

We Are Transitioning Again!



*In the Fall of this year, Connie and I will enlarge our scope of ministry to the **Chinese** by establishing a new ministry base of operations in **Vancouver, Canada**. There are several reasons for this new direction:*

Rev. Amos and Doris Wong – RBTC China Directors – have recently assumed the pastorate of a Chinese-speaking church in Vancouver. We will be assisting Rev. Amos and Doris with the restructuring and development of this church which we believe will play a significant role in the future impact of RHEMA China.



Secondly, we plan to develop a staff of Chinese-speaking people to help with the on-going development of our online program, as well as for the future development of another web-based resource that will offer Chinese pastors and leaders free, downloadable sermons, books, and other materials.



A Big Thank You!

As many of you knew, I turned 60 this year. Connie, and her friends behind the scenes, put together a wonderful birthday celebration that totally surprised me!



Thank you to everyone who sent a special birthday video. I was genuinely touched by everyone's love and participation in making my birthday so very special.

I want to especially thank a few people who worked very hard behind the scenes to make this a memorable day for me. My biggest thanks go to my wonderful wife Connie for organizing everything. I want to thank Sarah Van Dreese for all of her work with the video and the party set-up. And I also want to thank my staff and close friends who helped behind the scenes. You all made my birthday very special!

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2017 Special Edition Newsletter



Since our last newsletter, we've had some wonderful opportunities to minister God's Word in Norway, Thailand, Singapore, Vancouver, Alaska, California, Hong Kong, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

Normally we use our quarterly newsletters to share highlights of trips like these with our partners and friends, but this time, we want to spend more time looking forward instead of looking back. We have exciting news to share...and invite you to continue journeying with us as we partner together with you and with Him!

Dave & Connie

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The Biggest News...GCIM and RHEMA China are Expanding!

For the past 10 years, GCIM has been focused on training pastors and church leaders in China. We have trained many individuals from the north to the south of China.



Many new churches have been pioneered and many new leaders have been trained. Numerous books have been translated, published and then distributed within our circle of contacts as well.




During these past 10 years, Connie and I have moved several times within China and Asia. All of our relocations were for the purpose of impacting Chinese with the same teaching that has changed our lives. We constantly evaluate and re-evaluate our effectiveness in reaching Chinese-speaking people. That is why we have some new and exciting information to share with you.





Why Vancouver?



That is a great question—a question that I actually asked myself when the Lord began to speak to us about this new opportunity.


 The current population of Vancouver is 27% Chinese...and growing. Vancouver has one of the fastest growing Chinese populations in Canada.


 All three Chinese language groups and cultures are represented in Vancouver – Hong Kong Chinese, Mainland Chinese and Taiwanese Chinese.

 Currently, a large percentage of Chinese from Mainland China also travel back and forth to Vancouver. This makes Vancouver a strategic location for training and impacting Chinese who go in and out of China and then travel around the world to impact other Chinese groups.

What will happen to your work in both China and Hong Kong?



 Our vision for and our work in China and Hong Kong will not change. We plan to continue traveling in and out of China to participate in training new ministerial candidates and to encourage and refresh our alumni.

 We will also continue to have a registered office in Hong Kong that will give us an Asian base of operations for China and the rest of that region.

Everything is for the purpose of reaching Chinese people...

Everything that we do is purposeful for reaching Chinese people, but we have expanded our vision to include ALL Chinese-speaking people worldwide. Our work in China, Hong Kong, and now expanding to Vancouver, is for the purpose of enlarging the influence of God's message of faith and the Holy Spirit to every corner of the world where Chinese-speaking people live.



We believe more strongly than ever before *the words that Kenneth E. Hagin spoke** concerning a revival and move of God that must come to China before the return of Jesus! Just consider these statistics:

The population of China is equivalent to the populations of North America, South America, New Zealand, Australia, and all of Western Europe -- combined.

Chinese people represent 20% of the world's population.

We know why God is waiting for revival to sweep through this great people-group. It is a pivotal milestone before Christ's return! Because of this, we are doing our part, and working together with God, to impact as many Chinese as we can.

** The Triumphant Church, page 685.*

Rhema Chinese Online



One of the most effective ways to reach the masses of Chinese-speaking people is through electronic media. That is why for the past four years, our ministry team has been working tirelessly to develop a web-based training program that combines the best Bible-based Chinese teaching with a web-platform that can reach into all Chinese-speaking people groups around the world.

We are closer than ever before to launching our beta (test) version of our Level 1 Training program, which will ultimately offer 12 courses that coincide with the same training that is offered at RBTC USA. A Level 2 is planned for a future launch as well. All of our courses will be offered in Mandarin Chinese with subtitles in Simplified and Traditional Chinese text.



We are extremely thankful to our partners who have prayed for us and have supported this project by helping with the ongoing costs of book translation and editing. We are now in the final stages of tweaking the home page and some of the structural aspects of the backend of the site.



Pray for Amos and Doris and Gary and Connie as they enlarge and establish another ministry base in Vancouver, Canada.

Pray for our online team – our video editing team, our translation team, and our web developer. Agree with us for wisdom and skill in finishing all of our projects on time.

Also agree with us that nothing will hinder or interfere with the continued development and launch of our online program.

Partner with GCIM

Whether you want to make a one-time donation, become a monthly partner, or give a special gift toward our translation or online projects, here's how you can give:



1) If you would like to auto-deduct your gift from your credit or check card on a monthly basis, contact the RHEMA Ministerial Association Office at (918)258-1588 ext. 2349.

2) You may send your contribution to:
RHEMA Bible Church, P.O. Box 50126
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NOTE: If you choose to send your donation to RHEMA Bible Church (*making your check out to RBC*), please be sure to write "Gary Crawl" on the memo line of your check.

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