

**MCCC Fellowship Group Quarterly Newsletter
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Freehold Fellowship (Ping Yu Tsao 曹平玉)

The Freehold Fellowship achieved great heights during the summer of 2011.



In July Brother Kuanchao Wang (冠超弟兄) and Sister Minsia (敏霞姊妹) hosted a summer community BBQ event where we enjoyed great-tasting BBQ and delicious dishes prepared by various families. We lounged in the picturesque garden and patio, and took advantage of the shade provided by the gazebo as we enjoyed our meals. Before sunset we took a group picture to capture the moment.



On September 30 we heard the testimony of Rev. Mao (毛大衛牧師) in which he described how God healed him of his Stage 3 tuberculosis. He has remained healthy and at age 88 has had lifetime immunity from the disease. Rev. Mao has dedicated his life to glorifying God and continues to work in his retirement. He is a Consulting Pastor for several churches.



In August we had a joint beach outing with the Youth (青年團契) and Ryan (來恩團契) Fellowships at the Seven President's Oceanfront Park in Long Branch, NJ.





August 6 was the wedding day of Brother AI He-Zhi and Sister Tina (艾和志弟兄和傅天娜姊妹). The Freehold Fellowship joined in this great occasion at Monmouth Church. Pastor Chang witnessed and blessed their marriage, and the beautiful ceremony was solemn, holy, and complete. The Fellowship Hall was filled with the joyous laughter of the occasion. The new couple provided a bountiful array of snacks and fruit for their honored guests. With God's grace, they shall have a fulfilling and blessed marriage.



In September Brother He-Zhi and Sister Tina (和志弟兄和天娜姊妹) opened up their home for God's work, and invited Sister Jiang (姜彩雲傳道) on September 9 to the fellowship to share her great testimony of working with street people in Taiwan and her experience with working in partnership with God.



In mid-September our Brother Phee Chong (鍾飛), Sister Ping-Yu (曹平玉), Brother Fu Ying-Chuan (傅蔭全), and Sister Chang Yuan-Man (張允曼) joined a Rocky Mountains Tour and enjoyed the spectacular scenery created by God. The views were simply wonderful.

Pine Fellowship (Chu-Yeh Chang 章楚業) – Fall Quarter Activities Report

At the request of many members, the Fellowship held four meetings during the summer. We invited Sister Jiang (姜彩雲姊妹) to report on her experience with working with homeless people in Taiwan. Her work includes sharing the gospel with homeless people, young run-aways, and newly released prison inmates. The group was deeply moved and showed their support by contributing to her work.

The Fall quarter started in September 1 and we have meet 5 times through September 29. Pastor Chang continues the series on the Book of James, and teaches the group to seek after real wisdom by learning from Jesus the attributes of peace, kindness, obedience, sincerity, concern for others, readiness to help the poor and the weak, and bearing fruit.

Rev. Mao (毛大衛牧師) moved to this area from Delaware, and started to attend our Sunday services and Pine Fellowship in September. He is from Henan Province, and served in the armored division of the army led by Chiang Ching-Kuo (蔣經國) for many years. He became a Christian in Taiwan and was subsequently trained in theology, eventually anointed as a Pastor. He preached from Psalm 16:9 and talked about our heart is glad – from reading the Bible, our whole being rejoices – from frequent prayers, and our flesh dwells secure – from regularly attending services. His message is simple yet contains deep truths, and is welcome by his listeners. He can be reached at 732-462-2038 and 732-804-8587 (cell).

Sister Maria Wen (溫怡梅姊妹) finished her visit to the USA and returned to Taiwan. The Pine Fellowship arranged to have her lead our meeting four times. She also shared with the group her insights into the Bible and interesting items from the World-Wide-Web. Her shows on sceneries from the world included the world's ten tallest buildings, Xinjiang, the Yangtze gorges, and Jerusalem. We all enjoyed these presentations and learned from them.

We asked Sister Yajung Pai (白雅蓉姐妹) to purchase a “Fragrance Bottle” (留香瓶) as a gift for Sister Maria (溫怡梅姊妹).

We would like to share with you some insights from studying the Bible:

- Why is Jesus's precious blood effective?
- What is Jesus' blood type?
- We are all God's chosen.
- Everyone who is lost needs to be born again.



Editorial

The purposes of the MCCC Fellowship Group Newsletter are:

- To provide a platform for sharing information among fellowship groups
- To enhance the bonding of brotherhood/sisterhood in Christ
- To share experiences in caring, outreach, and discipleship
- To magnify the power of joint prayers for our church and people in illness and need

Please share this newsletter with the members of your fellowship group. Fellowship group leaders, please share the newsletter at your next gathering. There is also a Chinese version of this newsletter. You are welcome to print it if you desire. Previous issues of the newsletter are also available on the MCCC website <http://www.mccc.org/publication.html>.

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Help Needed

- Pine Fellowship needs help transporting the elderly to their Bible Study. If you can help, please contact Chu-Yeh Chang (章楚業) via phone at 732-671-1751 or via E-mail at mtingchang@gmail.com. Additionally, from time to time the elderly need help verbally translating letters or documents from English to Chinese. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.
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