



Rising to the Challenge

Andrew Kwong (UBSC Board Chair)



2020 is the thirtieth anniversary for Upward Bound Study Center! We have so much to celebrate for the past 30 years. It has been a rewarding journey through many challenges over the years. Yet just like the rest of the world, none of the challenges has been bigger than the Coronavirus pandemic this year. However, with our amazing and dedicated staff and students, we are thankful that the center is rising to the challenge:

1. Rising to the challenge for the center - On the third day of the Stay-At-Home order announcement in March, the center switched all the After-School classes to our online platform. All classes have been taught without any interruption during the stay-at-home period, including the Evening Adult classes. With such a successful and smooth transition, the summer program was also conducted online. More students signed up for this summer program than last year.

2. Rising to the challenge for the students - One of the difficult challenges our immigrant students face is to develop a sense of belonging for this new home country. The Stay-At-Home order could easily become another obstacle to prevent them from engaging with the community. However, our students and parents are taking an active role to become a good neighbor instead. They took up community caring projects that package and deliver groceries to seniors in locked down facilities, as well as hand-making masks, face shields and other health-related equipment and donating them to places of greatest need in the community.

3. Rising to the challenge for the donors - We are thankful for many donors who have been faithful supporters of our ministry over the years. Our annual celebration has been an important fund-raising event for the center. However, due to the impact of the epidemic situation this year, our annual dinner was postponed and eventually cancelled. Instead of a traditional celebration dinner, we will now run a "30 Days for 30 Years" campaign and would like to challenge our faithful donors to raise \$30,000 in 30 days, with a matching fund up to \$30,000. During each day of the campaign, we will post pictures, videos, memories, statistics, and touching stories in our UBSC website, Facebook, Instagram and GoFundMe to share our fund-raising event's progress and to celebrate together. We would like to invite our former dinner sponsors to continue supporting UBSC and this campaign starting on September 30, 2020. Your donations could be sent by checks or online during the campaign.

Thank you for your consideration of generous support so that we can continue our ministry of rising to the challenge.

面對挑戰 勇創高峰

鄭明遠 (志上董事會主席)

今年是志上學習中心成立三十周年，實在有很多的事值得我們慶祝，這是一條漫長，充滿挑戰而又是有成果的旅程。但正如普世所面對的，沒有任何挑戰比現在新型冠狀肺炎疫情更大了。感恩的是在我們辛勤的老師與勤奮的學生共同努力下，我們能夠面對挑戰，勇創高峰。

1. 中心能夠面對挑戰，勇創高峰：在三月份居家令頒佈的第三天，中心已經將所有下午課後補習班的課程改為網上授課。現在包括晚上成人班在內，中心的課程一直沒中斷過。由於轉型成功，報讀暑假班的人依舊源源不斷。
2. 學生們能夠面對挑戰，勇創高峰：新移民所要面對的其中一個困難是對新家園的歸屬感。現在的居家令或多或少造成他們與社區的疏離，可是我們的學生與家長仍然努力地學習做一個好鄰舍，不少學生家庭參與了關懷社區的項目 - 他們購買與包裝一些食物并送去在疫情中被關閉在家中的老人，還有親手製作口罩，防護面罩以及其它衛生用品，送給社區中最有需要的地方。
3. 捐助者能否面對挑戰，勇創高峰：過去三十年，我們十分感恩的是有許多人多年來在經濟上忠心支持我們的事工。每年志上的週年感恩餐會是我們籌款的重要項目，但今年由於疫情的緣故，餐會由一再改期至最終取消。因此我們決定在今年9月30日開始一個“為三十年努力三十天”的籌款運動，目標是籌30,000元經費，而這當中頭三萬元的每一筆所捐款項都將會為志上帶來一筆對等捐款。這運動中的每一天我們將會在志上官網，Facebook, Instagram 和 GoFundMe 刊登照片，視頻，統計數字，以及一些感人的故事，讓大家了解這次籌款的進程。希望大家能夠踴躍地參與。大家可以透過郵寄或網上捐助的方式支持我們這次籌款運動。

在此再次感謝大家對我們的支持，讓我們能夠一起面對挑戰，勇創高峰。

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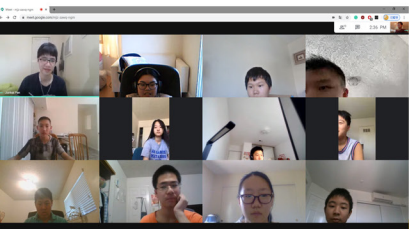


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