



First Evangelical Church of San Gabriel Valley

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A Letter from Pastor Joshua to Our Church Family *2021 Happiness Group Global Online Conference*

“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation”
Mark 16:15

August 13, 2021

Dear FECSGV and HOA Family,

I am glad to inform you that the **2021 Happiness Group Global Online Conference** will be held in October this year. Date and Time of the Conference in **North America West Coast:**

Date	10/16 (Sat)	10/17 (Sun)	10/23 (Sat)	10/24 (Sun)
Time (PDT)	9:30am-4:05pm	2:00pm-8:05pm	9:30am-4:05pm	2:00pm-8:05pm

Language: Mandarin with English and Cantonese translation with Chinese subtitles. I attach the **Registration Guide**, contents of which are self-explanatory.

FECSGV is one of the co-organizers in USA because:

1. We know that to “preach the good news to all creation” is the Lord’s earnest commission to His disciples (Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8).
2. We witness that Happiness Group is both an effective evangelistic strategy as well as a powerful church building tool. In 2019, 103 people received Christ as their personal Savior in our church’s Happiness Groups, of which 76 people got baptized. During the COVID-19 pandemic and the LA lock-down (March 2020 – June 2021), 182 people received Christ as their personal Savior in our ONLINE Happiness Groups, of which 68 people got baptized.
3. In this upcoming Conference, on the basis of the original strategy, they have explored the crucial points and details of the success or failure of the Happiness Group to help fellow workers grasp the know-how more effectively. In response to the demand of the pandemic, they have added the ONLINE Happiness Group strategies sharing in the Conference.

In view of the above, our church would like to encourage brothers and sisters to attend this important Conference by **covering their early-bird registration fee: NTD800 (=USD27) per person** if they register at website: <https://seminar.blessingchurch.com.tw/> before August 31, 2021.

HOW TO GET EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION FEE REIMBURSEMENT?

- A. Brothers and sisters can do online registration and make payment by themselves individually. They will click “**Receipt required**” when they register for the event in order to receive an **e-invoice** to their Email after October.
- B. After the Conference, small group leaders will collect those e-invoices from their group members who have attended the Conference, and submit the following to Congregational Pastors for approval signature:
- A summary sheet containing the NAMES and MAILING ADDRESSES provided by group members who have attended the Conference (Note: those names should match the names used by group members in their bank accounts).
 - Attaching all e-invoices as receipts.
 - A payment requisition form filled out and signed by small group leaders giving the total amount of reimbursement claims for their group members.
 - Elder Richard Chang, Treasurer, will process those payment requisition forms and instruct Harry Lee, our Accountant, to issue reimbursement checks to be mailed to brothers and sisters.
 - For congregants who do not attend small groups, they will submit their e-invoices to Congregational Pastors to get reimbursement in a similar way.

We sincerely invite you to participate in this Conference!

“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”
~Romans 10:15b~

Love in Christ,

Joshua Cheng

Senior Pastor