



Welcome to the 44th Annual Membership Meeting

October 20, 2013



Time to Celebrate in the Lord!

Chinese Bible Church of Greater Boston - 44th Annual Membership Meeting



Date: October 20, 2013

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Place: Sanctuary

Topics:

State of the church

Future challenges

Confirmation of Elders and Deacons

Suggestions and Q/A



Agenda

- **Membership Commitment**
- **Elders/Deacons Confirmation**
- **Report**
- **Exhortation**
- **Suggestions, Q and A**



How Many New Members?

Oct '12 – Oct '13

| | CM | EM | Youth | COM | MS |
|----------|----|----|-------|-----|----|
| Baptism | 43 | 4 | 9 | 20 | 3 |
| Transfer | 23 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Total | 66 | 10 | 9 | 20 | 8 |

Total new members = 113



Member Commitment

**I commit myself to God
and to the other
church members**

- **I shall advance the unity of my church:**
 - by acting in love toward other members**
 - by refusing to gossip and by resolving conflicts using Matthew 18:15-17**
 - by respecting and submitting to Church's leaders**

- **I shall advance the ministry of my church:**

by discovering my gifts and talents

by receiving training for ministry

by serving in church ministries

- **I shall advance the testimony of my church:**
 - by attending and participating faithfully**
 - by living a growing and godly life, in private and in public**
 - by giving regularly, sacrificially, cheerfully to the church and beyond**

- **I shall advance the mission of my church:**
 - by praying for the church ministries, leadership and growth**
 - by inviting the unchurched and warmly welcoming those who visit**
 - by contributing in word and deed to the extension of the reign of God locally, regionally and internationally**

SO HELP ME GOD



Confirmation of Elders and Deacons



Elder Candidates (2nd Term)



**Yang,
Terry**



**Chu,
Ke-Chieh**



Elder Candidates (1st Term)



**Lu,
Timothy**



**He,
Yuguang**



Deacon Candidate (2nd Term)



**Wang,
Ji-yong**



Deacon Candidates (1st Term)



