

### Chinese International Missions, Inc.

# South Africa

Lately there have been many new friends joining the Pretoria Fuqing Bible Study. May the Lord lead them and

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bring them to be permanent members of the group so that they may know the Truth and receive salvation and a new life.

Rev. Wu just started leading three brothers in discipleship training every Thursday, training them to bring glory to God in their future ministries by nurturing a servant's heart and character.

We have been praying for many years that God will open a way to officially establish a fellowship among the three hundred-plus Chinese students who study at the University of Pretoria. Recently the school once again changed the rules on student organizations and required us to collect sixty students' signatures in order to start this fellowship (originally they required only fifty). To-date there are around forty signatures collected, with another twenty needed. May the Holy Spirit touch enough people to finish this process so that there can finally be a Chinese fellowship there.

Praise the Lord that since the PECCC was established, we have supporting churches from North American and Taiwan. Every year short-term mission teams have been sent to lead a youth retreat in July and a family retreat in December to allow more people to be rooted in and be built on God's Word. The planning for this year's retreats are already underway and three churches have started their preparation. Please begin to pray that believers in South Africa will receive abundant spiritual growth as a result.

Mrs. Wu continues her theological studies at the seminary. Pray that the Lord will multiply her time in her ministry and grant her wisdom for the studies.

There is great need in South Africa. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out laborers into His harvest.

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From Feb 14 to Feb 21, Rev. and Mrs. Wu traveled to Barcelona, Spain to attend the commencement of the International Chinese Biblical Seminary in Europe and to share their vision for the gospel in South Africa. Afterwards, they visited the capitol of Portugal, Lisbon, for another three days and led gatherings there.



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Praise the Lord that the Happy Kids Ministry no longer has to move! Since 2009, there have been developers wanting to buy the land where the ministry is housed. We have been praying that there will not be big changes. Several alternate buildings we looked at were too



expensive. However, one of the two buildings that the school currently sits on is a rental property and praise the Lord that the owner has agreed to sell it to us. All the fixtures can remain

where they are and the school can now rest easy. The sale price is US\$500,000 and the school only has half of that amount. Pray that God will provide the additional needed funds so that the kids can continue their education without worry.

In addition to the teachers' retreat to be held July 1-3, a VBS will also be held July 4-8. Seminars with focus on youth and family relationship are also to be organized. Our last newsletter mentioned that we were hoping to also work with some small churches nearby. Thank God that He has opened the doors and now there are: 1) the Curitiba church five hours car ride from Sao Paulo to the south and 2) the Belo Horizonte church seven hours to the north who would welcome short-term mission teams to help with their ministries.

During the short-term mission trips, the team will work with a medical group in Sao Paulo on two Saturdays to host health clinics. The medical group will provide free health services while the short term team conducts one-onone evangelism. The trips have already been announced and the deadline to register is early March. Training will begin soon afterwards. There are already ten people signed up. CIM will review the application forms to determine eligibility. May the Lord lead us in preparing ourselves to serve together.



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The Happy Kids ministry is in great need of science teachers. May the Lord bring about suitable teachers to serve in this ministry.

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## <u>Ghana</u>

CIM began its cross-cultural ministry in 2004. We began partnering with Rev. Joshua Siu, World Evangelization for Christ (WEC) missionary, and established a vocational center in Tamale. Then in 2007 we also partnered with Evangelical Church of Ghana (ECG) to train Bible students, hold discipleship training and local students ministry. Rev. Philip Leung, the Executive Director of CIM-Canada regularly travels to Ghana. Besides teaching seminary classes, he also leads shortterm mission teams from Canada and the U.S. to hold computer classes, kindergarten, children's education, teacher training and sharing the Good News with the local Muslims through a variety of training classes. Also in 2009, CIM began partnering with ECG in church planting and providing education and health clinic support as a testimony of God's love to share His message.

CIM organizes short-term mission teams from Chinese churches in the U.S., Canada, and other parts of the world. The hope is that through their ministries they can train the national workers by witnessing God's love and bring more people to Christ in Ghana.

Cross-cultural ministries require a longer time commitment. As such, mission trips run for at least a threeweek duration, with one week's time taken up by transportation getting there and back. Pray that God will allow more believers to be encouraged and burdened to join in this cross-cultural ministry. If you feel so led, please contact CIM.

## Home Front

Praise God that the Executive Committee Board of Directors met in February and decided on the following action items:

- Share our vision with churches in North America;
- Nurture and develop long-term missionaries from short-term mission teams sent from churches;
- Establish more "Friends of CIM" in different cities whereby we can share our work and pray for our ministries;
- CIM's quarterly newsletters have been changed to monthly newsletters to share with our support churches and individuals on a timelier basis.

Mrs. Pi's eye is still not restored to health. Pray that the Great Healer will provide good doctors and full healing of her eyesight.

# Prayer Items

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- 1. Action items from the Executive Committee meeting can be carried out effectively.
- 2. A fellowship can be established among the Chinese students at the University of Pretoria.
- 3. The need for a long-term missionary to the Fuqing fellowship in Rustenburg.
- 4. The July short-term mission team from Taiwan to South Africa's youth retreat. Pray for their safety and that the ministry will bear fruit.
- 5. Continue to pray for the safety of the Chinese living in South Africa.
- 6. The Happy Kids ministry in Sao Paulo will raise sufficient funding to complete the purchase of their current building.
- 7. Various ministries to be undertaken by the short-term mission team to Sao Paulo and nearby cities. Pray that the Lord will grant them strength and assist them in practical ways.
- 8. God will prepare the hearts of Sao Paulo team members and grant them peace.
- 9. Rev. Wu's hives condition will be completely healed.
- 10. Mrs. Pi's eye disease will be completely healed and grant her a sense of peace and wisdom.

### Financial Report (January, 2011)

	Revenue	Expense	Balance
General Fund	\$9,975	\$4,326	\$4,749
Missions Fund	\$10,196	\$6,166	\$4,039
Total	\$19,271	\$10,492	\$8,779

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