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★ SOUTH AFRICA

[Rev. Douglas Wu] On November 11, 1998, Rev. Clarence Pi, the founder and Executive Director of CIM, was taken home by the Lord in Pretoria. Rev. Pi was a Christ-follower, willing to obey God's calling and offer himself as a living sacrifice, like Abraham, not always knowing where the Lord would lead but going in faith.

In 1986, Rev. Pi courageously abandoned his professional work to join the mission field. In 1988, Rev. and Mrs. Pi headed to Brazil to begin ministry to the second generation youth and young professionals. God in turn led them to found the Chinese seminary in Brazil. In 1992, CIM was founded with its motto, "Making a difference in world evangelization through Chinese missionaries." Soon after, they began cross-cultural gospel work in Uruguay as well as evangelization to the Chinese in Chile and Germany. In 1994, Rev. Pi went to South Africa for his first visit. During another trip to South Africa in 1995, God called him again to enter the mission field and their entire family moved there, becoming one of the pioneers of gospel work targeting the Chinese diaspora on that continent. In 1997, they founded Pretoria Evangelical Chinese Christian Church. In 1998, they actively contributed to the first Consultation on Chinese Missions in Africa meeting. There the leaders of Chinese, African, and Western missions organizations began a dialogue aiming to fulfill the Great Commission. It also fostered the exchange of missions experience between Chinese churches and the African churches.



The influence of Rev. Pi's obedience and faith extends to present day. The Brazil seminary has trained up many pastors and ministers and is continuing to disciple and train workers as well as to nurture missionaries. Chinese mission organizations and churches are sending missionaries to Africa because of this vision. Please continue to pray for the Chinese Diaspora and the ministry in South Africa as they work to expand God's kingdom.



Rev. Pi offered himself as a living sacrifice to God. God is calling more of His servants to take up the

call! The hope is that more will be willing to commit themselves to be a light in this world of darkness and be a witness for the truth.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship" (Rom 12:1). (Excerpt from Rev. Wu's sermon on November 11, 2012)

★ BRAZIL

[Dan Yeh, Principal, Happy Kids & Happy Teens] The entire community of teachers and students at Happy Kids celebrated the 15th anniversary of the ministry and the graduation of the kindergarten class on Oct 20. Close to 500 were in attendance.



We remember the one who gave birth to this ministry, our Heavenly Father. Fifteen years ago, Rev. Clarence Pi saw the needs of the Chinese of the next generation and called forth a group of God-loving believers to fulfill a dream. This was to "establish a Chinese school that uses biblical education as its foundation," a dream that was like a seed planted in the soil that began to take root. In June 1997 Happy Kids Family Ministry was established. For the past fifteen years, our Heavenly Father guarded and led the children. He continues to help us live out our faith but also the lesson of being dependent on Him. He grants us wisdom, peace, and blessings, allowing us to seek refuge in the arms of our Heavenly Father!

During the celebration, there was a tree on stage, with student standing as the main trunk. From the leaves come many lovely little faces, growing into nine different kinds of the Fruit of the Spirit. The children then slowly came down from the tree and sang songs while holding hands, joyful and innocent, bringing many revelations to everyone.



★ WEST AFRICA-GHANA

[CIM-Canada] In 2002, the board of directors of CIM, pastors and several believers affirmed CIM's vision and purpose in Vancouver, aiming to apply a cross-cultural missions strategy to bring the Gospel to all corners of the world. That was the beginning of CIM-Canada.



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CIM-Canada and the local church established a good relationship, also forming a partnership with ECG (Evangelical Church of Ghana) in general matters as well as seminary education. Through this relationship, we were able to establish twenty-nine churches and six village schools. CIM-Canada has developed a Chinese church cross-cultural mission model, sending short term teams to assist the local churches, respecting their leadership, and promoting a healthy standard of living among those people.

We believe this model is also being effectively used in other areas in Africa. French-speaking Togo is a new mission field. Those from Chinese churches who can speak French or English can share the Gospel there. CIM-Canada will also be sharing their experience in cross-cultural missions at the 2013 CCCOWE (Chinese Coordination Centre of World Evangelism) conference to be held in Accra, Ghana April 13 -16, 2013.



★ HOME FRONT

In obedience to the Spirit's calling, transforming what's on our hearts into action

CIM Short Term Mission Teams wants to participate in witnessing God's grace with you

- Brazil—Feb 1 -12, 2013; July 11 - 24, 2013
South Africa—Dec 23, 2013 to Jan 5, 2014

To register, contact: cimusa1992@gmail.com or call: (408) 489-3508

★ PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. Pray that a Bible Study class may open up prior to the Sunday worship.
2. Pray for Rev. Wu's Bible study ministry to Middleburg.
3. Pray that the Lord will help Rev. Wu's discipling of brother Ko, that they may growth together to glory of the Lord.

- 4. Pray for a smooth and safe trip for Rev. Wu's family during their trip to the U.S. and that all the regular ministries in South Africa can continue as usual.
5. Pray for more brothers and sisters to respond to missions to South Africa as Rev. Wu shares in three supporting churches in the Bay area in Dec.
6. Churches in Brasilia and Belo Horizonte have invited CIM to have STM teams lead camps in February and July 2013. Please ask the Lord to raise up workers.
7. There is great need for workers in the mission fields of South Africa and Brazil. Ask that the Lord will send missionaries to reap the harvest. We also ask that the Lord will raise up local coworkers to work together for the sake of His kingdom.
8. The Happy Kids Family Ministry is in the process of increasing benefits for its teachers. Ask that the Lord will be gracious in this matter.
9. Pray for that the Executive Director will seek God's will in the planning of next year's ministries.
10. Pray that the Lord will bring more workers to serve together with CIM. Pray also that more workers will serve in the planning and promoting of CIM's ministries.
11. Pray for the financial needs of CIM, especially in the area of administrative expenses.
12. Please continue to pray for the complete recovery of Mrs. Pi's eye.

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Table with 4 columns: Income, Expense, Balance. Rows: General, Missions, Total.

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