**Brief summary of Zoom call to discuss the possibility of having an English-language Prayer Conference in 2024 in the San Francisco Bay Area By Dan Kennicutt.**

* Pastor Lai convened a Zoom call attended by:
	+ Pastor Albert Lam
	+ Pastor Kerry Schottelkorb
	+ Dr Brent Fulton
	+ Dan Kennicutt
	+ Reverend Richard Ho was not able to attend

* Pastor Lai shared the history of how the idea for an English-language Prayer Conference came to be, including:
	+ The development of the United Prayer Training Center (基督之家联合祷告训练中心)
	+ The development of prayer training materials and training classes (祷告操练及传递)
	+ The success of the 2021 Chinese-language prayer conference (全球线上特会)
	+ The encouragement of those involved in the 2021 conference to do a similar conference for English-speaking Chinese Christians

* Pastor Lai asked each Zoom call participant to share their perspective on why they attended this meeting.  All participants agreed that:
	+ The needs of the English-speaking Chinese churches are significant, and that there is a spiritual battle going on that can be fought through prayer
	+ Prayer seeks God to work in a way that surpasses human efforts
	+ Prayer is something that Christians can be unified in, even if we have differences in many other areas
* In a discussion of next steps, these were the main conclusions:
	+ As a first step toward a 2024 Prayer Conference, Pastor Lai will organize a monthly online prayer meeting of interested people; then at the end of 2022 a decision can be made on whether to start organizing for a conference in 2024
	+ Speaking on behalf of the ChinaSource participants, Pastor Schottelkorb said that ChinaSource staff (Dr Brent, Pastor Kerry, Dan) will meet to discuss how ChinaSource might be able to participate.  At a minimum ChinaSource can help to promote the conference.
	+ Pastor Kerry will commit to come to the prayer meeting monthly, tentatively scheduled on every fourth Friday Morning at 7:00-8:00am starting in July, 2022.