**Xiong,
Jimin**



**Wu,
Haiguo**



**Gan,
Liang-
Shang
(Lawrence)**



**Cheng,
Christopher**



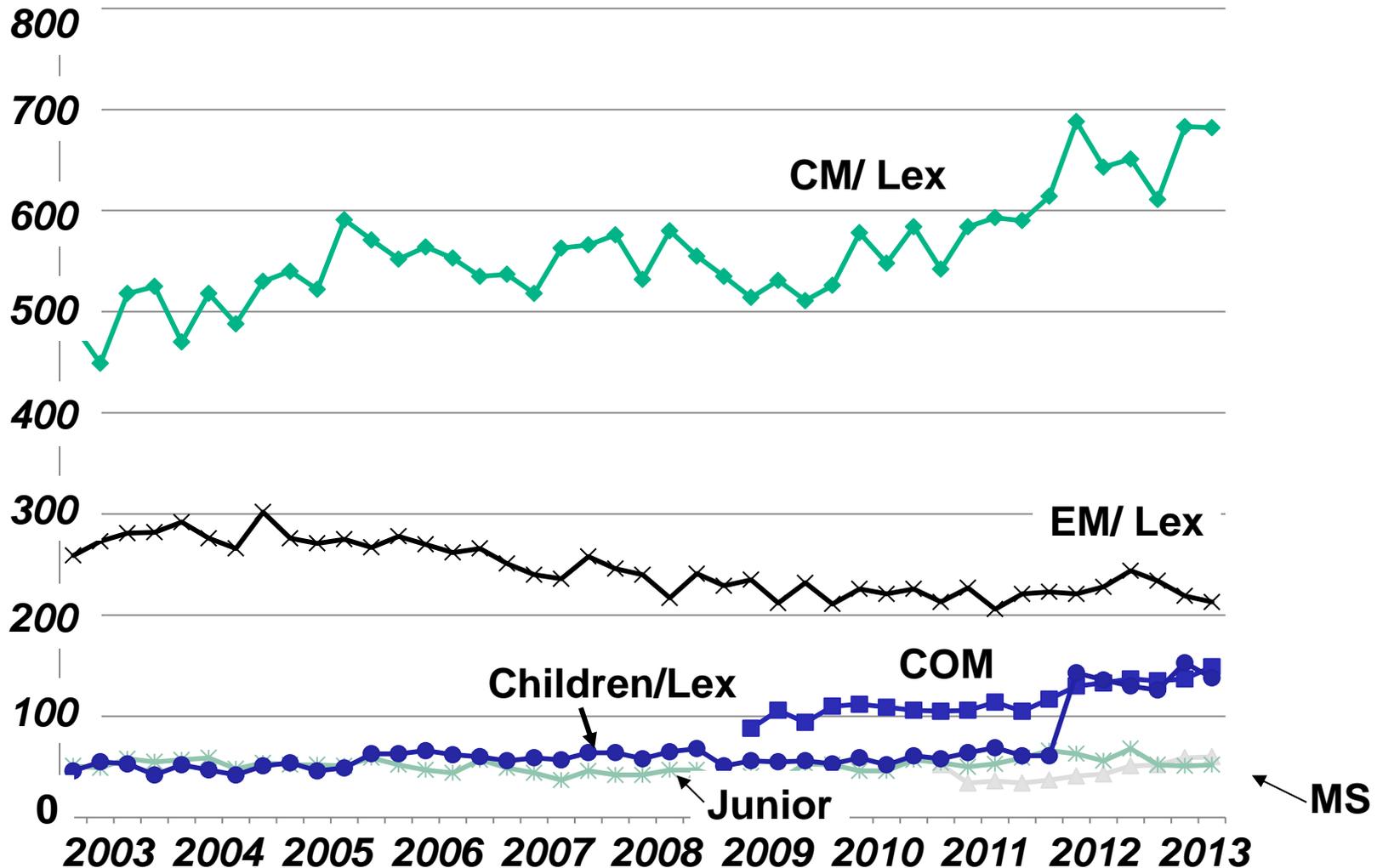
Report



- **Looking Back**
 - **Attendance**
 - **Finance**
 - **Building**
 - **Ministries**
- **Moving forward**

