



♥ CCGR 29th Anniversary

Dear Supporters

David said to the Philistine,
"You come against me with sword and
spear and javelin, but I come against you in
the name of the Lord Almighty."
(1 Sam 15:45a)



Thanks be to God, on November 11, 2025, numerous pastors, leaders, believers, and staff from Chinese churches in the UK witnessed CCGR 29th anniversary celebration and Pastor Aaron NG's ordination ceremony. As Revend Gordon Moody said upon his appointment in 1958, "This makes me the only person in the country to be paid full-time to oversee gambling." This was also my sentiment upon my appointment.

CCGR, this unique organization, has been quietly working in the UK for 29 years. Over these years, gambling has harmed generations of Chinese families who relocated to and work hard in the UK. Thanks be to God, who, with His wondrous hand, chose and called His servants to form a small but ambitious team to help people break free from the bondage of the "gambling giant." To spread the gospel, to set people free, and to make them disciples of the Lord Jesus and children of the Father.



Directors & Pastors



Lay hand prayer

Blessed in the Lunar New Year



The Lunar New Year is a precious season for Chinese families around the world. This special time offers parents a wonderful opportunity to help their children experience a New Year filled not only with joy and celebration, but also with gratitude and blessing. For children, the Lunar New Year is often the happiest time of the year. Receiving *lai see* (red packets), enjoying festive sweets, and gathering with family members for reunion meals create memories full of warmth and laughter. These moments of togetherness are deeply treasured, and for many adults, they become some of the most beautiful memories of childhood.

The Lunar New Year is also a time when Chinese culture places particular emphasis on wealth and prosperity. Exchanging greetings that wish others financial success is a well-loved tradition, with “Kung Hei Fat Choi” (“Congratulations and may you prosper”) being the most heard blessing. This greeting is so widely known that even many English speakers can say “Gung hei faat choi” or “Gong Xi Fa Cai.” Friends and relatives visit one another to exchange New Year greetings, wishing for abundance, security, and a worry-free life in the year ahead. Such well-wishes are, of course, entirely appropriate. However, when the desire for prosperity turns into an obsession with getting rich and gives rise to greed, it becomes harmful rather than beneficial.

In some families, gambling is introduced during the New Year as light-hearted entertainment or a traditional pastime. While such activities may not always be illegal (For detail regulations, please refer to Domestic gaming www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk), they can unintentionally shape the hearts of children. Young minds may come to associate excitement, happiness, and family celebration with gambling, and slowly form values that equate success with quick gain or material wealth as a life goal. Later in life, when facing loneliness, stress, or anxiety, they may turn to the thrill of gambling to cover up negative emotions. This may be one of the reasons why Chinese people are particularly prone to gambling addiction. Parents may refer to the following passages from the Bible and, during family gatherings over the Lunar New Year, share the biblical truths that remind us what true blessings really are, helping children to understand and establish values that are consistent with the Bible:

“He who hates covetousness will prolong his days.” (*Proverbs 28:16*)

“The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it.” (*Proverbs 10:22*)

Gambling is like a thief—it steals, plunders, and destroys, causing people to lose everything, and it has affected countless generations of Chinese families. May all those trapped by gambling as slaves come to know God the Father and regain true freedom, that is, the abundant life found in the Lord Jesus. May we be truly blessed in the New Year and remain far from gambling.

♥ CCGR Charge towards the Thirtieth

As we approach our thirtieth anniversary, we earnestly pray to the God to raise up our generation of Chinese Christians in the UK, urging us to no longer hesitate. May His Spirit greatly move us to rise up and expand our anti-gambling mission, confronting the "gambling giant." My wish is to eradicate the harm caused by gambling, working diligently and meticulously to prevent it from taking root; to provide care, guidance, and emotional education to family and friends; and to convey the warning message of cherishing family, staying away from gambling, and being disciples of the Lord to Chinese and local churches.

This year, in addition to our regular ministries, the center will produce "Cherishing Family" gift boxes for families; compile a "Stay Away from Gambling" booklet; and provide an online anti-gambling course, "Being Disciples of the Lord," for pastors and believers in all churches. Furthermore, we will host the "London Canal Walk Fundraising" in May; the "True Light Illuminates Testimony Evangelistic Meeting" in August; and the "Thirtieth Anniversary 'The Best Food' Thanksgiving Worship and Dinner" in November. Please stay tuned for further details.

We hope that the Lord will greatly use us to save more Chinese people harmed by gambling and give them new life. Let us also rise up together to do a good job in prevention and raise up a new generation of Chinese who are immune to gambling! We look forward to your continued prayers, support, and participation. Please spread the word and recommend the center to others. May God bless you!



Members, volunteers & directors of CCGR

Prayer for ministry



- Please remember the British Chinese in this country 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 30th Anniversary Thanksgiving Ceremony on November 11, 2026. 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 - Jan	Year 2024/25
Church Donation	£22,148	£29,507
Individual/online Donation	£24,727	£16,694
Overseas Donation	£100	£250
Other Income	£6,654	£923
Total Income	£53,629	£47,374
Staff/Volunteers Allowance	£46,096	£51,680
Rent & Insurance	£2,000	£2,818
Office Expenses	£1,050	£1,612
Ministry/Activity	£3,596	£1,184
Other	£671	£230
Total Expenses	£53,413	£57,524
Surplus (Deficit)	£216	-£10,150

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

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