

紐約生命河靈糧堂

River of Life Christian Church in New York

加入成為分堂：2001 年 5 月

地點 Location：Flushing, NY

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簡要介紹 Brief Introduction:

於 2001 年 5 月加入生命河靈糧堂大家庭的紐約生命河靈糧堂，跟隨母堂的異象，藉著敬拜讚美、聖靈更新、小組教會及全地轉化來建立榮耀的教會。在林郁華牧師帶領下教會穩定成長，除了中文、英文、青少年與兒童牧區外，並有社區服務中心、宣教中心和建堂事工。該堂的宣教部門，在聖靈的帶領下，有計劃的開展各項宣教事工並擴展短宣領域，甚至希望能將福音帶給未曾聽聞福音的少數民族。該堂也非常重視社區關懷及外展，積極推動社區服務，定期舉辦各種社區講座來服務華人社區，特別是針對新移民的各項服務，幫助他們解決工作、學習、生活、法律、醫藥衛生、家庭及人際關係等實際問題，也經此將福音介紹給人們。2019 年建堂事工在神的保守帶領下順利完工，並在同年 12 月由劉彤牧師主持新堂感恩獻堂典禮。展望 2021 年度事工重點，在近一年多的疫情期後，紐約市長通告七月份容許「重啟」各項活動，他

們將積極開展 BOOK & CAFE 計劃，另外也將開始課後輔導。相信在神的帶領下，教會必將不斷成長，同時將主的祝福和愛帶給整個社區。

The River of Life Christian Church in New York joined the River of Life family in May 2001, and follows the vision of the mother church - through praise and worship, Holy Spirit renewal, cell church, and glocal impact to build a glorious church. Under the leadership of Pastor Ruth Lin, the church has experienced stable growth. In addition to ministries in Mandarin, English, youth and children pastoral zones, the church also has a community service center, mission center, and church building ministry.

The Mission department, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, has plans to expand various mission work and short-term mission areas. They even hope to bring the gospel to the unreached minority peoples. The church also places great importance on the outreach to care for the community and proactively promotes community service. They regularly host various community seminars to serve the Chinese community, especially for the new immigrants, to help them solve work, school life, legal, health and fitness, family and human relations issues, and through these to introduce them to the gospel. In 2019, the church building ministry was successfully

completed under the leadership of God, and in December of the same year, Pastor Tong presided over the new church thanksgiving dedication ceremony. Looking ahead to the focus of the ministry in 2021, after nearly a year of the epidemic, the Mayor of New York announced that in July, various activities will be "restarted", the current ministry will be actively carrying out the BOOK & CAFE program, and will also start after-school counseling. They believe that under God's leadership, the church will continue to grow and at the same time bring the Lord's blessing and love to the entire community.

代禱事項：

1. 州長宣布七月份將恢復一切的活動，請為紐約生命河靈糧堂代禱，求主幫助教會作足「重啟」之各項工作。近一年多的疫情期，主日經由 YouTube 網上聚會、或是透過 Zoom 進行小組聚會，求主感動弟兄姐妹願在七月份回歸教會參加「實體聚會」。
2. 請為新開展事工代禱，每主日下午的福音外展，將持續進行到感恩節，求神帶領他們。
3. 請為培訓課程代禱，五月到七月每週六中午的敬拜讚美培訓課程，由王惠津老師授課，求主提升該堂的敬拜，能有更多人參與。

4. 請為兒童課後輔導班代禱，求主預備師資，能有效的把周邊孩子帶進神的國。
5. 請為中文、英文、兒童各牧區的牧養代禱，求神祝福他們，願他們都能經歷神的大能。
6. 疫情期，銀行通融他們每月只需要負擔\$2500的「建堂貸款」，由七月份開始，銀行擬恢復每個月\$8500，耶和華以勒，求主預備。

Prayer Items:

1. The governor announced that all activities will be resumed in July. Please pray for the ROLCC in New York and ask the Lord to help the church to "restart" all the tasks. In the past year or so, during the epidemic period, on Sunday, through YouTube online gatherings or small group gatherings through Zoom, pray that the Lord will touch the brothers and sisters to return to the church in July to participate in "physical gatherings."
2. Please pray for the new ministry. The gospel outreach every Sunday afternoon will continue until Thanksgiving. Ask God to lead them.
3. Please pray for the training courses. The worship and praise training courses will be taught by Teacher Wang at noon on Saturdays from May to July. Pray that the Lord will improve the worship in the church so that more people can participate.

4. Please pray for the children's after-school tutoring class and ask the Lord to prepare teachers to effectively bring the surrounding children into the kingdom of God.
5. Please pray for the pastoral care of Chinese, English, and children, and ask God to bless them and hope that they can all experience the power of God.
6. During the epidemic period, the bank accommodating them only needs to bear a "church building loan" of \$2500 per month. Starting from July, the bank plans to restore to \$8500 per month. Jehovah, please prepare for them.