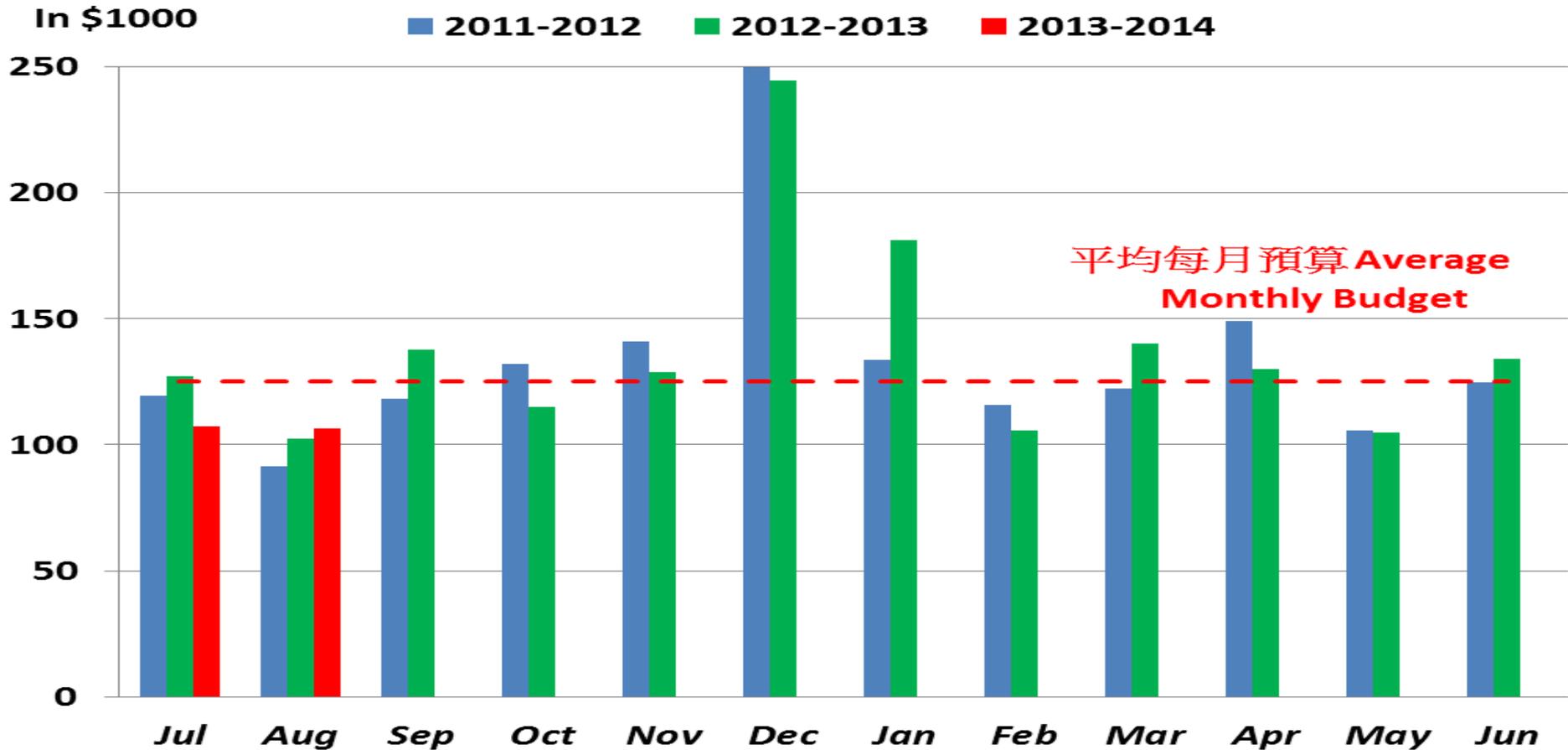


Worship Weekly Attendance Quarterly Average





