

2021 Chairman's Message

Chairman: Dr Frederick Leung

***CanCare Centre is a not-for-profit organisation that provides care and support for cancer patients and their carers in the Chinese community.
Its mission is to reach out to its clients with Christ's love and to care for them emotionally, socially, physically and spiritually.***

To our CanCare Supporters & Partners

***Together we serve our Lord
through spreading His Love
& giving selflessly***

When I was reading the message that I wrote for last year's report, I could not help but feel a deeper sense of uncertainty about the world we now live in. There are boundless things that are beyond our control, whether as an individual, as a community or as a nation. The COVID-19 pandemic has toppled many things in our life and no one can confidently foresee when normality can be restored. In the midst of all the adverse changes and restrictions that impact on our lives, we know that one conviction remains firm in our heart – to serve God faithfully and glorify His name through the CanCare ministry.

In 2020-2021 our Lord had blessed us with strength and resilience to reshape our work and re-plan our priorities and take a respite to contemplate on our future pathway when needed. Most of the interactions we had with clients were conducted through on-line arrangements, radio programs and the social media. Regular messages of encouragement, photos and videos were used to help stay connected with our clients and to reach out to the broader community. Our support group and visitation team workers also provided care for our clients over the telephone; and it was particularly heartening when we received feedback from our clients and the public on how our work touched their lives.

While CanCare's financials suffered a bit in the previous year like many other non-government organizations, favorable improvements were reported for 2020-2021 thanks to the generous donations made by many donors who support our work. There was also funding granted by the government which will help improve our future on-line and social media work.

We have been adapting to this unfamiliar world for the past 12-18 months but we know that our Lord will uphold the CanCare ministry as Psalm 46:1 tells us *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble"*.

On behalf of everyone from CanCare, I thank you for your continued support, prayers and donations.

May the grace of God be upon you and your family every day, especially during these unusual and challenging times.