

# CCY *Connect*

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## *Missions*

by John Miller

Over the past 20 years one of the true heartbeats of CCY has been the outreach through a focused Mission program both locally and internationally.

We have looked for areas where we could invest our dollars and receive a spiritual return on our investment. We wanted to be Kingdom focused in reaching people so they would know the Good News of Jesus Christ and that He is the very Son of God who loves them and gave His life so they could find forgiveness of their sins (grace) and receive the eternal gift of heaven.

To that end, we have looked at numerous missionaries over the years as well as support organizations and have chosen to support a select group who have led hundreds and literally thousand of precious souls to Jesus. The total impact of our support won't be totally known until we get to heaven and saved person after saved person comes up to you and thanks you for giving generously so that they could hear the Gospel message.

Wow...what a moment that would be!!



With the support from CCY, members of Doi Suket Christian Church in Chiang Mai, Thailand distributing food to people in need during the COVID-10 pandemic.



## *Happy Mothers Day*



# CCY REOPENING UPDATE

## COME HOME SAFELY PHASE IN PLAN

Hi CCY Family,

One thing that is certain about this COVID season is that nothing is certain.

It seems that we are seeing changes daily that affect us all. Gratefully, we are beginning to see the reopening of our country. Most thrilling is the possibility of us worshipping together again soon as a church.

CCY shepherds and staff have decided to resume worshipping together on Sunday May 17th, 2020 while following all the precautions of Phase 01. We also know that there may be those of you who have medical or family conditions that would cause you to wait a little longer to return. Because of this, we have decided to continue live-streaming our Sunday Online Services for the foreseeable future through Facebook live @Christchurchofyukon and on our website at [www.ccyok.com](http://www.ccyok.com).

In addition to all of this, we want to thank you for your incredible response during this time. Your faithful giving has caused us to meet our budget over the past few weeks!

God has done much in all of our lives during this time. Most importantly, we have come to see the value of gathering together.

We're praying that we will never be the same and that the Kingdom will advance even more rapidly for God's glory!

### PHASE 01 - RETURN

- masks (optional)
- sanitizer stations
- avoid handshakes/hugs
- no nursery
- no kids worship
- no coffee/refreshments
- communion stations
- tithing boxes
- spaced out seating (40%)
- all small groups online
- midweek activities online
- sick must stay home
- vulnerable encouraged to worship online
- intense cleaning of high touch areas
- no church outings/trips

### PHASE 02 - TRANSITION

- masks (optional)
- sanitizer stations
- handshakes/hugs optional
- no nursery
- resume kids worship
- coffee/refreshments served by hospitality team
- communion stations
- tithing boxes
- spaced out seating (75%)
- small groups online
- midweek activities online
- sick must stay home
- vulnerable encouraged to worship online
- intense cleaning of high touch areas
- church outing return

### PHASE 03 - NORMAL

- no masks (optional)
- sanitizer stations
- handshakes/hugs encouraged
- resume nursery
- continue kids worship
- coffee/refreshments served
- communion passed
- tithing passed
- regular seating
- all small groups in house
- midweek activities resume
- sick encouraged to worship online
- intense cleaning of high touch areas
- church trips and outings resume

# FINANCE REVIEW

## MESSAGE FROM OUR FINANCE ADMINISTRATORS

**As you all know, during these precarious times, the Federal Government came out with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act. (CARES Act). This includes the individual stimulus checks and the Payroll Protection Program (PPP). The PPP is a forgivable loan fully guaranteed by the Federal Government, to be administered by the Small Business Administration and a local bank.**

Even though we are not having services at the church during these times business must go on IE: streaming sermons, worship, bible studies on line, and providing ZOOM for meetings and small gatherings. We are continuing to keep in touch, encouraging and helping our congregation. Of course, bills still need to be paid; commitments to our missions must be met and keeping the accounting records up to date.

CCY, as a church, is exempt from paying both federal and state unemployment taxes. Therefore, we felt we should apply for the PPP to enable CCY to continue to pay our staff for all the work they are doing behind the scenes to keep CCY viable.

On April 16, 2020 we were granted this forgivable loan in the amount of \$36,800.00. This money is strictly to be used to cover payroll and will not be combined with our general fund. Kathy Stanka and I are keeping a special file on the PPP monies and records of payments for payroll. On June 15th we will have to show this proof that the money was used strictly for payroll. At that time the loan will be forgiven. We will have to pay 1% interest for the use of this money.

We also applied, through the SBA (Small Business Administration) - EIDL Program - COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan) for additional assistance offered to qualified entities. On May 4, 2020, CCY was granted \$7,000.00 under this Program, which is a grant and 100% interest-free. Some of these monies will be allocated for the purchase of supplies in connection with the reopening of CCY on May 17, such as several gallons of hand sanitizer, dispensers, social distancing reminder signs, markers for seating in our sanctuary, masks, internet upgrades to continue on-line streaming of Sunday services for the near future and other expenditures as the need arises.

We pray you stay healthy and God guide us through these uncertain times.

GOD IS GOOD!

Carol Kunzie and Kathy Stanka

### APRIL PARTICIPATION AT CCY

DATE	ONLINE REACH	GEN. GIVING
4.5.2020	631	\$12,550
4.12.2020	1355	\$7,234
4.19.2020	840	\$9,592
4.26.2020	652	\$9,880

**WEEKLY NEED: \$7,289**



# Christ's Closet

BY RYAN AND SHERA PORTER

Several years ago, Shera told me that God was laying it on her heart to open a clothing ministry at the church. As we discussed it amongst ourselves and others, the excitement grew as we were anxious to see what God had planned. Fast forward several years, the ministry has been the hands, feet, and love of Jesus by helping countless families in need, serving thousands of meals, providing school supplies, and giving families the opportunity to celebrate Christmas when it might otherwise not have happened. All of this has been made possible by your partnership in this ministry. It is by your donations of clothing, funds, and time that this ministry continues to thrive. Without you, it would not have the impact it has in the community.