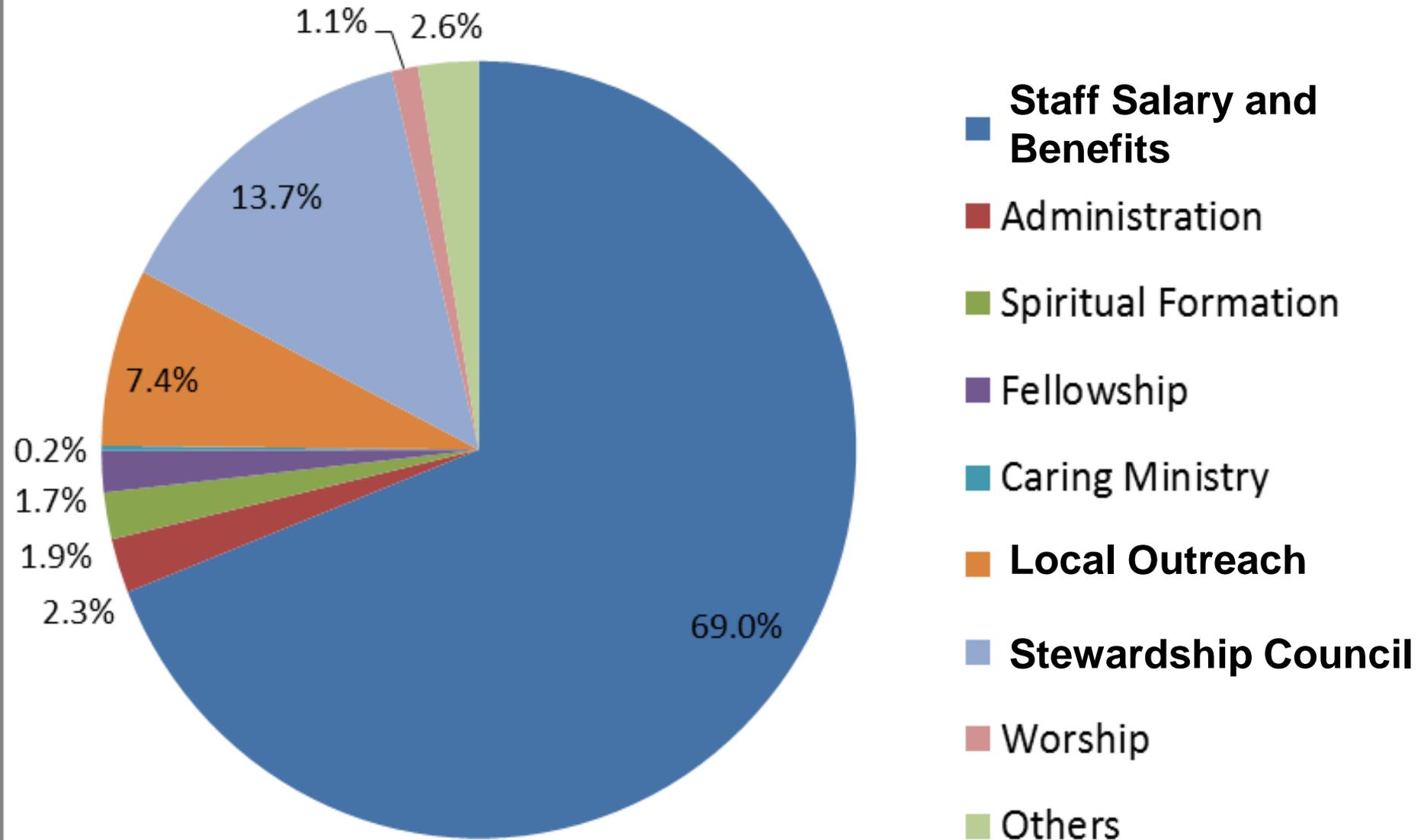
General Fund Monthly Offerings



Surplus: 306 K (2011-2012) and 316 K (2012-2013)

