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Making Missions Matter

Dr. Brent Slater, Keynote Speaker
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Introduction

While most of us who are followers of Jesus probably would agree that fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord really is important (i.e., that missions should matter!), our personal and corporate lives often do not reflect this priority if we are honest with ourselves. Even though we may be busy with many good pursuits and service for the Lord in our church and local community, we tend to be too caught up in our smaller world and not very focused on the Lord’s call to make disciples of all the nations, to reach every nation and tribe and tongue and people (Rev 14:6). For many of us, the people who still have never even heard of Jesus and the Gospel (~7,000 unreached people groups - almost 42% of all people groups - comprising ~3.2 billion people in this world - over 42% of the earth’s population - with the vast majority located in the 10/40 Window) are “out of sight and mind” and a relatively insignificant factor in our daily lives. So what would it look like in our personal and corporate lives if missions truly matters?

In Luke 10:1-11, where the Lord sent seventy workers on a mission into the spiritual harvest fields of Israel, there is a helpful picture to answer this question. In this mission, the two essential components were: 1) workers willing to go in obedience and reliance upon the Lord’s provision, and 2) supporters who would be the means of the Lord’s provision by sharing with the workers to meet their daily needs. Both the workers and the supporters were invested significantly in the mission, and they partnered to make it matter. This is a great metaphor for a church where missions matters, one that is healthy because it is both sending and supporting well those who are sent. This is what we believe the Lord is calling us to
become, a healthy sending church where each of us is meaningfully engaged in the Great Commission work.

We are thankful that in the past few years two new primary missions units have been sent from our church after almost two decades of no new primary units, but we must also recognize that we need many more of us to be sent out to the areas of greatest need (i.e., unreached people groups) if missions really matters. We also need all of our members to make missions matter by taking more active roles in supporting those who are sent out, sacrificially providing and praying for their physical, spiritual, emotional, and other needs while they are on the front-lines. It is our prayer that we will each have open hearts to this high calling and that the Lord will use this year’s conference to spur us on as a church and individuals to truly make missions matter!

Pastor Plato Chen

引言

雖然大多數身為耶穌跟隨者的我們可能都會同意實踐我們主的大使命是很重要的（也就是說宣教應該是重要的！），然而在我們的現實生活中並沒有反映出其該有的優先次序。儘管我們可能在我們的教會和本地的社區中忙於追求和服事主，但往往只專注在我們的小世界裡面，而沒有專注在上帝要我們去使萬民做祂的門徒，將福音傳到各國、各族、各方、各民的呼召（啟14:6）。對於我們當中許多人來說，那些還沒有聽過耶穌和福音的人（約有7000個未得的族群一接近所有族群的42％～有32億人口一超過世界人口的42％一而絕大多數位於10/40之窗）是在我們的「視線關注之外」，他們在我們的日常生活中是無關緊要的。
所以如果宣教真的是那麼的重要，它在我們個人和基督徒群體生活中應該呈現出什麼樣子呢？

在路加福音第十章一到十一節中，主差遣七十個人進入以色列的禾場，此場景中的一幅畫可以幫助我們來回答這個問題。在這次的差派中有兩個基本的要素：1）那些願意順服和依靠主應允的工人。2）支持者，神藉由他們的分享來滿足工人的每日所需。在此，工人和支持者共同全力的投入宣教，彼此激發宣教熱忱。這代表著一個健康的教會是看重宣教的，它也是一個在差派與後勤支援上並重的教會。我們相信主呼召我們成為一個健康的差派教會，並要我們在其中的每一個人都能有意義地參與這大使命的工作。

感謝神，教會在將近二十年沒有差派出新的宣教士之後，近幾年差派出了兩個新的宣教單位。但是，我們也必須看見，如果差傳真的是那麼重要的話，更多的人需要從我們當中被差派到最有需要的地方（也就是未得之民的族群中）。我們也需要更多的會員能夠積極的參與和支持那些被差派出去的人，並盡己所能的提供他們在前線身體，靈性，情緒和其他方面的需要並且為他們禱告。求神藉著今年的宣道年會打開我們的心接受神的呼召並激發我們個人和教會對宣教的熱忱。