About this time last year; however, it became obvious that the ministry had outgrown the dedicated rooms in the south building. We began to discuss the future of the Closet and what needs we had to ensure it continues to be as effective as possible. An immediate need became apparent... we needed more storage. The two rooms dedicated to the Closet and storage were busting at the seams, and it was nearly impossible to manage the resources unless the Closet was open. Sorting during the week was a challenge because the donations, racks, and bins had to be removed to be utilized. Several questions came to mind...How much storage did we need? What would it look like? How could we afford it?

The answer was a storage container. How could anyone be excited about a storage container you may ask? This large rectangular box would allow for the proper storage and management of the donations received for the closet. Sorting would be easier and help could be easily provided whenever the need arose. Plans were discussed for funding the project. Some mowers no longer needed were sold, and the money received was dedicated to the project. A fund-raiser lunch would be held in the spring to raise additional funds. It looked like it was a go, then the craziest thing happened...a "pandemic". Everything got put on hold.

That is where you come in again... Your faithfulness in giving has provided the church with the ability to continue ministry even in this challenging time. It was suggested that maybe now was the time to move on this project while things had slowed. Financially, the church could handle it knowing that we would still have a fund-raiser lunch at a later date to offset the cost, so the decision was made to go ahead. With the help of several amazing servants - Mike Knight, Sam Minick, Bill Denison, and Mike Slifer - we now have a storage container on the west side of the south building.

The new container will allow the ministry to grow for years to come. It will have space for storage of both off-season and current donations as well as a work area for sorting and organizing. Our prayer is this ministry will continue to impact lives for Christ through providing basic necessities opening the door to conversations about the most crucial necessity - Christ. Thank you! Thank you for your partnership in this ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness to God's vision for our church, and thank you for your prayers, help, and donations to this ministry.

*"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

## ONLINE SCHEDULES

Monday at 12:00pm  
Clay - Facebook Live

Wednesday at 6:30pm  
Chris - Facebook Live  
Jenny - Women's Bible Study via Zoom

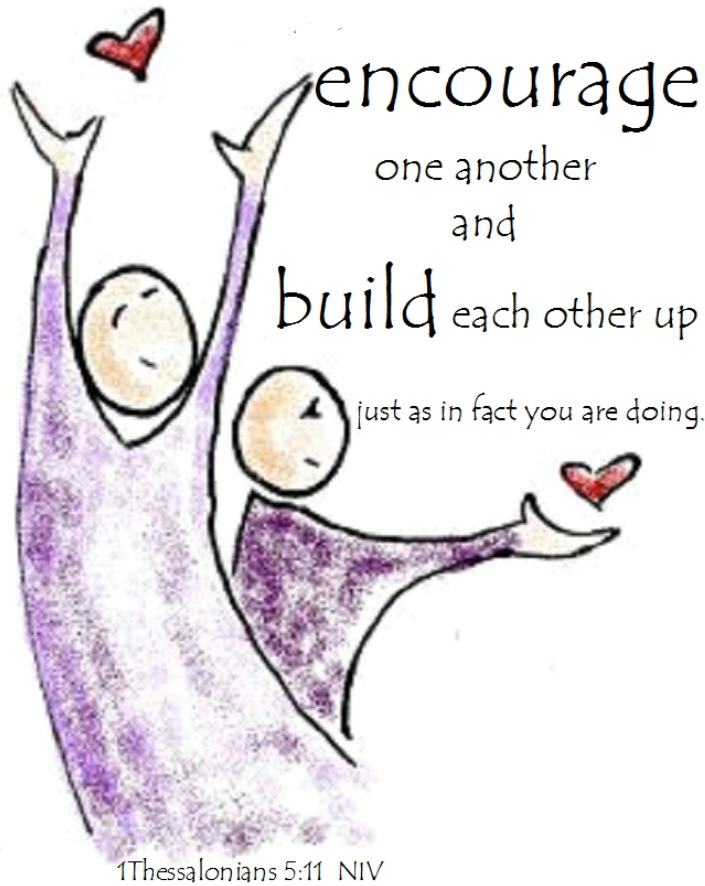
Thursday at 12pm  
Dana - Facebook Live

Thursday at 6:30pm  
Chris - Youth Zoom

Fridays at 3pm  
Tori - Facebook Live

Sundays at 9:00 am  
Don Kirby class on Zoom

Sunday at 10:30am  
Worship - via Facebook Live and [www.ccyok.com](http://www.ccyok.com)



## HELLO FRIENDS



*I hope you are all healthy and staying Active.*

*I miss you more than you know and can hardly wait for us to be together again! It has been so good to hear from some of you and I am thankful for your parents helping us keep in touch.*

*A couple of weeks ago our Wednesday night lesson was about encouraging one another and building each other up. Let's practice this! I challenge each of you to pick one person this month and find some ways, big or small, to encourage them. It could be as simple as telling your parents "Thank You" for helping you with something or sending someone a card in the mail.*

*I also want to encourage you to memorize 1 Thessalonians 5:11. Cut out the verse image included and keep it by your bed or hang it on the bathroom mirror to read every morning and every night. I love and miss each and every one of you! Remember, if you have a prayer request you and your parents can always give me a call and we can pray over the phone.*

*Love, Ms. Tori*