General Fund Expenditure

FY 2013, Total= \$1,285,204



Phase 1, Part 1 151 Renovation



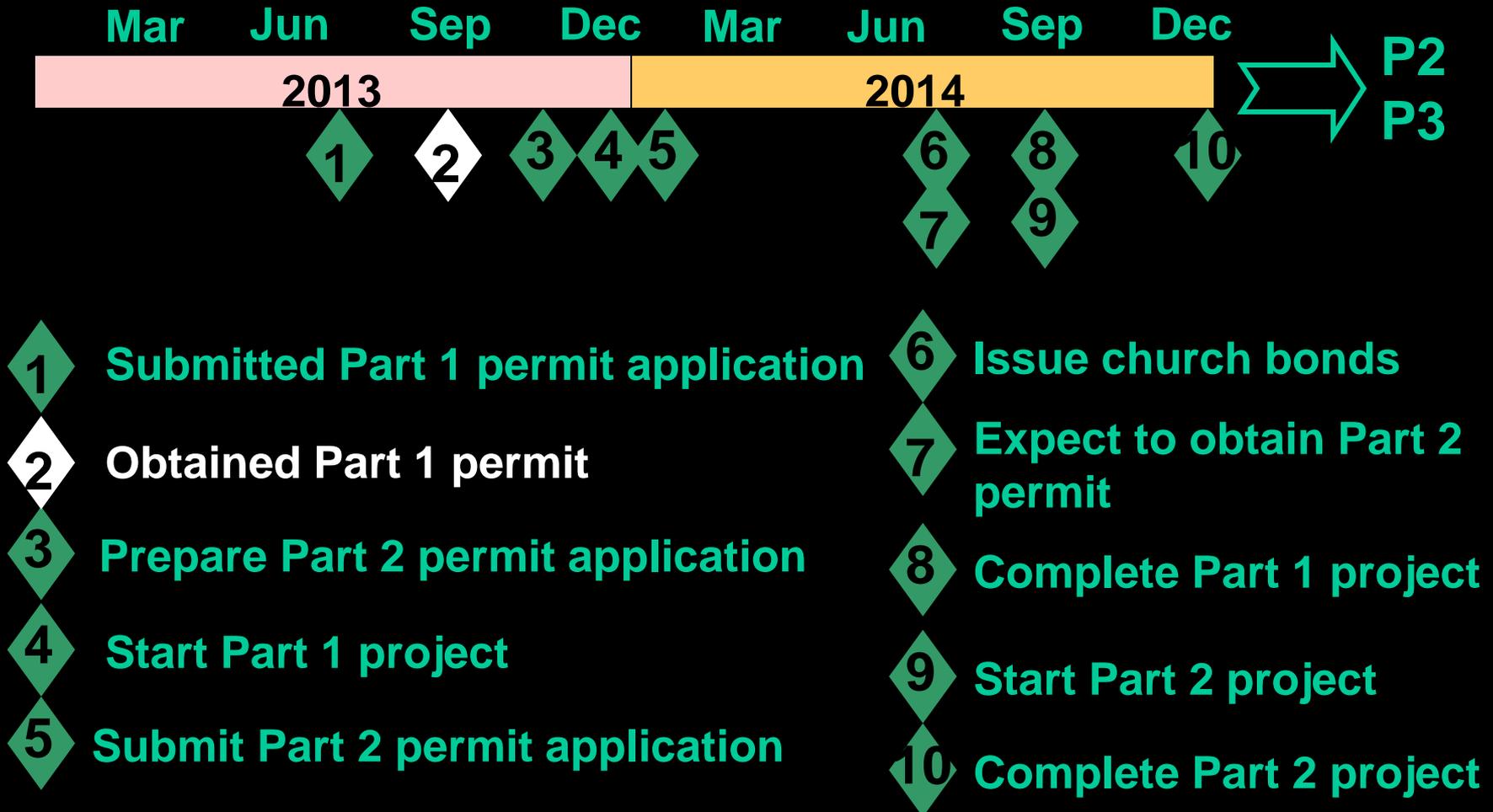


Phase 1, Part 2: Circular Road, 160 Parking Spaces





Phase 1: Schedule and Milestone



**Currently searching for a contractor;
Expect to complete in Dec 2014**



Ministry Endeavor and Accomplishment (1/2)

- **CM SS attendance increases to ~50% of the worship attendance; sponsored three training seminars for teachers and coworkers**
- **EM has developed its five-year focus on serving God through vocations**
- **MS grows by more than 60% in both attendance and offering**
- **Children ministry has recruited many new and additional directors for various programs**
- **Mission and SCM will hold the first joint conference during 8-10 Nov**



Ministry Endeavor and Accomplishment (2/2)

- COM held its first gospel retreat in Oct; 15 among 45 seekers decided for Christ
- Youth Missions this year was a success; many have received discipleship
- CM's evangelistic meeting in Mar and mission revival meeting in Apr were very successful
- EM ICF has reached more students in their outreach efforts
- CM shepherding ministry re-started in Sep '13
- Bylaws revision ready for approval in Dec
- New church website launched in Sep



**2013 Annual Report has been
posted in the website**

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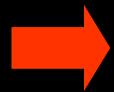
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Report

