**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.