



Chinatown Outreach

Thanks be to God, from June to October this year, we conducted 12 outreaches, stationed at Gerrard Street and Newport Place in London's Chinatown. We mobilised 2 staff members and 12 volunteers, totaling 54 person-times, to share the gospel with people entering and leaving betting shops and casinos, as well as passersby on the streets. This year, we designed a new evangelistic leaflet for Chinatown, titled "Victory Through Jesus, Say No to Gambling." Besides its concise gospel message, it also unfolds into a map, clearly indicating how to get from Chinatown to the CCGR. If you would also like to contribute, become an ambassador of blessing, and guide people out of darkness into wondrous light, please contact us to join the Chinatown outreach team. Let's go out into the community, spread the gospel, and serve the Lord together!



A case of how parent's gambling addiction affects their children's future life

Kwok

Hello all, I am Kwok. I met Elder Ng a few weeks ago when he visited my local Chinese church in Hounslow to give a sermon on the work he does at the Christian Centre for Gambling Rehabilitation (CCGR). After hearing him speak, I decided to inquire about volunteering with CCGR, in the hope that I could offer some kind of relief/support to the children whose parents are involved in this awful addiction.

My wish of offering any kind of help to these innocent children has been something very close to my heart. In my childhood, I had to live through this unfortunate situation myself with parents deeply entangled in this destructive habit which left me and my siblings being neglected. This in turn left me feeling very unloved and insecure in my childhood.

I remember as a child crying out for help, wishing that some kind soul would come and talk sense into my parents, as their gambling addiction was destroying our family. There were many tears shared among us three children. In my forties, I suffered depression for long periods not realising the flashbacks of these bad experiences in my childhood were contributing to my poor mental health during this period.

My personal relationship with my father was also very complicated. On one hand, I longed for a father I could look up to. On the other, I was highly critical of him on many fronts. We ended up stopping communication with each other for over 12 years, only managing to repair our relationship one-month before he passed. This has been one of the biggest regrets in my life. I felt that towards the end of his earthly life, he finally became a man I would be proud to say... This is my dad, sincere servant to God, a Christian and good egg.

I guess the reasons for this short article I am writing here are: before you think about gambling consider the consequences. Spare a thought for your loving parents, partner and children. They are suffering and crying aloud for help due to the choice you have made to gamble. Lastly, in your moments of weakness, I encourage you to pray to God sincerely for guidance and keep your faith with grateful heart.

Thank you.

7/2025

New team member

Season Wai (Board of director)

Thanks be to God; Season became a director of the CCGR this September. Season has been baptised and has been a Christian for over 40 years. He has two children, both married. His eldest son lives in Hong Kong and has two sons with his wife; his youngest daughter and son-in-law moved to London in July 2023. Before moving to the UK, Brother Wei attended the Lutheran Church in Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong, and worked in the telecommunications industry for over 30 years, primarily responsible for marketing and promotion.

Season relocated to London in December 2023 and attended the Hammersmith Cantonese Congregation of the Chinese Church in London, becoming a member in 2025. He thanked the Lord for meeting many brothers and sisters at the CCiL who provided him and his wife, Angel, with much care and support, helping them quickly integrate into church life and life in London. During their time at the church, they met Dr. Bernard Chan, a director of CCGR, who recommended them volunteer and serve at the CCGR.

Thanks be to the Lord, through the service of volunteers at the center, Season and Angel have learned a lot and been encouraged. May the Lord Jesus lead him and his wife to continue their journey and be salt and light in the city of London.



On your mark... Get set...



Go!

May the Lord continue to guide new people to join us helping and leading others in the ministry of overcoming gambling addiction and rebuilding life. Glory to God!

Prayer for ministry



- Please remember the Chinese in the UK who have been harmed by gambling and lost their wages, friends, family, and self-esteem. Pray to God for grace and help, and raise up churches everywhere to see the importance of anti-gambling missions and cultivate the gospel field
 - The center will hold its 29th Anniversary Thanksgiving Ceremony and Ordination for Centre manager Aaron Ng on November 11, 2025. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters, leaders and workers in Christ, friends and family to attend the ceremony, witness God's grace, and praise the Lord!
- * If your church hopes that the center's colleagues will preach in the Sunday worship in 2026 or lead the fellowship workshop to promote anti-gambling missions, please contact us.

Income & Expenditure

	Year 2025/26 Apr- Sep	Year 2024/25 (before audit)
Church Donation	£12,139	£29,507
Individual/online Donation	£8,035	£16,694
Overseas Donation	0	£250
Other Income	£6,653	£923
Total Income	£26,827	£47,374
Staff/Volunteers Allowance	£27,898	£51,680
Rent & Insurance	£1,200	£2,818
Office Expenses	£712	£1,612
Ministry/Activity	£538	£1,184
Other	£228	£230
Total Expenses	£30,576	£57,524
Surplus (Deficit)	-£3,749	-£10,150

Our finance depends entirely on support from churches and Christians. Please support our ministry through prayer, donation, and volunteering.

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