陳培礎牧師
Keynote Speaker’s Biography 講員簡介

Dr. Brent Slater

Dr. Brent Slater – Brent Slater is the Senior Pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church (HPBC). He was raised in Africa as the son of medical missionaries and then, after receiving his seminary training at Denver Seminary, he was sent out by HPBC to serve the Lord in Uganda. Brent and Inell worked in a rural part of Uganda with an unreached people group for 16 years. Brent’s church planting strategy included the discipling of key men who then became evangelists and church planters. Brent worked at establishing deep relationships with these men. The Slaters’ opened their home as a place to come and learn what it means to live as a Christian in the home. He then modeled evangelism and church planting by always taking these key men with him as he went into new areas. He established a Bible College that is run today by Ugandans themselves. Brent also developed theological training materials that could be used in decentralized localities for training pastors who were already in ministry that would not require pastors to leave their ministry areas for long periods of time. His doctoral studies involved research into how adults with minimal formal education learn, internalize and own knowledge so that it can be used by them creatively and effectively.

He planted churches and developed leaders in Uganda for 22 years along with his wife, Inell, and their three sons. During those years he completed a Ph.D. in Edinburgh, Scotland before coming back to serve in his home church, as pastor of missions and leadership development. In January, 2008, Brent was asked to serve as Senior Pastor. Brent’s desire is to glorify
God by faithfully teaching and obeying His Word, serving His people and reaching the lost both here and around the world. He has a passion for the King whose Kingdom crosses borders and cultures, making disciples of all people.

Brent and Inell love to ride bikes. From early Spring to late Fall, their favorite pastime is to bike Michigan’s beautiful countryside. They also love hiking. They've climbed glacier capped mountains in Africa and enjoy taking multiple day hikes in places like Michigan's Upper Peninsula and in national parks. Africa gave them a love for wild animals (they've even had monkeys as pets!) and Luke and Garrett especially love riding horses. Books are everywhere in their home and when they leave home, they love to travel to untamed and less visited places!

斯萊特博士

斯萊特博士是高地公園浸信會（HPBC）的主任牧師。他在非洲長大，父母親均是醫療宣教士。自丹佛神學院畢業後，被 HPBC 差派到烏干達服事主。斯萊特博士和妻子伊內爾在烏干達的農村一個未得之民部落中工作了 16 年。他在當地植堂的策略包括訓練門徒成為傳道人和植堂者，並與他們建立深厚的關係，讓他們進到家中學習基督徒該如何生活，他也親身帶著他們參與佈道和植堂。他成立聖經學院，現在是由烏干達人自己管理；並編製適合當地已在牧會的牧師使用的神學訓練教材。他的博士論文研究涉及僅受過少許正規教育的成年人，看他們如何學習，內化所學的，以至於可以有創意並有效的使用所擁有的知識。

他和妻子和他們的三個兒子一起在烏干達植堂和建立領導人長達 22 年。在那些年中，他也在愛丁堡，蘇格蘭完成了他的博士學位。之後回到了他原來的教會 HPBC 成為宣教和領袖栽培牧師，並在 2008 年一月任職主任牧師。斯萊特博士的願望是藉著忠實地教導和遵守祂的話語，服事不論是在本地或世界其它角落
神的子民與失喪的 人。他熱愛神和祂超越地域和文化的國度；熱愛使萬民成為祂的門徒。

他和妻子喜愛騎自行車，特別是從初春 到晚秋騎在密西根州的鄉村間。他們也喜愛健行於密西根州北邊的島嶼和國家公園；喜愛野生動物，甚至養過猴子當寵物；喜愛去人煙稀少的地方旅遊。他們的家裡到處都是書。

**Speaker’s Biography 講員簡介**

**Tanner and Steffi Hagen**

Tanner and Steffi Hagen have been on staff with Cru for two years. Tanner grew up in Florida as a missionary’s kid. His parents were on staff with Jesus Film, another ministry of Cru. Our own Steffi grew up right here in CBCCP and also in a blessed Christian home. Tanner and Steffi’s paths crossed when they both joined staff with Cru two summers ago. They recently got married and have enjoyed doing ministry with international students together ever since.

Recently, they have transitioned from reaching international students at George Mason University to launching a new international student ministry in the D.C. area. They have enjoyed meeting students from Georgetown University and other D.C. schools and look forward to befriending, serving, studying the Bible with, and sharing the gospel with more students this school year!

