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The Footprint of the Road Paved with Grace

Thanks be to the Lord that during the last three months or so of hustle and bustle, the planning related to the celebration of CIM's 25th silver anniversary was complete. And the thanks-giving celebration was held on September 24th in California, where CIM headquarters. With the support of brothers and sisters and an atmosphere of joy, we spent the night with jubilation and thanksgiving. May all the glory and praise be to God!

On the evening of the celebration, we have more than 120 brothers and sisters who came to attend the banquet. Among them, there were quite a few who partnered and co-labored with the late Rev. Clarence Pi hand-in-hand. There were some who braved the storm and continue to lovingly support CIM. And of course there were also those who have just started knowing and supporting this body of Christ. For this one evening everyone was able to put

down their busy rhythm of lives and gather around to sing praises to our Lord's love, to look back on the past 25 years of a well-greased road paved with grace, and to come together to give thanks and to soak in the joy and peace of this silver jubilee. Praise God!

God's plan surely surpassed what we can hope for. On this memorable day,

He greatly blessed CIM with a young missionary couple, Alex and Nicole Ko. Much appreciation and thanks to the brothers and sisters who have supported, cared, and encouraged the Ko's in these early days of their journey. May the Lord reward you! In fact, as you receive this newsletter, they have

already embarked on their journey back to South Africa to labor with Rev. Douglas in serving the Lord at the churches there. Praise the Lord! This allows us to clearly see that no matter how much men change, God put His work into place a long ago.

All He asks is for us to fix our eyes upon Him.

As a token of our appreciation in the support of CIM from brothers and sisters, we have been working for the past several months in putting together a silver anniversary brochure to commemorate this joyous occasion. This booklet gathered many heartfelt reflections from God's faithful servants who have come before CIM as well as from friends of CIM. There is not just about one person in this publication but testimonies from a community where you can



PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Thank the Lord for the joyous celebration of CIM's 25th anniversary! Whatever little triumphs experienced were all God's grace. Ask the Lord to continue to rain down blessings and open the way for CIM in its next 25 years of ministry.
2. Thank God that Alex Ko and his family has safely arrived in South Africa. Ask the Lord to help them to adjust to life there as soon as possible.
3. For God to inspire members of churches in South Africa to cultivate a habit of studying and growing in the Bible.
4. Please continue to pray for the visa application for Rev. Douglas Wu. And pray that Rev. and Mrs. Wu will have abundant strength physically and spiritually.
5. Intercede for Clarence Wu's university application and ask God to show him his way forward.
6. Continue to intercede for political and law and order in South Africa
7. Ask that the Lord will revive all the churches in Brazil, that the brothers and sisters will be molded, built up, and be rooted in God's word.
8. Please pray for the preparation work for the 20th anniversary thanksgiving celebration of the Happy Kids ministry that all the logistics will run smoothly.
9. For the monthly youth fellowship at Happy Teens that the time will allow them to know the Lord more and come to believe in Him.
10. For the members of the Salvador church and ask God to add to them wisdom and discernment to serve Him with one heart.
11. For the brothers and sisters in Recife that they will continue to have Bible studies and gatherings and that they will draw closer to God and understand that His word is the source of their strength.
12. Please pray for the coworker groups at the church is Belo Horizonte, that God will add to them more strength so that they may support and learn from each other to serve alongside with full confidence. Ask also for Him to bless the church with a suitable locale for meeting.
13. Pray for the brothers and sisters of the Brasilia church be willing to learn how to share the Gospel.
14. Please lift up the church in Porto Alegre for their upcoming ordination of new elders and deacons and that God will prepare the best candidates as coworkers for them to serve together complementarily.
15. Please pray for the various ministries in Ghana and Togo of West Africa. Ask the Lord to raise up more brothers and sisters to join in STM trips and support the ministry.
16. This generation is full of unrest. Ask God to bless us with peace in Christ, to be His faithful stewards.
17. 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.
18. For CIM's financial needs in all ministries, asking God to provide abundantly.

see how God's own hands had to rush to finish the used this small ministry work in time for the organization to promote His celebration. Also as a result kingdom work!

From gathering of the articles to the design arrangement to the typesetting to the printing of this booklet, we give thanks and felt God's abundant providence and leading. Due of the limit of space to the short turnaround time involved, there were many from the planning work, we editing and deleting and we

do offer our regrets. Thankfully because of God's allowing, we were able to deliver a copy to each supporter at the celebration. This publication of CIM celebrating its 25th silver anniversary is the blessing upon blessing God bestowed upon us as a joyful jubilee, leaving a footprint on this road paved with grace. May all the glory and praise be to God!



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FINANCIAL REPORT

	Income	Expense	Balance
General	\$3,230	\$4,013	-\$783
Missions	\$5,144	\$3,935	\$1,209
Total	\$3,374	\$7,948	\$426

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