- **Looking Back**



- **Moving Forward**

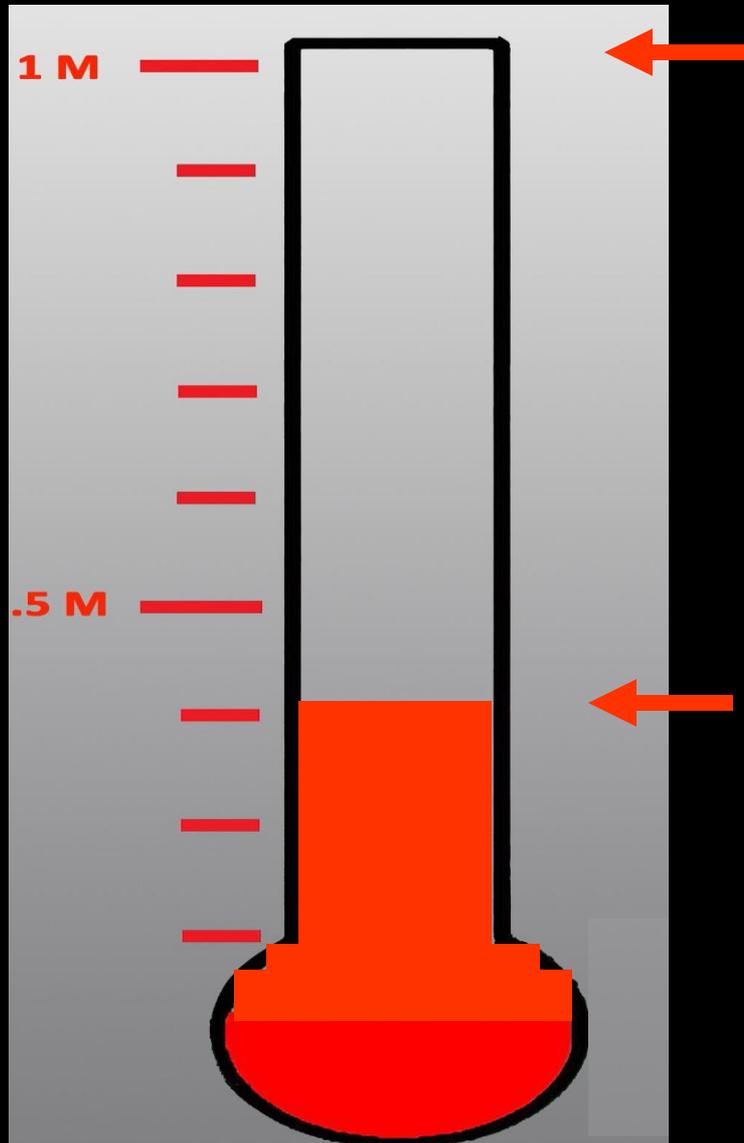
- **On-going ministries**

- **Near-term**

- **Strategic plan**



CBE Phase 1 Offering



目標金額 Goal:
\$1,000,000
By December 2014

目前奉獻金額 Current Amt:
\$403,269
As of 9/30/2013

A distance to go!



Bylaws Revision

- **Last revision in 2001**
- **Current effort started in 2007, lasting ~ 7 yrs**
- **Purposes**
 - **Capture current practices**
 - **Maintain and facilitate the church growth**
 - **Harden church governance structure to meet future challenges**
- **A special membership meeting will be held on 15 Dec 2013**
 - **The final version and a white paper will be distributed soon**



Near-term Ministries

- **Pastor search: CM pastor with initial focus on fellowship ministry**
- **EM will create a non-ethnic environment to become more welcoming to non-Chinese**
- **Mission ministry will recruit and prepare more long-term missionaries from EM and CM**
- **Actively expand suburban campus outreach ministry (Brandies, Bentley, etc.)**



Strategic Plan- Mid term Preliminary (1/2)

- 1. Reformulate Spiritual Formation ministry; make SS relevant and interactive; equip quality teachers in systematic ways**
- 2. Draw a church-wide discipleship plan; recruit and train spiritual mentors; develop discipleship programs (with commitment)**
- 3. Rethink EM Evangelism Strategy; mobilize whole congregation from top down**
- 4. Improve the current SCM, Mission, and CM Fellowship ministries**



Strategic Plan- Mid term Preliminary (2/2)

5. Develop church-wide vision and mission, based on which strategic plans and directions can be formulated
6. Expand community outreach, including suburban campuses
7. Improve connectivity among congregations and ministries
8. Modernize facilities to meet the ministry requirements and to reflect people's needs

We welcome your input!



Corporate Prayers

- **Give thanks to God**
- **Pray for God's leading and blessing**
 - **His goals for the church:**
 - Unity, Christ-like, love and truth**
 - Be salt and light to the world**
 - Bring people to Him**
- **Pray for the church leadership**
 - **Continual renewal of hearts and minds**
 - **Clear vision from God for our church**



Exhortation

Pastor Caleb Chang



Suggestions

Questions & Answers



**Thank you for attending
the annual meeting**

**Please join us for celebration
cake during lunch time
(Thanks to Kitchen Ministry)**