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### The call of Brazil

Chinese Many new immigrants in Brazil send their kids back to China to be raised by the grandparents or relatives while they struggle to start a new life. The kids would return to Brazil when they reach teenage, as the parents achieve a more stable living. The family reunion should be a joyous event for the youths, but instead they experience much frustration. It is hard to call "strangers" they have not seen for so long as Mom and Dad, and in couldn't school thev understand the language. Many lose their directions amid the struggles and leave school, ending up helping in the family store or getting a low paying job. Having no goal in life and no one to talk to about their future, they gradually lose their drive in life. How do we guide those Youths" "Problem console their feeling of being shortchanged by life? After missing the window for schooling, they may not have many choices in life. Their goal would be to make money but without any vision for a brighter future. If we don't share the gospel with them between ages of 13 and 18, it would be much harder later. Are you willing to join this ministry? Do you want

to invest on those youths so they could be part of God's family? We would like to invite you to join CIM at the Sao Paulo youth retreat on March 2, 2019. Together we would lead the youths to know and accept Jesus, so they can receive God's grace and enjoy a more meaningful life!

In general, to make money seems to be the only goal for the Chinese immigrants. They don't have much education so their employment opportunities are limited. Most run retail stores involving the whole Recently the family. government shut down a warehouse and confiscated all the merchandise under the allegation of unlawful activity. It was a devastating loss for the immigrants who constantly live in fear. Who can help them escape their plight in darkness and into a bright future?

The only Chinese church in the city doesn't have a pastor, so the congregation has Bible studies on Sundays and not sermons. They asked God to send a missionary pastor because they hunger for the spiritual blessing. May God revive the church, as well as each brother and sister, so they can love and

serve God more.

The CIM STM teams not only preach the gospel to new Chinese immigrants, but also equip and disciple brothers and sisters to walk with God. According to the Bible, man not only needs to work for his current life but must also prepare for his eternal life. We want the Chinese immigrants know there is a God who can be their help in this world.

When one mentions Brazil most think of soccer, coffee, and the statue of Jesus the Redeemer, which gazes at Rio de Janeiro from a hilltop. Tens of thousands of tourists flock to admire this grandiose It looks over the statue whole city, which is actually the capital of murders and crimes in Brazil. Jesus, with his open hands, welcomes all sinners with his love, which is the Good News, so all whoever believes in him has eternal life! That is also CIM's vision: To spread the gospel for this world! We hope you would consider Jesus' call and join our 2019 Brazil STM team. contact us if you would like to have more information:

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#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. South Africa has bad economic and crime problems. Pray for the physical and mental well being of the people so they have peace, joy, and hope in the Lord.
- 2. Pray for Rev. Douglas Wu and Alex Ko's work in South Africa -the expansion of evangelical ministries at 7. Pretoria and Rustenburg.
- 3. Pray for the planning of the New Year Gospel Camp to be held at Pretoria and Cape 8. Town, as well as the safe travels of the STM team.
- 4. Pray for the believers who but have since Africa returned to China. May they find suitable churches to con -tinue their growth in God.
- 5. Most of the coworkers in Brazil Chinese churches are

- spiritually young and need a permanent pastor to lead them in 11. May the Lord greatly bless the church management, discipleship, spiritual growth, and evangelism areas. Pray for God to provide.
- 6. Ask God to provide appropriate Youth Retreat at Sao Paulo next March.
- Pray for the believers of Recife church to study God's words and be persistent in their Bible 13. Ask the Lord to bless the CIM study fellowships.
- Pray for the coworkers of Salvador church learning to be humble in serving God and brothers and sisters
- accepted Christ in South 9. Pray for the Youth Fellowship of the Belo Horizonte church. Ask God to provide a coworker to lead them.
  - church for the pastor and elders to work together for the growth

- of the gospel.
- coworkers of Campinas church as they participate in teaching. caring. leading. and strengthening the faith of believers.
- STM team members for the 12. Pray for the cross cultural ministry of CIM Canada that the Lord will call more believers to participate in the ministries in Ghana, Togo, and Ukraine.
  - coworkers with wisdom and to serve faithfully, so that we can accomplish what the Lord has bestowed upon us.
  - 14. CIM's Annual Board Meeting has completed their 2019 plans for ministry and budget. May the Lord provide funding and manpower for these endeavors.
- 10. May God bless the Porto Alegre 15. Ask God to provide abundantly for the financial needs of CIM.



#### 2019 CIM STM



#### **Brazil**

#### I. Youth Retreat

Target: Chinese immigrant youths (Ages 14 - 20) Language: Mandarin & English

Location: Sao Paulo **Date**: March 1-10, 2019 Apply by: December 30,

2018

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II. Local Chinese Ministry (Including Leadership Train ing, Personal Evangelism,

Special Topics, Family Counseling, Family Retreat)

Target: Chinese immigrants in Brazil (Adults / Youths)

Language: Mandarin

Locations: 1. Salvador, Recife, 2. Belo Horizonte, Porto Alegre

Date: 1. June 27 - July 10, 2019 2. July 10 – 22, 2019

**Apply by:** March 21, 2019

#### South Africa

#### Family Summer Retreat

Target: Chinese immigrants in South Africa (Adults /

Youths)

Language: Mandarin Locations: Pretoria, Rustenburg, Johannesburg Date: December 31, 2019 -

January 11, 2020

**Apply by**: June 15, 2019

#### October 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Income	Expense	Balance
General	\$4,425	\$17,007	-\$12,582
Missions	\$7,941	\$6,031	\$1,910
Total	\$12,366	\$23,038	-\$10,672



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