

July 20, 2019

Dear Friends of Asian and Multicultural Ministries in Canada (AMMiC),

"And Elijah said to the widow, 'Do not fear, go and do as you have said.'... For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty. ...' And the widow and Elijah and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah." 1Kings 16: 13-16 ESV

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who provides. Nona and I have witnessed God's provision to us in both my family and pastoral ministry. God has provided for us beginning in our theological study, the growth of my family with two children, my church ministries in Hong Kong, Macau, & Vancouver, Enoch Youth Outreach Ministry, and now in AMMiC, a ministry to visible minorities in the Anglican Network in Canada (ANiC). A week ago, May Cheng, the AMMiC treasurer, reported to the Board that we are financially sufficient again this year, very much like the widow's jar and jug, according to the promise of the Lord. Praise be to God!

I therefore write to invite you to AMMiC's 2019 Thanksgiving and Annual Fundraising Dinner on Wednesday, September 18, at 6:00pm, held at the Anglican Network Church of the Good Shepherd Vancouver, 189 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver, BC. This year, we will share with you God's miraculous work in Good Shepherd Calgary, the partnership in children outreach ministry between AMMiC and Holy Trinity Edmonton and churches in Vancouver. Bishop Charles will come and speak on AMMiC's future development in ANiC.

The Vision of AMMiC

AMMiC is primarily set up to outreaching the visible minorities in Canada. We envision *PLANTING* churches amongst the visible minorities, *STRENGTHENING* them through family-oriented ministries, and *CULTIVATING* collaborative leadership between generations.

The Thanksgiving and Annual Fundraising Dinner is a way that we can all come together to give thanks to our Lord, sharing all the great things that He has done through AMMiC in the past year.

The Fundraising Dinner is the primary channel of revenue for AMMiC to fund church plants and planters, fund ministry projects, and pay staff of AMMiC. Today AMMiC has church plants for the Chinese, Filipino, South Asian, Sudanese, Japanese, and a Cantonese-speaking church plant in Boston, MA. Like the widow's jar and jug from which endless supply sustained Elijah, AMMiC continues to experience the same miraculous supply from God year after year. The fundraising appeal for July 2019 to June 2020 is \$150,000.

How can I give?

Nona and I are committed to walk this path of trusting the Lord's provision with you. Continuing our commitment as in the past years, we willingly make the first move by giving the first token of \$10,000 in this fundraising event. I trust that the Holy Spirit will urge you to join us, and that you will be able to share our vision and mission to serve the visible minorities in Canada.

Please RSVP to our invitation by email to <u>fundraising@ammic.ca</u> or by phone to 604-303-1135. If you are not available to attend that evening, we are much obliged to you if you would remember us in your prayers or financial giving.

Thank you for your partnership in the gospel.

With every blessing in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Stephen Leung

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