

December 2023

Thanksgiving has just passed, and we are entering December, ushering in the four-week Advent period before the Christmas of the Lord Jesus Christ. May His comforting presence and glorious power be your experience for the days and years ahead.

2023 was a year of blessings and challenges for our ministries in Europe. On the one hand, we made significant progress in many areas of our ministry. On the other hand, we faced some challenges, mainly due to increases expenses due to the expansion of COCM ministries. Please pray for our financial needs as only the Lord can make the impossible to become possible.

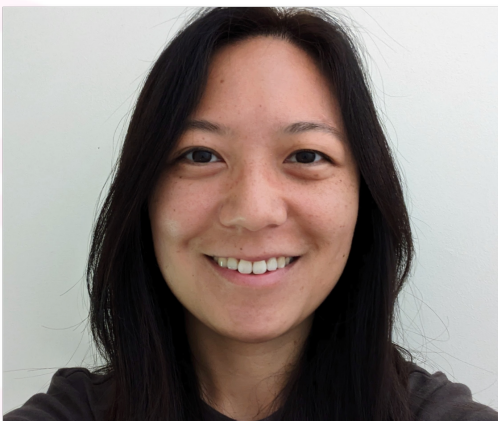
As many of you have already known, COCM's slogan is "Reaching the Chinese to Reach Europe". Thus, one of the specific groups we are targeting is the ethnic Chinese youth of different countries who speak the local language. To reach this goal, COCM needs to have more full-time and experienced missionaries to serve in this ministry. We praise the Lord that He has called Hannah Chan to join COCM in September 2023.

Hannah was born in the UK but spent significant time in the LA area from a very young age. She attended university and seminary in California and Texas. Before she joined COCM, she had already served in a Chinese church in London for 5 years and was involved in some COCM ministries during this period. Her annual budget to serve in the UK is USD48,000. She has already raised around 40% of what she needs. As such, I sincerely ask you to pray and consider whether you or your church can support this young missionary. Your generous donation will allow Hannah to tell the story of Christ's love to the young people in the UK. If you want to know more about supporting her, please email to our secretary Mrs. Alsa Shih at [cshih22@gmail.com](mailto:cshih22@gmail.com) for more detail information.

From December 28 to January 1, 24 brothers and sisters from 8 churches in the US and Canada will help at the Mandarin Student Gospel Camp at the COCM-UK headquarters. Below is the list of churches that will participate in this mission ministry. Please pray that God will use all the team members to witness His grace and lead all the seekers to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

Chinese For Christ Berkeley Church  
Emmanuel Alliance Church of Ottawa  
Kitchener Waterloo Chinese Alliance Church  
Ottawa Mandarin Alliance Church

Oversea Chinese Mission (NY)  
Rutgers Christian Community Church (NJ)  
Trinity Grace Church (Chicago)  
Scarborough Chinese Bible Church (Toronto)



Thank you for your faithful partnership in these exciting but needy time. We wish you a blessed Christmas as we celebrate Jesus's birth!

Serving Together for His Great Commission,  
Rev. Daniel Chan  
Chairman, COCM USA Board