



JMC 2025 REFLECTION OF JOINT MISSION CONFERENCE

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The theme of this year's JMC is "Mission Means Me". There were 1200 attendees from all over the world. The Cantonese speaker was Rev. Chow, the senior pastor of Hong Kong's North Point Alliance Church. He delivered the theme messages and also hosted seminars and workshops.

I thank Zion Alliance's brothers and sisters for their proactive assistance during the conference. Many students, led by Rev. Lau, humbly served to provide snacks, and I am sure God will reward them.

ONE.

Rev. Chow used Psalms 48 to remind us that we must maintain a missional heart. We need to be mindful of the security we preach and understand that God is our only security. He pointed out that we may be quite calculative when we preach the gospel. We gauged the cost, safety, risk, etc. This reminded me of all the missionaries in the past who dedicated their life, taking risks head-on to preach the gospel in China. Some of them may not be known to anyone as they quietly bring the gospel to where it has not been heard. I again thought to myself that before those missionaries leave their home, they must have considered the cost, but ultimately, spreading the gospel was their top priority. And that is the reason why we were able to hear the gospel today.

TWO.

In the last day of the conference, President Darren of the C&MA made a calling, which is very typical for such an event. One of those calling made a deep impression, and it focused on current issues. Many parents believe that the return on investments they made in their children cannot be proportionally reaped if the children go into ministry full-time. This was a calling made to the parents, inviting them to submit to God. This calling reflects the message of Rev. Chow, where is our security? This security is not from our plans or from chasing a dream job with stability in life, but from fully relying on God and trusting that He has the best plan.

THREE.

Thinking back to a few years ago, when I was in the Karios course, I met a brother from another church. At the beginning of the course, he shared that his son was studying in a seminary. His son wants to go to some dangerous places after graduation to preach the gospel. As a father, he was worried for his son's safety, and prayed that God send another person's son so that his son wouldn't have to go. Praise God that this father changed his mind midcourse, renewed his heart to surrender to God, and prayed to God to bring his child to wherever He plans. He understands that security is in the hands of God.

As a member of Zion Alliance Church, how far can we walk for God together?

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28: 19)