

突破海外使團年度簡報2017

感謝你們的愛心奉獻



突破海外使團董事會主席
李時雄牧師

主席的話

大家有否察覺，教會一方面極需領袖年輕化，同時亦很缺乏新一代的領袖？社會亦然。在加拿大，領袖年輕化是國家的趨勢。兩年前，年僅 43 歲的杜魯多以大比數獲選為國家總理。今年，其他兩大聯邦政黨新選出的黨領，無獨有偶均是 38 歲！遠在歐洲，今年法國也選出了歷史上最年輕的總統，年僅 39 歲。教會不是跟隨潮流。既然我們有聖靈的帶領，教會更應敏銳於聖靈之風，在新世紀揭示的實況中，反省如何更活出神的道，放眼上帝所創的將來，好好為神國準備明日所需的領袖。

香港突破機構，在無數香港移民心繫之地，默默耕耘，不斷為香港的教會和社會，培育新一代的年青人。這是關鍵性的投資，為 21 世紀作極具建設性的準備工夫，很值得我們奉獻禱告和資源去支持。透過突破運動，願天父的旨意成就在地，願榮耀歸於祂！



敢於夢想

萬樂人
突破總幹事

2017 年，香港回歸二十年，又是特區政府換屆的一年。候任特首宣讀當選感言，刻意安排一眾年輕人為她站台，強調青年發展在未來施政中的重要性……

聽罷，心裡漾起一點期盼。不過，我的期望是帶着矛盾的。因過去幾年，面對政治撕裂、貧富懸殊、向下流動等種種問題，青年人往往首當其衝，「希望」對他們來說顯得愈來愈蒼白。

人類學者 Ghassan Hage 指出，兩極化的資本主義社會，會催生三類「希望的匱乏」（scarcity of hope）。第一是「希望」分配不均，對於無權無資源的社群，尤以青少年為例，「希望」是奢侈品；第二、「希望」變得單一狹窄，「成功」被「中環價值」所壟斷，其他出路就連想像空間也沒有；第三、「希望」被不斷延後，例如找長工/結婚買樓等，變得遙不可及。

看來，年輕人縱有活力、創意，卻缺乏機會；徒有理想，卻很快被壓縮定型。在香港，年輕人最需要的是「空間」去嘗試、尋夢、創新。於是，我們構思把佐敦的突破中心低層，轉化成「突破文化空間」——結合文化創意、共同作業及心靈輔導，並連結社區，希望給城市一個喘息的空間。

近年幾次大型社會運動，讓本地青年工作陷入前所未有的挑戰，但感恩大家代禱支持，讓我們小小的夢想可以成真，於 9 月完成第一期工程。整個三年計劃經費約 HK\$13M，現尚欠款項三份之一。

另一方面，學生自殺個案不斷飆升，研究顯示其中超過七成與家庭有關，反映家長教育刻不容緩。因此，我們會繼續推動並深化青少年與家長工作，讓孩子可以在健全環境中茁壯成長。而位於沙田的突破青年村，仍致力提供一個培育領袖、探索生命和野外學習的環境，唯設施日久老化，極需改善。

隨着新一代的興起和覺醒，但願我們也能心意更新而變化，見證上帝在這世代的作為！



位於佐敦的「突破文化空間」



二月多倫多之旅

周思藝
突破副總幹事

今年二月往多倫多一行，有幸於 St. John's Anglican Church 證道，透過馬太福音 5:17-48 分享「天國子民如何成全律法」。誠然，如何在生活裡活出信仰價值，是每位信徒的責任，也是我們與青少年同行的指引。

此外感恩有機會與突破海外使團一眾董事分享「突破」回應這擠壓時代的想像，未來數年整體事工將聚焦於位處城市中心的「突破文化空間」。我們期望透過這個空間凝聚青年羣體和結連社區伙伴，一起共創，踏出前行的一步。欣喜此項目獲一眾董事支持，並提供建議，為我們帶來很大的鼓舞及力量；在此亦誠邀各海外支持者的代禱及捐獻支持，與我們攜手共進，為青年劃出一個不一樣的空間！



左至右：黃鳳玲、周思藝、鄭建城、陳華恩牧師

突破海外使團

2016 年度財務報告

	2016 加幣 \$
收入	
奉獻	96,700.00
其他收入	4,900.00
	<hr/> 101,600.00
事工支出	
工作坊	19,175.00
海外事工支出	161,000.00
	<hr/> 180,175.00
支出	
辦公室及行政	10,800.00
雜項	9,579.00
	<hr/> 20,379.00
總支出	<hr/> 200,554.00
本年度不敷	<hr/> (98,954.00)

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Rev. Simon Li
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Message from Board Chairman

Have we noticed the church dearly needs younger generation of leaders, but they are lacking?