賀天恩和鄭詠曦

天恩和詠曦已經在學園傳道會- 國際橋梁服事兩年。天恩在佛羅里達長大，是宣教士的孩子。他的父母親服事於學園傳道會的
耶穌傳事工。我們的詠曦從小就在樂道堂長大，也是生長在一個蒙福的基督教家庭。天恩和詠曦認識於兩年前的暑期，當時他們兩人都剛加入學園傳道會。自從他們最近結了婚之後，一直享受著可以一起服事國際學生。

過去，他們在喬治梅森大學的國際學生中間服事，最近，他們開始在華盛頓特區開展一個新的國際學生事工。他們喜歡認識來自喬治城大學和附近其他學校的國際學生，並期待在這學年中能與更多的學生建立友誼，服事他們，帶領他們查經並向他們分享福音。

Crystal Mak

Crystal has been a part of the CBCCP’s community ever since she was born. She came to faith at a young age when she learned about Jesus Christ’s sacrificial love for all. She was challenged to take her faith seriously in high school when she started serving with the Servant Leadership Team for Parent/Teen Fellowship. God continued to work in her life when she entered college at University of Maryland, Baltimore County studying Media and Communications and Chinese, where she was involved with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and FIRE Fellowship.

After attending the Urbana 2015 Missions Conference, Crystal was challenged to be mission-minded and to seek opportunities in the mission field. A year later, that opportunity came at the 2016 CBCCP Missions Conference when Betty Chou spoke about the need in China. Crystal was inspired to see Betty’s heart and decided to dedicate some time to work with Betty at the Go and Love Foundation office in California right after she graduated college. Crystal moved across the country in March
2017 and now serves as a Public Relations and Multimedia Developer to expand Go and Love’s outreach. In August 2017, Crystal led a short-term service team in Yunnan to run an English Summer Camp for children from migrant families.

麥瑩欣

麥瑩欣自出生以來就一直在樂道堂的大家庭。在她幼年知道了耶穌基督犧牲的愛後就信了主。在高中時透過在青少年親子團契的僕人領袖團隊的服事，使她更認真的面對她的信仰。當她在馬里蘭大學巴爾的摩校區攻讀媒體傳播和中文時，神繼續在她生命中做工，其間她參與了 InterVarsity 基督徒團契和 FIRE 團契。

在參加了 2015 年 Urbana 宣道大會之後，瑩欣受到挑戰要有宣教的心志，並尋求加入宣教工場的機會。一年之後，在 2016 年樂道堂的宣道年會上當周偉幗教士分享中國的需要時，瑩欣深受激勵，因此決定在大學畢業後加入在加州的傳仁基金會與周教士同工。今年三月間瑩欣搬去了加州，現擔任傳仁基金會的公共關係和多媒體開發者，協助推廣事工。八月間瑩欣帶領短期服務團隊去雲南，為當地農民工家庭的兒童們舉辦英語夏令營。

Kai and Michelle

Kai and Michelle work in Atlanta, Georgia, among Afghans and Persian refugees. Their ministry work include holistic outreach and translation.

凱和米歇爾

凱和米歇爾服事於喬治亞州亞特蘭大市的阿富汗和波斯難民當中。他們的事工包括了全方位的福音外展及翻譯工作。
**Alan & Ahna**

Both Alan and Ahna grew up in Hong Kong then first met at college in upstate New York. After graduation, Alan and Ahna moved to the D.C. Metro area for work. Alan works at NASA as a computer engineer while Ahna practices as a licensed architect. They came to faith in Christ in 2001 at Chinese Bible Church of College Park. They have been married for 13 years and are blessed with 2 children whom they homeschool.

Having experienced first-hand the Lord’s transforming grace in their lives and being convicted of living a life worthy of the calling, they committed themselves to full-time ministry. Since answering His calling, the Lord has impressed in their hearts to reach out to Muslims. He has miraculously opened doors for them to reach out to the Muslim internationals in the local community where they reside. Their cross-cultural ministries include conducting weekly bible studies with Muslims at their home and serving Syrian refugee children.

Moved by the urgency of and gratitude for the gospel, they are obeying the Lord’s guidance to serve him overseas where many are still unreached and unengaged. Alan and Ahna were appointed as missionaries with SEND International in June 2017.

