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## New Year Thoughts

Christine Pi

Wishing everyone blessings upon blessings, and grace upon grace in the New Year! As Chinese believers, we are a blessed group. Having just stepped into a New Year and a new beginning, February is also the Chinese New Year. May the Lord keep us so that we may grow in Him unceasingly.

Seeing all that is happening around the world, we are reminded that the Lord is in control in spite of how things appear. How can we as Christians respond appropriately in the midst of these turbulent times? "As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me."—John 9:4 and also remembering that, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."—Acts 1:8. Has anyone thought about where are the ends of the earth may be for you?

This year, CIM once again has the opportunity to send STM teams to share the gospel in four cities in Brazil, namely Belo Horizonte, Porto Alegre, Sao Paulo and Salvador. The church in Salvador has specifically extended the invitation and need for Cantonese-speaking brothers and sisters to participate. An even more pressing need is for individuals who can converse in the Enping and Taishan dialects. In the midst of all the

preparation, we know that if it were not for God's mercy, how could we continue? If not for the God who is full of mercy and grace, who continuously urges brothers and sisters to go from various churches, it just would not happen! I hope you can contribute to sharing the Gospel to the local Chinese in Brazil by participating actively in these endeavors.

Some concerned supporters have asked why go to a faraway land such as Brazil and South Africa? In actuality, neither country is that far away. It takes roughly one hour more to reach Brazil than one would need to fly from San Francisco to Taiwan or Hong Kong; add a few more hours and you will arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa. Others have asked why we are focusing on these particular places? Brazil and South Africa are known for their high crime rates where people's hearts are hardened and are focused on making money, and not particularly interested in the Gospel in general. However, we know that everyone needs the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. May our Lord soften these hard hearts towards the Gospel and may they bear many seeds through the mercy of our Lord.

Brothers and sisters have also expressed, "I don't know anything, so what can I do?" We need to first nurture a heart that

is willing to serve God, and then pray for Him to open a way. He will bless us with the wisdom to speak eloquently. Let us now begin to prepare, be equipped, and pray fervently for the various ministry opportunities and also for the emotional, physical, spiritual, and environmental adjustment of the team members who have already signed up to go on these trips this summer. Those who fight on the front line will receive blessings as will those who support behind the scenes. "The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle."—I Samuel 30:24.

Let us ask God to help us in taking the first step and remember that, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!" Philippians 4:13. God has His own timing and His own way. Ask that God will take away all the obstacles around us and allow His will to be manifested in us. As Andrew Murray reminds us, "Those who have Jesus in their hearts are missionaries. Those who do not have Jesus in their hearts are the mission fields."

May the grace and peace from our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! Each time I think of how you care for the coworkers and the ministries of Chinese International Missions, I give thanks to our God. Please remember us and pray for a growth in our ministries this year. Thank you for your partnership!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. For the PECCC brothers and sisters to develop a thirst for God's word; hopefully they can organize a Bible study gathering as well as having a fellowship to carry out discipleship training.
2. May the Lord bless each and every one who has participated in the special offering for the urgent need in South Africa. God is faithful, we give thanks to God for his rich supply. Recently Rev. Wu bought a 'new' second hand car to replace the twelve year old car. Ask God to continue to protect him with travel safety.
3. For Rev. Douglas' health and guard his coming and going.
4. For the graduate school application of Rev. Douglas Wu's elder daughter, Sharon, that God will guide the roads ahead; for their second daughter, Helen, to get adjusted to college life and that God will strengthen her heart; also for their son, Clarence, who will sit for his college admission examination soon.
5. For the STM team that will be heading from California to South Africa at the end of March. Pray for the planning of logistics, and all aspects of their ministry.
6. Continue to ask the Lord to raise up his servants in the churches in South Africa.
7. For civil order deterioration, theft, robberies still happening in South Africa, with brothers and sisters of the churches there being robbed at gunpoint in their stores recently. Please fervently pray for the safety of this country.
8. For the political environment, public safety, and economic turmoil in Brazil and South Africa, allowing brothers and sisters to be able to live a safe and prosperous life and to serve the Lord without worries.
9. CIM is planning a two-week STM trip to serve in Sao Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Porto Alegre, and Salvador of Brazil in June and July. Pray for the Lord to call brothers and sisters to participate and support the ministries.
10. The Happy Kids and Happy Teens ministries in Sao Paulo began their new school year on Feb 1. Please pray for students and teachers class assignment as well as all other school business.
11. For the newly established group of coworkers in Belo Horizonte church, that God would grant them strength so that they will support each other, learn from each other, and serve one another with confidence.
12. Continue to pray for the BH church in their search for a new gathering venue. Pray also for God's grace to provide a convenient location that will better allow the Gospel to go out even more.
13. Remember the youth at the BH Church. May all of them come under God, especially pray for the ones who were newly baptized to receive guidance and blessing in their studies and work.
14. For the Lord to lead the brothers and sisters of the Salvador church and to bless them with strong faith and growth spiritually and emotionally so that they will serve the Lord and love others.
15. For brothers and sisters in the Porto Alegre church to love the Lord more, and to seek and experience God more.
16. Ask the Lord to raise up brothers and sisters to go on short-term missions trips to Ghana and Togo and support the ministries.
17. Ask the Lord to raise up more workers to participate in CIM ministry and for the Lord to prepare for all the needs of our ministries and bless us abundantly.
18. Pray that the Lord will grant new missionaries to join our team.

### 2016 Short Term Mission

#### South Africa

July 1 - 12, 2016

Youth Camp

Dec 23, 2016 - Jan 5, 2017

Family Camp

#### Brazil

June 29 - July 14, 2016

July 14 - July 31, 2016

Visitations, personal evangelism, discipleship training, and youth camp

#### Ghana / Togo

May - October, 2016

Cross Culture Mission  
(two to three week intervals)

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

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	Income	Expense	Balance
<b>General</b>	\$1,208	\$5,535	-\$4,327
<b>Missions</b>	\$4,823	\$5,292	-\$469
<b>Total</b>	\$6,031	\$10,827	-\$4,796

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