In Canada, the rise of younger leaders has become a national trend. Two years ago, Justin Trudeau, at age 43, became Prime Minister with a solid majority. This year, the other two major federal political parties elected new leaders, coincidentally both aged 38. Even in Europe, France has elected the youngest President in its history, aged 39.

The church does not follow what is trendy. Rather, being led by the Holy Spirit, the church needs to be sensitive to the wind of God's Spirit, understanding what is being opened up to us in this 21st century, preparing leaders for the kingdom in God's future.

Breakthrough, working tirelessly in the land to which the heart strings of numerous Hong Kong immigrants are tied, continues to nurture young people to become leaders of tomorrow, in church and in society. This is vital and constructive investment in the kingdom of God. Let us continue to support in offering prayers and resources. May God work through Breakthrough that our heavenly Father's will be done on earth, and may all glory be to God!



Dare to DREAM

Joyce Man
General Secretary, Breakthrough

Anthropologist Ghassan Hage once exerted that extreme capitalism may give rise to "scarcity of hope". First, the capacity to distribute "hope", especially to those without power or resources, is limited due to social inequality. Secondly, "hope" is about the sense of possibility for the future and ours has been on the decline. Lastly, the feeling of "going too slowly" or "going nowhere", as in the case of finding a long term job, buying a flat or raising a family. "Hope" is beyond the reach of many young ones!

Our vision and dream to transform the lower floors of the Breakthrough Centre in Jordan by becoming a place to connect people, to inspire and learn has slowly matured. There we shall offer a composite of services of counselling, co-working to cultural interactions, so that young people could be empowered and flourished.

By God's grace, it is generosity like yours that enable the completion of the 1st phase of this new Breakthrough Cultural Space. There is still an outstanding of HK\$4M out of the 3-year budget of HK\$13M.

At the same time, the rising number of teen suicides reflects many deep rooted issues, particularly the breaking down of family relationships and support. This further affirms our effort to continue our research and work on their mental wellness and parent education. In addition, the Breakthrough Youth Village in Shatin will continue to render a full range of services such as experiential learning, vocation as well as leadership training. However, after 21 years, the facility is definitely in need of a major enhancement.

Yet, despite the brokenness and changes, there is a sense of awakening among youths. They are all gifted with diversified talents and passions, and should deserve a Space to explore, to create and to grow in His Goodness and Hope.



Breakthrough Cultural Space in Jordan



Trip to Toronto in February

Jeffrey Chau
Associate General Secretary, Breakthrough

I had a chance to visit Toronto in February and was invited by St. John's Anglican Church to preach at their Sunday worship. I shared "How to fulfill the law by heavenly people" through Matthew 5:17-48. It is our responsibility to live out our faith which is also our guide to walk with our youth.

With gratitude I had the chance to meet board members of Breakthrough Overseas Missions and shared with them our recent core project - "Breakthrough Cultural Space". We hope to cohere our youth, connect our community partners and care for the deprived through this space area. The support of our board members and their valuable inputs were very encouraging. We look forward to your prayers and donation supports. Let us join hands together to build a unique space for our young people!



Left to Right : Nicole Wong, Jeffrey Chau,
David Cheng, Rev. Jonathan Chan

Breakthrough Overseas Missions 2016 Financial Report

	2016 CAD\$
Revenue	
Donations	96,700.00
Miscellaneous	4,900.00
	<u>101,600.00</u>
Ministry Expenses	
Workshops & Trainings	19,175.00
Overseas Ministry	161,000.00
	<u>180,175.00</u>
Expenses	
Office and Administration	10,800.00
Miscellaneous	9,579.00
	<u>20,379.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>200,554.00</u>
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