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number of its Sunday school classes. Older youth have been separated out from the children’s ministry to have more appropriate teaching and mentoring to build relationships between the youth and their teachers.

At the end of November, the CBM 150th Anniversary Global Conference was in Frankfurt, Germany. These meetings of workers from various nations and cultures were a great encouragement to Yuanchuan and to all the CBM staff.

Pray for Ming; though no longer an active staff member with CBM, she cares for her family and supports the ministry of Yuanchuan and the church in Kassel. Together with all the ladies, while sharing together in cooking and organizing for events, they have fellowship for mutual encouragement and growth.

The recent special Christmas worship service drew seekers to learn about Christ and the true meaning of Christmas. Pray for the follow-up ministry to reach Chinese families with the gospel. It was a treasured experience for the believers as they distributed invitations, rehearsed for the program, and invited their friends and relatives to attend this service.

Now the church members have begun to organize for the next event that will take place during the Easter holidays. Each year the local German Forum for Mission among Chinese in Germany organizes a five-day Chinese Christian Discipleship Camp. Pray for the Christian believers from Kassel who will attend this year. Last year, almost everyone in the church was present. The time at the camp brought much blessing through the worship music, sermons, sharing in small groups, and corporate prayer.

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Yuanchuan Ye, serving with Canadian Baptist Ministries as field staff in Germany, has the pastoral responsibility for the Chinese Christian Fellowship Church in Kassel. Since 2016, he and his wife Ming Gao have closely collaborated with the fellow members of CBM’s Chinese ministry team.



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In his fall 2024 CBM newsletter, Yuanchuan shared how the Lord gave the family victory over the discouragements facing them. Chuan, his wife Ming Gao, and their two young children were sick for two months with a virulent flu that circulated in their area. Also, with the original group of Chinese student graduates moving on, and the hesitancy of people to gather in fellowship after COVID-19 and the subsequent suspension of the church’s student services, they needed to make a fresh start to strengthen the contacts with Chinese students new to Kassel.

Their brothers and sisters of the local church along with the CBM Chinese ministry team and many prayer groups began in fervent prayer for them. James 5:16b (NASB1995) says, “The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.” Yuanchuan encourages us to continue to pray: “Although you are far away from us, with different languages, cultures, and spiritual growth backgrounds, the Lord Jesus connects us together as fellow travellers serving the Lord and proclaiming the gospel.”

As Yuanchuan faithfully preaches and teaches God’s Word, does one-on-one discipleship, and extends care and comfort within the church community, the Holy Spirit is at work among the church fellowship to bring glory to God’s name and spiritual growth among the congregants. With interested new students, the Bible study group has once again become active in outreach. Starting this new year, the church in Kassel has increased the



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On the road of mission, we deeply feel that as long as we are faithful servants of the Lord, earnestly prepare to share God’s word, sincerely teach and care for our brothers and sisters, and strive to find various opportunities to preach the gospel, the Holy Spirit will work among us to bring glory to God’s name.

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