with gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and serve them with the love of God.

God's Protection and Guidance in the Past

China Grace Christian Church was founded in February 1998, formerly known as the Chelten Church Chinese Congregation. This Chinese ministry was founded through the vision of the leadership of Chelten Baptist Church. During these years at Chelten, Rev. Michael Phua, Rev. Zhiqiu Xu, Rev. Shengqiu Wang and Rev. Chin-Fei Hsu served as pastor of the church. In January 2005, the church became financially independent and in November 2005, changed its name to China Grace Christian Church. In February 2006, it obtained the status of nonprofit organization. On March 1, 2006, CGCC officially became an independent Christian church. On July 1, 2006, CGCC moved to new premises, renting the old church building of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

God's Care at the Present Time

Thank God that he has been leading us. CGCC is filled with God's blessing and has grown in every respect. Over the past ten years God's gracious hand has never ceased to uphold us and guide us through every path. Although we have experienced many difficulties and trials, God has still used us to accomplish the Great Commission, just as God led Israel through the wilderness and prepared for them the land of milk and honey - Canaan. God ensures that His promise will never change, as Isaiah says, "The mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed" (Isaiah 54:10). Similarly, God has led us to a new spiritual milestone, so that

we may continue to manifest His glory in this region through our serving.

God's Promise and Blessing for the Future

Bethlehem Baptist Church has now decided to sell the church property that we rent, and we have had the privilege to be the first to consider their offer. From December of last year, through much discussion, negotiation and prayer, BBC has decided to sell this church building and parking lot for \$637,500. In a special members' meeting, CGCC has voted to accept the final offer to purchase this church property. Praise the Lord for He has opened the way and allowed us to take this courageous step. Now God calls us to work in unity so that we can achieve this mission of purchasing the church building. We have begun a faith pledge to reach our financial needs. We pray that the Lord will move the hearts of brothers and sisters to have faith to build the house of God together. As the psalmist says, "Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain" (Psalm 127:1). We believe that this is God's promise and gift to us. He gathers us here



in this blessed place so that we can continue to spread the gospel and serve the communities here with the love of God. We welcome you, CGCC members or other Christians, to help us achieve the goal of raising \$637,500 by May 31, 2015. If you would like to join us for this church purchasing fundraising with your giving or pledge, please refer to the giving options that are listed on the pledge card. Thank you!

神州基督教會

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這是我們教會夢寐以求的家園

This Is Our Church Dream Home!

我們的目標 OUR GOAL:

\$637,500.00

「少種的少收，多種的多收」，這話是真的。

各人要隨本心所酌定的，不要作難，不要勉強，因為捐得樂意的人是神所喜愛的。

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (林後 2 Cor.9:6-8)