

烏茲別克生命河靈糧堂

River of Life Christian Church in Uzbekistan

加入成為分堂： 2017年

地點 Location：

主任牧師 Senior Pastor： Pastor S

簡要介紹 Brief Introduction:

烏茲別克位於中亞內陸，在古代曾經隸屬於喀喇汗王朝及花刺子模王朝，也曾在西元 13~14世紀被蒙古王朝佔領，19世紀末被俄羅斯帝國征服，1920年蘇聯紅軍侵入，於1924年加入蘇聯。後於1991年8月宣告獨立，改稱烏茲別克斯坦共和國。人口約3200萬，是中亞地區人口最多的國家。人民中84% 是烏茲別克族。宗教上89% 的人民是遜尼派回教徒。自1991年獨立以來，原來的總統一直對基督教採取打壓的政策，社會及人民也常把基督徒當作恐怖分子來對待。2016年9月原總統去世，新總統於12月4日選出，對基督教的打壓開始有緩解趨勢，但社會大眾對基督徒的排斥和鄙視仍有待努力。烏茲別克分堂的S牧師在1994年成為基督徒後，就領受神的呼召要傳福音給自己的同胞，建立教會。他曾因為傳福音的緣故，屢屢被逮捕，也曾6次坐監，但是靠著神的恩典，他於2016年，遇見了劉彤牧師及蒙古靈糧堂主任牧師 Batbold 牧師，他所拓植的眾多家庭小組於2017年正式加入生命河靈糧堂的大家庭。目前他們已經在7個城市，建

立了73個家庭小組。但是烏茲別克有嚴重的失業問題，S牧師夢想教會能有自己的事業來支持牧養工作及福音傳播，他通過向神禱告得到感動，因烏茲別克政府對發展經濟的農業很支持，他們計劃創建一個綿羊養殖企業，求神為教會預備所需，除去一切的攔阻。願他們在神的心意和帶領下繼續擴張，使烏茲別克全地得聽福音。

Uzbekistan is located in the interior of Central Asia. In the ancient times, it was once part of the Karahan dynasty and the Huayazimo dynasty. It was also occupied by the Mongolian dynasty in the 13th to 14th centuries, was conquered by the Russian empire at the end of the 19th century, and was invaded by the Soviet Red Army in 1920. Joined the Soviet Union in 1924. Later, it declared its independence in August 1991 and changed its name to the Republic of Uzbekistan. With a population of about 32 million, it is the most populous country in Central Asia. 84% of the people are Uzbek. 89% of the people religiously are Sunni Muslims. Since independence in 1991, the original president has always adopted a suppression policy against Christianity, and society and the people often treat Christians as terrorists. In September 2016, the former president died and the new president was elected on December 4. The suppression of Christianity has begun to ease, but the

public's rejection and contempt of Christians still needs to be done. Pastor S, the pastor of the Uzbek branch church, received a calling from God to preach the gospel to his fellow citizens and establish a church after becoming a Christian in 1994. He was arrested repeatedly for evangelism and was sent to prison 6 times, but by the grace of God, in 2016, he met Pastor Liu Tong and Pastor Batbold, the pastor of the ROLCC in Mongolia. Many family groups he cultivated formally joined the family of ROLCC in 2017. At present, they have established 73 family groups in 7 cities. Pray that God will continue to expand their realm and remove all obstacles so that Uzbekistan will hear the gospel everywhere.

代禱事項：

1. 求神賜福S牧師及在他帶領下的所有牧者與同工，能在凡事上經歷神的大能與作為，也願每個小組時時經歷神的愛和聖靈的同在，成為神祝福的出口。
2. 請為烏茲別克嚴重的失業問題禱告，失業率超過50%。求神祝福該國的經濟發展，也求主供應牧者和教會弟兄姐妹生活上一切所需。
3. 為了使教會得到合法執照，教會必須有自己的土地和建築，求神為教會預備合適的土地，並預備購地及建堂的一切費用。

4. 在此新冠肺炎疫情全球蔓延的時期，求神加添他們力量與信心，保守他們全體健康平安，並請為教會中經濟上有困難的家庭代禱。

Prayer Items:

1. May God bless Pastor S and all the pastors and co-workers under his leadership to experience God's power and deeds in everything. May each cell group experience God's love and the presence of the Holy Spirit, and become the vessel of God's blessings.
2. Please pray for the serious unemployment problem in Uzbekistan, where the unemployment rate exceeds 50%. Pray that God will bless the country's economic development, and that the Lord will provide all the needs of the pastors and brothers and sisters in the church.
3. In order for the church to obtain a legal license, the church must have its own land and buildings, and ask God to prepare suitable land for the church, and prepare all the expenses for purchasing the land and building the church.
4. At this time when the epidemic is spreading globally, pray for God to increase their strength and confidence, and keep them all healthy and safe. Pray for and bless those families in the church who are in financial difficulties.