

4). October 2017, they were in Mississippi for the Church Planters Retreat and met with more than 10 of the wives of church planters there. The sharing was good and the wives felt encouraged.

5). December 2017, a High Tea was held exclusively for wives for the very first time. We thank the Northern California Chinese Baptist Association for footing the entire bill for the event. A total of 24 wives were present. It was a very uplifting experience and they decided that such an event should be held every year.



6). January 2018, Mrs. Sarah Chiu paid a second visit to Vancouver, Canada. There are not many Chinese Baptist co-workers in Vancouver but there were 10 pastors, wives and co-workers who came for the gathering. The response was better than our first visit. We hope to do better.

7). May 2018, about 10 wives of ministers were at the Pioneer Camp in Texas for the Church Planters Retreat. Everyone felt that they should come together more often to be in touch and to encourage one another.



8). July 2018, we were able to reach out to 39 wives of pastors and 31 pastors, sharing with them about the Ministry to Wives of Ministers at the Church Pastors Retreat in Texas. The group gathered for lunch at a well known local restaurant and had great time of fellowship with one another.



9). September 2018, our Executive Director was in Hawaii for ministry. He reached out to the two pastors and wives and one other co-worker serving there, had dinner together and shared about the Ministry to Wives of Ministers.



On November 2-4, we will have another gathering of wives at the Church Planters Retreat in Oklahoma. We look forward to getting to know this precious group who serve alongside their husband church planters.

With God's help, let us continue to build the Ministry to Wives of Ministers step by step, by:

1. Caring for the wives of ministers who are new to the ministry and to the wives of church planters.
2. Networking with wives of ministers in different regions so that they can get to know each other better and mutually encourage one another.
3. Exploring new ways to develop the ministry in context.

This is just the beginning. We hope that this ministry of caring will be helpful to them. We want to thank the Northern California Chinese Baptist Association for their generous support for the Pastoral Care Ministry and the Ministry to Wives of Ministers.

Let us know how we might be of help. Please contact Mrs. Kate Leong (kate.k.leong@gmail.com) or Mrs. Sarah Chiu (schiu4678@gmail.com).



2017 年 10 月去參加密西西比州植堂培訓 同師母有好的交流分享，有十多位師母參加，當中認識了一些植堂的師母，她們覺得分享很實際和鼓舞，得到支持。

2017 年 12 月組織北加州師母 High Tea 聚會（首次只是師母的聚會，多謝北加州區聯會支付消費。）共 24 位師母出席，雖然沒什麼特別內容，但難得彼此認識多些，所以決定繼續每年一次聚在一起，內容慢慢改善。



2018 年 1 月探訪溫哥華，今次共十位牧師師母同工一起晚膳交流，那區浸會同工不多，但第二次探訪，已比上一次進步，希望能聯絡到更多師母。

2018 年 5 月出席德州 Pioneer Camp 植堂培訓，有大約十位師母一起交流，各人都覺得師母要多加聯絡，彼此支持。



2018 年 7 月參加德州教牧退修會，聯絡了 39 位師母 31 位牧師，介紹事工。同數十位牧師師母在一家民名的餐館一起用午膳。



2018 年 9 月聯會總幹事在夏威夷檀香山與兩位牧師和師母及一位師母同工一起相聚及享用晚膳，彼此鼓勵，並介紹“師母關懷事工”。



我們下次的活動在本年十一月三至四日（禮拜五及六），將前往奧克拉河馬州，出席植堂事工退修會，特別為師母們舉行小組研討，藉交談並多瞭解她們的需要，從旁協助她們，使她們成為另一半的好助手！



靠著神，讓我們一步一步把關懷事工開展起來。
“師母關懷事工”是：

1. 關心和培訓新入工場或植堂的師母。
2. 聯絡不同地區師母，讓她們彼此認識支持。
3. 看情勢不斷修改發展。

這只是個開始，讓美加師母關懷事工能幫助眾師母。我們還要感謝北加州華人浸信會區聯會，為這教牧同工關懷事工的慷慨支持。如牧者或師母有需要請與：

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