**Alan 和 Ahna**

Alan 和 Ahna 都在香港长大，他们在纽约认识。毕业之后都搬至大华府地区工作。Alan 在国家太空总署担任电脑工程师，Ahna 是建筑师。他们于二零零一年在乐道堂信主。已经结婚十三年，Ahna 在家教育两个孩子。

经历主改变生命的恩典，他们立志活出与蒙召的恩相称的生活，委身全职服事。自从回应神的呼召，主把向回教徒传福音的负担
放在他們心中，也奇妙的打開向本地回教徒傳福音的門，包括每週與回教徒國際學生查經，及服事敘利亞的難民兒童。

看見福音的緊迫，他們順服主的帶領，將去為未得之民地區傳福音。Alan 和 Ahna 已在今年六月被國際差傳協會接納為宣教士。
Support Unit Summary 支持單位摘要

Supporting Units (Primary)

Betty Chou 周芷芸
Go and Love Foundation 傳仁基金會，加州
Tanner and Steffi Hagen 賀天恩，鄭詠曦
Bridges International 學園傳道會 - 國際橋梁
Alan and Ahna 國際差傳協會
SEND International
Gary and Mabel Meade 繆基理，鄧美寶
SEND International - Taiwan 國際差傳協會，台灣
LingHuei Wang 王玲惠
Avant Ministries, Thailand 先驅事工，泰國

Supporting Units (Associate)

Bobby and Hilary Baden 恩光使團，日本
Christar, Japan
Jeff and Alvynya Haist 海思特夫婦
Campus Crusade for Christ, Lithuania 學園傳道會，立陶宛
Tim and Huilan Mountfort 孟天夫婦
Missions to the World, East Asia
Kai and Michelle 凱和米歇爾
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### Opportunities 短宣機會

#### Conferences
- **Muslim outreach conference**  
  Location: Ashburn, VA  
  Oct 26-28 2017
- **Crescent Project National Conference**  
  Location: Durham, NC  
  November 2-4 2017  
  [https://www.crescentproject.org/nationalconference](https://www.crescentproject.org/nationalconference)
- **Heart For Muslims Conference**  
  Location: New York City, NY  
  November 2017  
- **Bridges International Vision Conference**  
  December 2017  
- **Urbana**  
  Location: St. Louis, Missouri  
  December 27-31, 2018  
  [https://urbana.org/](https://urbana.org/)

#### Training
- Perspectives  
- sixteen:fifteen Church Missions Coaching  
  [http://1615.org/events/](http://1615.org/events/)

#### Short Term Mission Trips
- **Vision Trip to East Asia – Muslim ministry**  
  Summer 2018
- **English Summer Camp – East Asia**  
  Summer 2018
- **Nursing Home – East Asia**  
  Summer 2018
- **Teaching Health and Hygiene – East Asia**  
  Throughout the year

Contact Missions Department ([missionsgroup@cbcep.org](mailto:missionsgroup@cbcep.org)) for more information
Interested in learning and exploring more about being involved in missions, go to

https://www.cbccp.org/mc2017-pledge/

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.... I tell you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are ripe for harvest.

Matthew 9:37-38
Message 1

Signs and Symbols (Isaiah 8:18)
預兆和奇蹟（以賽亞書 8:18）
Message 2

Two Mountains (Mat 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-11)
兩座山（馬太福音 28:16-20；使徒行傳 1:6-11）
Message 3

Philippi – Satiated in Christ (Philippians)
腓立比 – 在基督裡飽足（腓立比書）
Schedule 時間表

Friday Oct 6

6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.  Dinner
7:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  Worship
7:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.  Sharing: Steffi & Tanner (Cru/Bridges)
8:20 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.  Worship
8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  Message 1, Translation in Cantonese
9:30 p.m.  Refreshment

Saturday Oct 7

6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.  Dinner
7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.  Worship
7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  STM sharing: Crystal Mak (Go & Love)
7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Sharing: Kai & Michelle
8:05 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.  Worship
8:10 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.  Message 2, Translation in Mandarin
9:10 p.m.  Refreshment

Sunday Oct 8

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  Message 3 (Chinese combined worship) / Missionary appointee sharing: Alan & Ahna (English SS)
11:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m.  Message 3 (English worship) / Missionary appointee sharing: Alan & Ahna (Chinese combined SS)