

2022 Chairman's Message

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***

While our way of living is still being affected by COVID, we have learned to become more adaptable and explore new ways to pursue what we set out to achieve. God's provision for CanCare never ceases, and I am heartened to see how our staff and volunteers' conviction to support cancer clients has grown even stronger, and a wider group of people are being served despite all different challenges in front of us.

Over the past few months, we had gradually resumed face-to-face interactions with clients for service visits, support group meetings and walking activities etc. All such work has been undertaken with careful planning and close adherence to COVID safe measures. The enthusiasm shown by our clients for being able to meet again in person has given us tremendous joy and encouragement.

The use of Zoom for overseas professionals to refresh our volunteers' learning or for CanCare trainers to deliver courses across different geographical locations has now been accepted as an efficient way to do training programs. Leveraging technology for training or to support clients will continue even after all pandemic related restrictions are lifted. The new Companion Telephone Support service, for example, will involve care for clients by volunteers who themselves have survived cancer to be primarily provided over the telephone and where appropriate, supplemented by digital resources developed by our very talented Social Media team.

One thing that I must give thanks to our Lord is that we were finally able to hold our Thanksgiving Anniversary Dinner in May this year after it had been cancelled two years in a row. We used that as an opportunity to acknowledge the dedication of our volunteers and showcase their wonderful work. We are indebted to the great financial support that our donors gave us to support the event and our work.

I would encourage you to read the annual report produced by our CEO, Rev Dr Jackie Chan. His report provides a more detailed description of CanCare's work for the past year and information on some new locations where CanCare will start delivering services in partnership with other organisations.

"It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed" Deuteronomy 31:8 strengthens us to continue the CanCare ministry and I hope that this verse will also give you hope and comfort whenever needed. On behalf of the CanCare team, I would like to thank you for your continued support, prayer and donation. May the grace of God be upon you and your family every day.

2022年度『康恩』會長報告

會長: 梁福榮醫生

透過無私的付出並宣揚神的愛，我們並肩事奉我們天上的父。

致「康恩」的支持者和合作夥伴

雖然「2019冠狀病毒病」依然影響著我們的生活模式，但我們已經學會了增強自身的適應力，並懂得探索新的方法來追求所要實現的目標。上帝對「康恩」的供應永不止息。儘管面對著各種不同的挑戰，我非常高興看到我們的同工和志願服務者對支持癌症病患者的信念如何變得更加堅強，並為更廣泛的人群提供他們所需的服務。

在過去數月，我們逐漸恢復與病友進行面對面的互動，包括到訪服務、支持小組會議和步行活動等。這些活動全是在精心策劃和嚴格遵守「2019冠狀病毒病」防疫措施的環境下進行。病友對能夠再次與我們會面所表現出來的那股熱情給我們極大的喜悅和鼓勵。

「Zoom」的應用軟件現已視為開展培訓計劃的有效模式。透過使用「Zoom」，可以讓海外專業人士為我們的志願服務者刷新學習，亦讓「康恩」的導師可以跨地域提供課程。縱使所有與疫情相關的防疫限制於日後全部解除，我們仍將繼續使用科技進行培訓或支持我們的病友。就我們新推出的「同路人」電話支援服務而言，這項服務是由曾經歷癌症的志願服務者透過使用電話，為我們的病友提供關顧服務，在合適的情況下，他們亦會運用由我們資深的社交媒體團隊開發的數碼科技作輔助。

有一件事情我必須感謝主，就是在連續兩年取消舉行週年感恩晚宴後，我們終於可以在今年的五月復辦。我們藉著這活動，對我們志願服務者的奉獻精神表示嘉許，並展示他們的傑出表現。我們亦同時感謝各捐獻人士為支持是次活動和支持我們的事工在財政上給予的鼎力捐贈。

我建議您們閱讀由總幹事陳偉雄牧師撰寫的年度報告。在這份報告，陳牧師詳盡地述說「康恩」在過去財政年度的工作，以及「康恩」即將與其他機構一起合作籌辦的服務。

「耶和華必在你前面行；他必與你同在，必不撇下你，也不丟棄你。不要懼怕，也不要驚惶。」《申命記31章8節》這節經文加強「康恩」事工延續下去的信心，我亦希望這節經文可以在有需要時，為大家賜予希望和慰藉。我謹代表「康恩」團隊感謝您們一直以來的支持、禱告和捐獻。願上帝的恩典每天臨到您和您的家人。