

President's Report 2021-22

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“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7 NIV)

Thanks be to God for the opportunity to serve in the FLC Ministry. Looking back on the past year whilst writing my first report, I have seen God's grace everywhere despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Last year, FLC successfully purchased permanent premises so that we may continue to provide professional counselling services, education & training programs, and pastoral renewal ministry. After much discussion and sharing of future plans, and thanks to the assistance of two Christian architects, the Management Committee has drawn up the final design of our new Counselling Centre so that we may more effectively serve the future needs of the community. This new Centre is currently undergoing renovations and will soon be open for service.

There is surely no shortage of God's provisions. When FLC had to raise funds for the renovation project of the new Centre, brothers and sisters interceded and offered financial support. We tend to get worried easily. However, God often bestows unimaginable peace and grace on our team of colleagues and leads us to marvel at His wonderful deeds!

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have all experienced life differently for nearly three years. It's really not easy! Many people experienced varying degrees of anxiety and emotional distress. With the support of technology, FLC has continued to provide counselling and education & training programs online to help and serve the needy. Great thanks be to God!

Under the new norm, our FLC colleagues have become familiar with the new on-line service delivery model. Whether in-person or on-line, they have provided professional counselling and educational & training services so that those in need could get appropriate help.

In addition to the counselling and education & training programs, the Pastors Renewal Ministry (PRM) continued to serve and care for pastors and theological students during the pandemic. As a member of the ministry team, may I offer special thanks to my fellow team members: Rev Joseph Fung, Dr Nancy Fung, Rev Timothy Leung, Rev Dennis To Pastor Dr Devin Yu and Pastor Florence Fung. We especially welcome Pastor Florence Fung who has joined the team this year. The PRM team regularly met with different pastors in order to listen, encourage, watch over and walk with them.

FLC also continued to provide personality tests, analysis and consultations for the students of Chinese Theological College Australia, so that they could better understand themselves as well as serve God and the churches more effectively in the future.

In the blink of an eye, FLC will celebrate its 25th Anniversary next year. The focus is: “Reviewing the Past, Looking to the Future & Counting the Lord’s Blessings”. I am very grateful to all the churches, pastors, believers and friends who have supported FLC in the past. Thank you for your prayers and dedications of love and encouragement to FLC.

Lastly, I would like to offer my special thanks to the FLC Advisory Committee, Management Committee and all colleagues as well as volunteers. Each person's offering and contribution to the team has enabled FLC to become more professional in serving others wholeheartedly. May God personally reward everyone's labour in Him!