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South Africa

The combined annual family retreat in South Africa is going to take place in a week. There are 60 attendees already registered, forty from the three churches in Pretoria and twenty from the Johannesburg area. They are eagerly awaiting the short term mission team from North America to come and enjoy the time together to have a feast of God's word. We thank the Lord for your fervent prayer support for the nine-member short term mission team that left on Dec 23 to serve the three churches in Pretoria and Rustenburg.



Due to the economic downturn, four families in the Middelburg area have migrated to Mozambique in the early part of the year. There will be another four families closing their shops by the end of the year and moving back to China. These changes initially caused the monthly Bible study fellowship to change to meeting every three months, and now are going to stop indefinitely. This significant change makes us aware of the urgency of spreading the Gospel. We don't know when the door will be closed and opportunities disappear. Let's pray for the Chinese in Middelburg and that the Lord will reopen the door in the future.

Brothers and sisters in Pretoria are also affected. A few Fu Qing families moved to Cape Town to open shops hoping this

will open a new way for them to do business. Most of them are managed by the children of Pretoria church members. With the new environment and not knowing anyone, they are facing unexpected difficulties and as a result they have no time to attend church on Sundays. Their parents are worried about them not going to church, but they cannot help. Rev Douglas Wu is also unable to do anything because of the great distance. We can only pray for the Lord's mercy and guidance among these young people there.

In Rustenburg a few families also moved back to China and a few more are already putting their house on the market. The attendance at church has dropped a bit and Rev. Wu is working hard to encourage them to put their trust in God. Please join us in prayer that the Lord will send workers to shepherd them at this difficult times and that they will learn to be content whatever the circumstances.

Brazil

The school year ended on Dec 18 and the teachers and students enjoyed a three-week summer break before starting the three week summer program. Principal Yeh is busy organizing the renovation of the classrooms due to the increasing students and subsequent lack of space. They are hoping the contractor will finish the project within three weeks so that it won't affect the summer school programs.

The Belo Horizonte church is searching for a place for worship in town that is more convenient for brothers and sisters who are

working in that area. However, because of the economic downturn, a lot of the shop owners extended their working hours hoping to make more business, but this affects the attendance of worship on Sunday. Please pray that they will put God's matters first and remember the Lord is their provider and He cares.

Actually the whole country is in the same dilemma, brothers and sisters in Salvador are experiencing the same fate. A few of them including the three newly baptized brothers and sisters returned to China looking for new opportunities. Please pray for them that they will look just as hard for a new church to help with grow spiritually as they are for a new job. As for the brothers and sisters remaining in Salvador, they are eager to have us send another short term mission team over to evangelize to the people around them. Would you be interested to join us in proclaiming the Gospel? Please contact us and we would be glad to partner together.

Home Front

Rev. Philip Leung, Executive Director of CIM Canada is going to retire effective Jan 1, 2016 after fifteen years of service in missions. He was a CIM Board member assigned to be in charge of the Africa field between 1999 – 2002. We thank the Lord that Rev. Leung helped establish CIM Canada in 2003 and later opened the Ghana and Togo fields. Please pray for Rev. Isaac Quan as he was appointed under the blessings of the whole Board at the annual board meeting in November as the newly appointed Executive Director of CIM Canada.

As Psalm 90:17 says, we ask that God will establish the work of our hands for us and strengthen and bless us in the year to come.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. A combined family retreat among the South Africa Churches will be held on January 1 -3, 2016, pray for speakers, readiness of hearts, safety and harmony of co-workers. Pray for the brothers and sisters of the short-term mission team to be strong in body and soul, to be able to rest in the Lord's presence and enjoy working with God.
2. The willingness of the Rustenburg brothers and sisters to host short-term mission team's accommodations, arrangements and keep everything in prayer.
3. Pastor Douglas Wu's daughters Sharon and Helen are applying for graduate school and college please ask the Lord to guide them to the right path ahead.
4. Pray for a newer used car for the South Africa field, ask the Lord to keep current one driving safely, and ask God to provide for the remaining funds richly.
5. Continue to ask the Lord to raise up his servants in the Churches in South Africa, to serve the local Chinese compatriots as well as sending missionaries to harvest the field.
6. South Africa deterioration, theft, robberies still happen all the time! Please desperately pray for South Africa.
7. Brazil's political, security and economic turmoil, pray that the brothers and sisters can live in peace. Pray for the peace of the world also.
8. Happy Kids and Happy Teens in Sao Paulo the school term ended on December 18. Pray for teachers and students to have a happy summer vacation, and return fully refreshed to a new school year with plenty of physical and mental strength. Pray that the construction for the extension of classrooms conversion during school holiday will be finished in time.
9. The Belo Horizonte church is looking for a new venue, pray for a convenient place to the brothers and sisters working in town, where they can grow and develop to spread the gospel.
10. Pray for the brothers and sisters of the BH Church who work at the Oiapoque Mall, pray that they have faith in God so that they would take the Sabbath to worship God.
11. Remember the youth of BH Church. Ask God to guide and bless their study and work.
12. Thanks be to God, the Porto Alegre church started using the new church building in mid-November, ask the Holy Spirit to continue to keep the brothers and sisters in firm belief, and eager to serve and love each other.
13. Pray for Salvador church because of the economic downturn, many brothers and sisters have had to return to China or to move to other cities in search of opportunity. Ask God to lead them, bless their faith and the healthy growth of body and soul. For those brothers and sisters remaining in Salvador church, pray for devotion in God's love.
14. Pray for West Africa, the Village Schools Ministry in Ghana, ask the Lord to call brothers and sisters to participate in short-term mission teams to help support this ministry.
15. Ask the Lord to motivate brothers and sisters to join the team in serving in Togo in West Africa.
16. From January 1-10, 2016, CIM Executive Director and Board Member Rev. Samuel Law will visit Brazil, meeting in Sao Paulo and with the BH church staff to discuss further partnership opportunities. Pray for God's will to be done and travel safety.
17. Please pray for 2016 Brazil Short-Term Mission team in July, we will be serving in Sao Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Porto Alegre, and Salvador, ask the Lord to call brothers and sisters to get involved to support in short-term mission work.
18. Ask the Lord to raise up more workers to participate in CIM Ministry.
19. Ask the Lord to prepare for all the needs of our ministries and bless us abundantly.

2016 Short Term Mission

South Africa

July 1 - 12, 2016 Youth Camp

Dec 23, 2016 -

Jan 5, 2017 Family Camp

Brazil

July 7 - 21, 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

November 2015

	Income	Expense	Balance
General	\$3,657	\$7,146	-\$3,489
Missions	\$9,249	\$3,819	\$5,430
Total	\$12,906	\$10,965	\$1,941

January ~ November 2015

	Income	Expense	Balance
General	\$50,407	\$52,642	-\$2,235
Missions	\$51,115	\$54,920	-\$3,805
Total	\$101,522	\$107,562	-\$6,040

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