

# DANVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH

*Living the Call Together*

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## Our Desire...



...is to be an  
instrument used  
by God to reach  
every man,

woman, and child in our community  
with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## Our Purpose...



We exist to  
glorify God by  
bringing  
people into a  
relationship  
with Jesus,  
teaching them

to be fully devoted followers of  
Jesus, and equipping them for their  
life mission through the church,  
across their community, and into the  
world.

*If I exist to glorify God, am I living  
a lifestyle that speaks of Christ?*

*If I exist to bring people  
into a relationship with Jesus,  
am I encountering the grace of God  
and speaking about it to others?*

*If I exist to be a fully devoted  
follower of Jesus, am I experiencing  
intimacy with God?*

## Morning Worship

September 5, 2010

When you gather for worship,  
each one of you be prepared  
with something that will be useful for all:  
Sing a hymn, teach a lesson, tell a story,  
lead a prayer, provide an insight.  
(1 Corinthians 14:26, The Message)

## Music Prelude

### Voices from the Middle East

*Hospitality, generosity, and honor  
describe the average Arab  
in the Middle East.*

*Although apprehensive  
about exploring the Bible,  
Arabs are interested in sharing their faith  
journey and welcome spiritual dialogue.*

*Alliance workers have a simple task:  
love the people.*

*Through community outreach  
and practical demonstrations  
of Christ's care and concern,  
God is at work in the Middle East.*

\* Welcome to All!

Church Calendar

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Give with Gratitude to God

*If I exist to be equipped for my  
life mission through the church,  
across my community,  
and into the world, have I discovered  
my giftedness and my call?*

## Our Goal...

...to multiply by reproducing **disciples**  
...to multiply by reproducing **ministry**  
...to multiply by reproducing **groups**  
...to multiply by reproducing **churches**



- \* Songs of Adoration and Praise
- \* Prayer Inviting God's Presence

## The Shadow of Aloneness

Mark 14:32-41

### Communion

**What has God been saying?  
What has God been doing?**

Sermon by Pastor Ken Cameron  
**God's Purpose for Our Church  
Knowing Which Way  
to Go**

Joshua 3:1-17 (page 158)  
*Faith in God always leads to action.  
Let us trust God to lead us  
in the way we should go,  
and obediently follow Him  
wherever He leads.*

\* **Spirit of the Living God** 247

\* We Offer Our Lives in Prayer

\* Music Postlude

\* *Meet and Greet* (Fellowship Room)

\* Standing, Please

*Nursery services are available during worship  
in our infant and toddler nurseries.  
Care for pre-schoolers is provided in Room E.*

## Thought for the Day

Love for God



People do not go  
boldly to God and  
profess that they  
have no confidence in Him and  
they usually do not witness  
publicly to their low view of God.

A. W. Tozer

See to it, brothers, that none of you has a  
sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away  
from the living God.

(Hebrews 3:12, New International Version)

## Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 12 at 9:30 A.M.

Sermon by Pastor Ken Cameron  
*God's Answers to Life's Questions*

### What Do the Scriptures Teach?

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

## The Missional Church

Love for Our Neighbor



When we try to push someone into making a commitment, it is obvious that the Holy Spirit has not yet brought them to that point and our efforts to do so may actually prove to dampen His efforts. We don't see that model portrayed by Jesus, who epitomized patience and compassion.

My generation, it seems to me, has been more concerned with the numbers game and church-growth-at-any-price than it has been with being the hands and feet of Jesus, extending his unconditional love, mercy and grace to an increasingly desperate world, and allowing those things to be His witness to "Judea, Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the Earth" of just how wonderful his Gospel of the Kingdom really is.

Webb Kline, [blindbeggar.org](http://blindbeggar.org)

## Great Commission

Love for the World

### Divine Encounters Result from Alliance Summer Camp

By Mark Edwards  
Serving in Taiwan



"Mom, if you want to understand the Bible, you can attend the

small group for adults on Sundays. They will tell you Bible stories like the ones I hear on Saturdays," Jacky told his mother. The fourth grader was introduced to us by a local notary public who had met him at an Alliance summer camp.

The next Sunday, Jacky's mother, Lisa — an immigrant from mainland China who has lived in Taiwan for about 15 years — appeared unexpectedly to attend our small group. She is hungry for Christian literature and discussion of God's Word. She readily accepted a Bible and has been reading evangelistic magazines from cover to cover. Pray that God's Word will take deep root in Lisa's heart.

One couple that attended the summer camp, "AH" and "M," decided to watch Taiwan's Christian TV station (Good TV) at the suggestion of the short-term team that helped with the camp.



As the couple looked

for the station, I mentioned that the church-planting team's Taiwanese Bible college intern, Peter, was scheduled to be on Good TV. AH and M had met Peter previously, and he has been encouraging AH to play the guitar. As AH and M flipped through the channels and found Good TV, they saw Peter and his wife on the show.

At that moment, the TV show was rebroadcasting Peter's story of how God had delivered him from a drug-filled and gangster lifestyle. The episode appeared to be strategically and supernaturally timed, giving opportunity to encourage AH that he is a child of God, called to do special things in the community. Pray that AH and M will recognize how God is speaking to them and come to know Christ.



Your gift, designated to the "Great Commission Fund", will go directly to the support of the worldwide work of The Christian

and Missionary Alliance. This fund supports the work of more than 900 missionaries serving in 81 countries, helps with Bible translation and production costs, literature production and distribution, radio ministries, medical ministries, theological education overseas, and cross-cultural ministries in the United States. Currently, Alliance churches can be found in 81 nations of the world.

