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蔡甯牧师心声 :

「他所赐的，有使徒，有先知，有传福音的，有牧师和教师，为要成全圣徒，各尽其职，建立基督的身体。」（以弗所书 4:11-12）

保罗在他的书信中，不断强调团队对建立教会的重要性。讲坛上歌罗西书最后一章的分享，让人深深体会神是如何使用团队来协助保罗去完成任务！现实里，在七月中的主日华语敬拜三周年庆典上，我们已经享受了团队给予我们的祝福：不同小组献上的节目、盛情款待的午餐，和众弟兄姊妹在不同岗位的参与服侍。

在网上看过一套「雁行理论」短片，谈及从野雁群飞的生态中学习团队精神。日本学者赤松要在 1935 年提出这套理论，然后被引用到不同的组合。它强调的是团队合作、轮流领导、激励同伴，和互相扶持这四方面，来达到共同目标。

- 雁鸟以“V”字队形飞行，会比每只雁鸟单飞更省力，能增加约 70% 的飞行距离。当一只雁鸟脱队时，它会感觉飞行吃力，所以它会回到队里，继续利用团队的浮力飞行。
- 当领队的雁疲倦了，它会退到侧翼，另一只野雁接替飞在队形的最前端。
- 飞行在后面的雁会用叫声来激励前面的雁保持速度继续前进。
- 若有雁鸟生病脱队，会有两只雁留下来陪伴它，直到它痊愈或死亡。然后，它们组队飞行，以赶上原来的队伍。

神在大自然的生物中，早已经蕴藏了精彩的教导给我们。而主耶稣更让团队在其大使命中发挥出来，祂培训十二门徒以成就天国伟大的事业！这就是团队服侍的典范。今日我们「恩信」这个属灵的大家庭，岂不更要竭力建构团队，让神的旨意行在我们社区中吗？

Heartfelt Words from Pastor Daniel Choi:

“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up” (Ephesians 4:11-12)

Paul constantly emphasized the importance of teamwork in building up churches in his letters. The picture of team mission work pops up vividly in the last chapter of the Epistle to the Colossians. Teamwork also was very evident in our Sunday Mandarin 3rd Anniversary Worship in mid-July.

I have watched a video clip "The Flying-Geese Model" online. It talks about team spirit learnt from the ecology of wild geese flying. Japanese scholar Kaname Akamatsu introduced this theory in 1935. Soon it was applied to different situations and settings. It emphasizes four aspects: teamwork, rotating leadership, motivating peers, and mutual support to achieve common goal.

(1) By flying together in a V-formation, scientists estimate that the whole flock can fly about 70% farther with the same amount of energy than if each goose flies alone. Any falling out goose will quickly move back into formation.

(2) The lead goose rotates back into the formation when it gets tired & another goose flies to the point position

(3) The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

(4) When one goose gets sick or wounded and falls, two geese follow it down to help and protect it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then they catch up with the flock or launch with another formation.

God has already embedded His brilliant teaching in His Creation. Lord Jesus demonstrated this paradigm in teaming up with 12 disciples to building His Kingdom. Today shouldn't we work in one accord that God's will be fulfilled in our community?

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礼拜六 7:30pm 华英语敬拜

礼拜日 11:30am 华语敬拜

侍奉 Privilege	今周 This Week		下周 Next Week	
	周六 Sat (04/08)	主日 Sun (05/08)	周六 Sat (11/08)	主日 Sun (12/08)
主席 MC:	Katherine 方	Tina 周	李颖执事	Deacon Willa 许
敬拜 Worship:	Deacon Margaret W. Wendy 黎	Wendy 黎	Alfred 周	张波
乐手 Musician:	Deacon Margaret W.	Gavin 余	Rachel 箫	Gavin 余
读经 Scripture Reading:	-----	于潇潇	-----	肖方方
讲道 Preaching:	Pastor Jeff Whittaker	Pastor Jeff Whittaker	Katherine 方	卞国兴牧师
传译 Interpretation:	李颖执事	Deacon Donglan 张	李颖执事	-----
主餐预备 Communion Preparation:	May 陈 Katherine 方	白俊英 周青	-----	-----
主餐襄礼 Communion Assistants:	李颖执事 Deacon Margaret W.	Deacon Stanley 邓 Deacon Donglan 张	-----	-----
青年小组 Youth Cell:	-----	Elisa 蔡	-----	Elisa 蔡
儿童事工 EBK:	-----	Leona 陈	-----	Leona 陈
音控 Sound Control:	范兵	Mike 刘	Harry 蔡	Jason 黄
收/数点奉献 Collect/Count Offering:	May 陈 Wendy 黎	宣云 于潇潇	May 陈 Gina 李	徐江萍 肖方方
接待 Greeter:	Katherine 方	Amanda 王, 肖方方	Judy 徐	柳明, 周青

《 家事分享 Announcement 》

- 蔡牧师夫妇于 30/7 至 15/8 离新西兰休假。期间教会事宜请联络执事 Willa 许师母或 Stanley 邓。
Pastor Daniel and Kristy will take holidays abroad from 30/7 to 15/8. For all church matters during this period please contact Deacon Willa Hui or Deacon Stanley Tang.
- 戴继宗博士(前「中国内地会」创办人戴德生宣教士第五代后人)奥克兰宣教培灵华语聚会:
 - 18/8 周六 @ 晚上 7:30, 华语传讲, 粤语翻译, 五岁及以上托儿服务。
St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany.
 - 21/8 周二 @ 晚上 7:30, 华语传讲, 五岁及以上托儿服务。
Mairangi Bay Primary School Hall, Galaxy Drive, Mairangi Bay, North Shore.
 Auckland English events of Dr James (Jamie) Hudson Taylor, the great-great-grandson of CIM/OMF founder Hudson Taylor:
 - 18/8 Saturday @ 4pm, St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany.
 - 19/8 Sunday @ 10:30am, Auckland Baptist Tabernacle, 429 Queen Street, City.
@ 2:30pm, Greyfriars Mount Eden Presbyterian Church, 544 Mt Eden Road, Mt Eden.

《 代祷事项 Prayer Item 》

- 请記念周六和主日的会众能学习和实践上帝借着章牧师所传讲的信息。 Please pray for Saturday and Sunday congregations to live out God's message through Pastor Jeff's sermons.
- 请为新执事与蔡牧师祈祷, 在上帝的带领下, 华语事工更蒙主祝福。 Please pray for the deacons and Pastor Daniel that under the guidance of Holy Spirit Chinese ministries be further blessed.
- 请为教会司库 Christina 王执事和李颖执事祈祷, 求主加添智慧和能力, 管理教会财政。 Pray for Treasurers Christina King and Li Ying. May they have God's wisdom to manage church finance.
- 请为在酬备中的妇女查经组代祷, 更为负责人许师母和 Judy 徐姊妹祈祷, 求主加添她们智慧和能力。 Please pray for the planning of a new Women Bible study cell group. Pray for wisdom and blessings be upon the organizers Deacon Willa Hui and Judy Xu.
- 求主赐蔡牧师夫妇休假旅程平安。 Pray for safe and blessed trip of Pastor Daniel and Kristy.

上周六 (28/07) 和主日 (29/07) 敬拜出席人数 Last week worship attendance 18 和 29

上周三 (01/08) 祈祷会出席人数 Last week prayer meeting attendance 4