

# Mustard Seed Ministry Report for July



## New immigrant reception

In July, the Mustard Seed Fellowship welcomed four new immigrant families from China to the United States. We provided them with assistance starting from airport pick-up and renting a house, including opening bank cards, phone cards, applying for SSN and obtaining a driver's license. Currently, these families regularly attend the Mustard Seed Fellowship every Sunday to learn about the Bible and participate in Pastor Chen's catechism class. The fellowship also holds Bible study classes and discipleship training courses for believers during the week. Thanks to the dedication and support of brothers and sisters, the Mustard Seed Fellowship has abundant meals every week, and purchases Bibles and gospel manuals in bulk to provide to new immigrant friends. Most of the new immigrants have never heard the gospel or touched the Bible, but are willing to share, discuss and learn more.





### Children/Youth Ministry

As the number of children and teenagers in the fellowship increases, we hire young people who have been trained in evangelism to run children's Sunday schools for children at the same time as the gospel meetings, guiding children of all ages to understand and think about the gospel through telling Bible stories, drawing, games and one-on-one conversations.

### Museum of the Bible Guided Tour

Pastor Chen organized and led gospel friends to visit the Museum of the Bible in downtown DC and gave a lecture, helping them to understand the Bible's text, narrative, history, and cultural influence from all aspects through the museum tour.





## Pastors' Retreat and Inter-church Fellowship

Pastor Chen was invited to attend the pastors' retreat organized by the Christian Messengers Association, fellowshiped with pastors from various churches, and participated in Chinese church activities in Maryland and Northern Virginia in the Greater Washington area, sharing his vision for cross-church/institutional youth evangelism and striving to win more young people in the region for the Kingdom of Christ.



[https://www.youtube.com/@pastorchen\\_reformed](https://www.youtube.com/@pastorchen_reformed)



## Internet Ministry

Pastor Chen continues to update his YouTube channel with two series, "Talks on the Westminster Confession" and "Bible Study and Application on the Gospel of Matthew", and also publishes his podcast channel. In addition, Pastor Chen also supports the theological education in China via internet every week.

## Campus Ministry

During August, we have already contacted dozens of freshmen from GMU and NOVA universities who are about to leave in China, and participated in the freshman orientation meeting held in Beijing online. Mustard Seed has recruited more than 20 volunteer airport pick-up brothers and sisters from 3 Chinese churches and 2 gospel organizations in Northern Virginia, and is expected to undertake the pick-up service for new students within 50 people in August. Brothers and sisters who are moved to participate in the evangelism ministry for international students are welcome to contact Mrs. Chen to join the ministry team.

## Giving / Support us

You can make financial contributions by writing a check to Mustard Seed Association or through bank transfer to ACH Account Number: 598915810, Routing Number: 325070760. Zelle to: yuhong.xie.chen@gmail.com

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