## **Persecuted Church**

*Love for Our Neighbor*

### **Church Leaders Executed in North Korea**



North Korean police raided a house in Kuwal-dong in

Pyungsang county, Pyongan province, and arrested 23 believers who had gathered for a "religious function". After executing the leaders, the authorities reportedly sent the other 20 to prison camp No. 15 in Yodok.

The killings and imprisonment took place in mid-May and the fact that this is the latest report from *Voice of the Martyrs Canada* displays the paranoia and isolation that is experienced in this country: It has taken nearly three months for the news to travel to the border.

A group of North Korean defectors based in Seoul, calling themselves 'North Korea Intellectual Solidarity', along with *AsiaNews* and *Release International* has confirmed the event. According to *AsiaNews*, the 23 Christians had reportedly come to faith after some of them travelled to mainland China on business and came into contact with the church there.

The government often tries to force religious prisoners to

renounce their faith by torturing them. Those caught praying are also beaten and tortured. Many citizens attempt to escape North Korea, but are frequently caught and repatriated. Those who do confess faith in Christ during the interrogation process have been known to be executed immediately. It is estimated that some 200,000 North Koreans, many of whom are Christians, are suffering in detention.

*Pray that God will continue to change the political scene in North Korea to enable greater freedom for Christians to worship Christ.*

*Pray for boldness and comfort for remaining Christians in the nation as intense persecution continues.*

*Praise God that the church in North Korea continues to grow and that, as Jesus promised, even the "gates of hell shall not prevail against it."*

### **Small Groups**

*Sundays at 6:00 P.M...* **Seeker Small Groups** is the missing tool churches need to fill the gap between evangelism training and real-life opportunities for engaging seekers in life-changing spiritual discussions. This group is engaged in learning the process for launching seeker small groups in a wide variety of settings. Location varies. Call Greg Leigh (443-0851) for info.

*Sundays at 6:00 P.M...* While the Gospels tell us the Good News of the coming of Jesus, the **Book of Romans** tells us *why* it's Good News. This group meets at the home of Mark and Vickie Crawford, 12633 E 2750 North Road. All are welcome. Call the Crawfords (286-3459) to confirm the schedule.



*Sundays at 6:00 P.M...*  
**Christ Over All**, a study of the Book of

James. How does God use others to build patience in our lives? Our current topic is *Patience in Suffering* (James 5:7-12). This evening, we will be having a cookout. Feel free to join us!

### **Church Calendar**



*Sundays, Following Morning Worship...*  
**Meet and Greet Time**

in the fellowship room. Join us for some casual conversation and refreshments. We would love to get to know you!

*Sundays at 11:00 A.M...* **Sunday School** classes for all ages. Regular study of God's Word is essential for spiritual growth. Join with others who desire to know more about God!

Sunday, September 5, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M... A **Church & Membership Awareness** class is being held in the fellowship room. This 13-session class is open to all interested adults. This week we are covering chapter twelve.



Beginning Tuesday, September 7 at 9:30 A.M... This fall, the **Ladies Precept Class** will begin the

last section of the Kings series, "The Good, the Bad, the Ugly". Cost is \$25. Contact Bev Madden (759-7709) for info.

Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M... **God and Family**, for middle school students, in Room A.

Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M... **Praise and Prayer Gathering** in the fellowship room. Join us as we pray for the needs of others, and for the reach of the Good News in our neighborhoods, our community, and our world.

Wednesday, September 8... **Church Administrative Board** reports and agenda items are due.

Saturday, September 11, 9:00 to 10:00 A.M... Join us for a **Disciples Breakfast** in the fellowship room. Just around the corner lies your next challenge --

and your next opportunity. *Checklist for Life* will help you master all the big stuff and remain sweat-free over the small stuff. This week:

*Experiencing Joy:  
More Than a Dance  
of Raindrops*



Sunday, September 12 at 12:30 P.M... **Great Commission Sunday Dinner** in the fellowship room. Join us as we kick-off this year's *Alliance Women National Project*, "On the Move", which will enable ministry in Creative Access Countries:

Women's Ministries  
Art and Music Centers  
Handcraft and Business Training  
English as a Second Language Centers  
Pastoral and Leadership Training  
Media Outreach  
Medical Work  
Marriage Encounters  
Street Children Ministry  
New Ministry Development Teams

Our local goal for 2010-2011 is \$800. We hope to see you!



Monday through Friday, September 13-17 at 8:30 A.M... **Prayer at the Y.M.C.A.** The community is invited. The theme for the week is: "Those Who Serve Our Community".

#### Daily Prayer Focus

Monday: Police Department  
Tuesday: Area Nursing Homes  
Wednesday: Fire Department  
Thursday: Hospital and Health Care Personnel  
Friday: Y.M.C.A. Prayer Walk

Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 to 8:00 P.M... The **Church Administrative Board** meets.

Tuesday, September 14, 8:00 to 10:00 P.M... **Board of Elders** meets.



Love INC  
Love In the Name of Christ  
Serving Vermillion County

Thursday, September 16, 4:00 to 8:00 P.M...

**Fundraiser for Love,**

**INC** at the Pizza Hut. 20% of in-store and carry-out purchases will be donated to Love INC.

Saturday, September 25 at 9:00 A.M... It is time for the **16th Annual Walk for Life** fund raiser for *Women's Care Clinic*. Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. at Lincoln Park. We want to encourage you to be a part of this ministry that serves many women in the community. We hope to have 450 sponsored walkers raising \$90,000 this year!

Announcements may be submitted for publication in the church bulletin. Submissions must be received in writing at least one week in advance, and may be edited for length, clarity or format. Announcements may be e-mailed to [Office@DanvilleAllianceChurch.com](mailto:Office@DanvilleAllianceChurch.com)