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Give Me Wings to Fly

Sunny Sun

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthews 28:19-20)

This was the commandment Jesus gave to disciples before His ascension: to share the Gospel to all nations. Mission became the Great Commission to Christians. But not every Christian feels the call. I was one of them. I was baptized in a Beijing church in 2009. We only sent a fixed monthly offering to a mission organization helping earthquake victims in Wenchuan. I first stepped foot onto mission in 2014 to leave Beijing for theological equipping at the Christian Witness Theological Seminary in California, leading me to a Chinese church there. I clearly sensed the missional atmosphere. Even the STM trip photos and messages were posted on bulletin board. My church participated in STM yearly to South Africa, Brazil and America's Midwest, with the youth going to Mexico and Taiwan. Feeling very touched, I quickly started serving at

our mission department.

In 2016, I joined CIM's Brazil STM trip. During training, I learned about the culture and language. After practicing one-on-one witnessing and sharing the Gospel, we stepped foot to Brazil. First time on mission felt very exciting. God opened my eyes and heart to see the Gospel need for the nations! Going to a different place, seeing different people, hearing their stories, feeling their struggles and needs, we had to share the Gospel to them. We went to Salvador (northeast) and Porto Alegre (south). Seeing the challenges, I felt the shepherd heart in Jesus when I interacted with them, *“When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”* Even though the trip was tiring, I felt great joy and fulfillment, especially the unparalleled wonderful feeling when leading someone to accept the Lord!

In this trip, I experienced God's faithfulness and guiding. On a student visa, in order to apply for a visa to Brazil, I had to return to China to apply for a F1 student visa first. I only have 18 days to travel to China, return to the U.S., apply for visa back to the

U.S. then the visa to Brazil. It was impossible. That was when I began to retreat. But God never stopped pursuing and guiding me. I received my Brazil visa only one day before our trip. When we were returning, I found that I forgot to bring my I-20 form. After praying, God allowed the Brazil airport to let me board. My wife downloaded my I-20 form copy to me, which allowed me to reach Dallas smoothly.

In summer 2017, I joined our church to the STM to the Midwest, serving at the Christian Witness Center. Compared to the comfort we enjoyed in the bay area, conditions there were harsh. But the spiritual atmosphere was intoxicating. The morning devotion, evening devotion and quiet time renewed my spiritual life. Spending a week's time there, I met Chinese students from different U.S. cities. There was a need of the great harvest field there: many would return after graduation. If we can share the Gospel to them, they can bring the Gospel seeds back. Through this trip, God also placed the burden of these Chinese students on my heart.

I will be graduating from seminary end of 2018 and begin serving. Through my experience serving in church

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Rev. Douglas Wu plans to explore starting a Bible study in Johannesburg in August. Ask the Lord to lead and for safety.
2. Ask God to bring young families to join the activities planned by the PECCC.
3. Ask God to provide believers willing to start a Bible study group during the week.
4. Pray for Alex Ko's leading the evangelism training for the young adult group. Ask God to bring a renewal.
5. Pray for the believers of the Pretoria Fu Qing Church that as they face difficulties in their businesses and finances, they can still have faith to wait for and abide by God's leading.
6. Pray for the yearend Gospel camp in South Africa. Pray that the Lord will lead the STM team for all the planning to go smoothly.
7. Ask that God will lead all churches in Brazil to have a revival through the serving of the STM teams and that the believers may be built up and trained up.
8. Pray for the Belo Horizonte Church to find a new venue that is easy for commuting and allow the Gospel work to have a better development opportunity for their Sunday worship gathering.
9. Ask for God's spirit to revive the Salvador Church's believers that even with economic difficulties they will earnestly seek God's mercy and have a heart on fire to worship Him.
10. Pray for Elder Chris Chen's two-month serving at the Recife Church that he may help the believers to be rooted in their faith and willing to join the special evening gatherings.
11. Brazil has experienced political chaos and unrest for the past years, causing the economic situation to be unstable and the living environment to be unsafe.
12. Pray for the STM team from Canada who will serve in Sao Paulo in September. Ask God to open doors of evangelism to the team members and give them the courage to invite friends to accept the salvation.
13. Pray for the various ministries in Ghana and Togo. Pray for the STM teams going in August and October. May God's name be lifted high in those areas and become their blessings.
14. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead the ministry work of the Roma people in Ukraine and allow God's love to spread to the whole area.
15. Ask God to bless coworkers on the home front with wisdom; that they will offer their best to accomplish what the Lord has bestowed upon us.
16. For CIM's financial needs in all ministries, asking God to provide abundantly.

These caused many believers stop going to church. Covet your prayers.

mission and I had on mission trips, God burdened me with bringing the Gospel to those who have not yet heard the name of Jesus and His salvation. God willing, I hope to involve more in mission.

Lastly, I would like to share this journal I wrote

during my Brazil trip, "Today begins our two-week trip. Entering a new environment and facing unexpected challenges, I feel both excited and uneasy. Life needs challenges. Only by stepping out of our comfort zone to respond to God's calling will I experience His presence." "I can do all things through Him who gives me strength." In our weakness will God's strength be magnified. When God calls you out of your green pastures and quiet waters, do not hesitate. He will give you wings and allow the angels to sore with you." Come. Let us go to missions!

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FINANCIAL REPORT

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	Income	Expense	Balance
General	\$21,582	\$4,134	\$17,448
Missions	\$11,878	\$7,312	\$4,566
Total	\$33,460	\$11,446	\$22,014

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