

# CMCA Ministry & Intercessory Prayer Letter Dec 10th, 2018

## 1. First Home Worship service for the Yazidi people

The Yazidis in Iraq are victims of genocide perpetrated by the ISIL militants, who kidnapped and murdered most of the men, and forced the women and girls into sexual slavery. Many Yazidi women even killed themselves and many of those who survived are still suffering from the trauma of these atrocities. God has brought 30 Yazidi families (about 200 people including children) as refugees to Richmond Hill and Aurora area, so that we may serve them with the love of Jesus.

By God's grace and love, we held the first worship service on November 23 at the home of a Yazidi group leader, H. About 70 Yazidi people including the children joined the service with members of Arabic, Chinese, and Korean churches. Our Lord Jesus Christ touched their broken hearts through the sermon about the Good Samaritan and his love for suffering neighbors. God also worked in their hearts and ours when Yazidi men and women joined the Christians who prayed for the healing and recovery of their community members, particularly, the two teenaged children of H, S and R who are suffering from rare, incurable skin disease.



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Prayer for the healing of the two teenaged children

**Prayer:** Please pray for these Yazidi people who are suffering spiritually and physically and that God's church will be established in their community.

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## 2. 2018 New Life Festival

As we eagerly await the return of our Lord Jesus, when people of every language, culture, and nation will worship God, we held the 5th CMCA New Life Festival on Oct. 13, Saturday, at Richmond Hill Christian Community Church (RHCCC), jointly hosted by RHCCC and CMCA.

A joint choir of 90 members from diverse cultures and peoples and the worship team led the service attended by around 1,000 people from 20~25 ethno-cultural groups. The message by pastor Steven Folts, lead pastor of RHCCC, intercessory prayer for all nations, the videos introducing the ministries of each member church in the CMCA, the testimonies of 7 Syrian Refugee' families and Nepalese brother Anmol, were all compelling demonstrations of how God is working among us today.

**Prayer:** Please pray that the Gospel of Emmanuel, God who is with us through our Lord Jesus Christ, is fully proclaimed to all our neighbors at Christmas.

## 3. Mosaic Ministry Discipleship School

Mosaic Ministry Discipleship School (MMDS) program was held at Ottawa Korean Church from Sept 14 to 16, and Toronto Korean Presbyterian Church from Sept 20 to Nov 24. Through the MMDS we encourage the church members to form bond of friendship with our new neighbors who have come to Canada, and to help plant churches in their own language and culture in their community. Through multiple sessions, CMCA leaders and the pastors and lay leaders from churches of diaspora communities that are predominantly Muslim, Hindu, or Buddhist, lectured and had fellowship with the MMDS attendees. Through these MMDS attendees learned how to reach out to their neighbors from different cultures and languages, and so live as missionaries in everyday life.




Mosaic Ministry Discipleship School (MMDS)

**Prayer:** Please pray that all of us may become able to share the Gospel with our neighbors as their true friends.

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