

A TIMELINE OF EBCG HISTORY

Hebrews 13: 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever

1970s

EBCG began its first Sunday service on 6th September 1970, led by **Pastor Derek Adamsbaum**. The service took place in the French Baptist Church premises at 1, Etienne Dumont with 35 people in attendance. Sunday lunches after the service were provided in several families' homes.

Left Picture: Pastor Derek Adamsbaum and his wife Beryl
Right Picture: Interior of the building



First church **retreat** at Villa Emmanuel France



30th June 1974 moved up the road to Chapelle de L'Oratoire (*Left Picture*). Children's Sunday School and Baptismal services continued at 1 Etienne Dumont.



Robin Gurney:
one of our early choir directors



Choir Started

1980s

The next decade's vision and outreach

- a weekly message from EBCG on Radio 74
- Amongst **missionaries** supported, Suzanne and Peter Brown (*picture on the left*), joined the *France Mission* in Paris. John and Nancy Sagherian (*picture on the right of the family*) served with *Youth for Christ* in Lebanon.



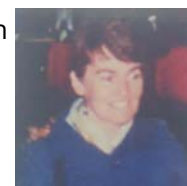
- Greg and Judy Fitch joined the pastoral team for one year in the early 80s.
- Choir performance of the *King of Kings* (*picture below*)
- Prison outreach began with Pastor Derek Adamsbaum.
- Retreats at Crêt-Bérard



Youth Ministry and YAGs: "Teens and Pioneers" and the young adult ministry developed with the addition of a youth pastor (*Matthew and Naomi Currie and Sons* *pictured on the right*)



Geneva Newsheet began its publication



Beryl Adamsbaum,
editor of the Geneva Newsheet

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Lamentations 3: 22 - 23 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

1990s

Departure of the Curries and the arrival of Laura and David Taylor
(Picture on the right)



Early beginnings of the **Chinese Church** with Apollo and Victoria Go.
(Picture on the right)

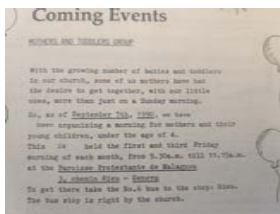


Mid 90s, the church saw more growth in community and church ministries:

- **Joyful Noise** - a mostly African choir (picture below)



- **Mothers and Toddlers Group** began meeting on September 1990 *(First bulletin on the right)*



- **Geneva Week-end Seminars:** Westlake, Crossroads, EBCG gathered, with special guest speakers (1998 with Rev. Ravi Zacharias)

- **Men's Ministry**



20th Celebration with special song *Years May Come, Years May Go* by the late Chandra Daniel

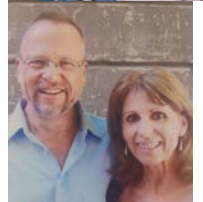


2000s

Verse of the year 2000:

Psalm 84:5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

This decade marks the change of EBCG Church pastor with the retirement of Pastor Derek and Beryl Adamsbaum (pic on top right), and the arrival of **Pastor Derek and Francoise Frank** *(picture on bottom right)*



30th Celebration



Further **outreach** through courses and meetings **throughout the week** began to take place:

- Church in homes took place 3 times a year
- Annual Outdoor service & BBQ at La Ferme
- **Worship in English** services began at the Cathedral and partnerships with other churches in founding the **United Nations Christian Association (UNCA)** and **Geneva Bible School (GBS)**.
- **Alpha, Freedom-in-Christ., Parenting and Marriage courses** facilitated by staff and newly appointed Pastoral Care Coordinator Nana Leigh *(picture on the right)*, Alex and Erika Mejia *(picture in the middle)* and Sarah Appiah *(picture on the left)*



Our soon-to-be Pastor **Pastor Sam and Michelle Fiore** had their wedding at EBCG



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Revelation 22:13 I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last, the beginning and the end

2010s

40th Celebration with message delivered by former Pastor Derek Adamsbaum



Pastor Sam Fiore became pastor of EBCG in 2013 following the Frank's move to the United States.



Sunday evening service added.

Picture Right: Worship team at Fete de la Musique

2015 Picture Left: Worship Team at Retreat 2016



Becoming Worship and **Zimkids** worshiped around Zimbabwe and South Africa. (*John Cross led the team, picture right*)



YOCOS New young couples group started under the leadership of Brian and Sarah Cabrera

Sunday Services moved to **Temple de Carouge** due to the restoration of L'Oratoire

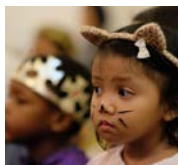


Prayer

Pilgrimage led by a former retreat speaker, Russ Parker, to Ireland.



Esther Brumme became a leader and transformer of our Church4Kids ministry into **COAH (City On A Hill)**. Hannah Leigh (assisted by sister Priscilla) became our **Youth Ministry Co-Ordinator**.



2020s

Church services and ministries met **online** due to COVID19



What are your
visions and prayers for
EBCG's next 50 years?

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hopes of what God will do in and
through our EBCG Community!

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