

March 13, 2008

Dear Pastor,

May peace be with you. We are writing this letter to ask for your prayers and recommendations for a Children's Minister / Pastor.

Our church is located approximately 10 miles northwest of Boston, Massachusetts. It was established over 38 years ago. Currently we have about 1100 people attending different Sunday worship services: 550-600 attending Chinese service, 250-300 attending English service, about 42 attending Junior service (5th – 8th graders), 72 attending Children service (1st – 4th graders), 70 attending Mustard Seed (ages 2 -5) and 12 – 20 in the Nursery (under age 2). We have 28 different fellowships which gather at different times and locations. Of these, ten fellowships gather on Friday night in the church building. While adults are studying the Bible, about 120 children (grade 5 and under) are enjoying a special children program called AWANA on Friday night.

Boston is well known for its scholastic institutions and high tech companies. Each year, many new students, scholars and young professionals have come to attend our church. Recently, there has been a steady increase of Chinese scholars and professionals in the area, and many of them have young children. This is a vast field that is waiting to be planted, worked and harvested. Currently, we only have one pastor to supervise the Sr. High, Jr. High and all other children. We are in great need of a Children's Minister / Pastor to nurture the children under grade 5.

We sincerely hope that as you begin to get a glimpse of the need of our church as stated above, your prayers for us will be more earnest. Please refer to the next page for further details concerning the Children's Minister / Pastor position. If God so moves you, please do not hesitate to recommend the suitable candidate. Thank you very much.

May the Lord bless you.

Respectfully yours,
Children's Pastor Search Committee
Chinese Bible Church of Greater Boston

主內敬愛的牧者：

收信平安。茲因本教會急需一位兒童事工牧師，特具此函煩請代禱，並請費心推荐合神心意之人選。

我們教會地處波士頓西北約十哩處，創立至今已逾三十八年。目前主日上午約有 1100 成人和孩童參加崇拜，其中 550 – 600 參加中文堂崇拜，250 – 300 人參加英文堂崇拜，大約 42 人參加少年崇拜（五至八年級），72 位參加兒童崇拜（一至四年級），70 位參加芥菜種（二至五歲孩童），另有 12 – 20 位兩歲以下的嬰兒。我們有 28 個團契分別在不同時間和地點查經。其中十個團契於周五晚間在教會聚會。當大人查經時，約有 120 位小朋友（五年級以下）參加特為他們準備的兒童節目（AWANA）。

波士頓以其眾多的高等學府和高新科技公司著稱。每年，許多新生，學者和年輕的專業人士來參加我們教會。近來，我們這個地區的中國學者和專業人士有穩定的增加。他們中間許多都

有年幼的孩子。這是一片廣大的禾場等待被撒種，耕種和收割。目前，我們只有一位牧師來指導高中，初中和其他孩童。我們迫切需要一位兒童事工牧師來培育五年級以下的孩童。

我們衷心希望您理解我們教會的迫切需要，我們更希望您在基督里迫切為我們禱告。有關兒童事工牧師的職責，您可以參考下一頁的資料。如果神感動您，請您不要遲疑，回應他的感動，并向我們推荐合宜的人選。我們真心的感謝您。

愿我們的主祝福您！

主內，
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