

Douglas Wu Family Prayer Letter

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Elder Shiu shared with Pretoria Fu-qing Fellowship/Mable shared with children's Sunday school class at PECCC

We can say that June was a mission month. First of all, in early June Elder K. Nam Shiu, Missions Chair of Chicago Chinese Christian Union Church (CCUC) came for a visit with his wife, and daughter Mable. Their whole family brought tremendous encouragement to us. Especially, when Elder Shiu's daughter exhorted our daughters, Sharon and Helen, "No boy friends until you graduate from universities!" "My dad says the same thing!" they responded immediately! We thank the Lord that these PK and MKs hit it off right away. Elder Shiu did not only spoke on how their church is advancing the Gospel in Chicago, his daughter also shared with us the power of Gospel is working in Republic of Senegal. Their messages motivated our brothers and sisters' hearts greatly and enlarged our vision to the world. We thank God for protecting them for a safe journey to and from South Africa.

II Samuel 23:5 David said, "Truly is not my house so with God? For He has made an everlasting covenant with me, Ordered in all things, and secured; For all my salvation and all my desire, Will He not indeed make it grow?" May this prayer be realized among the African Chinese mission work, so that His temples may be built everywhere, fulfilling the new covenant!



Alen Huang picks up short-term mission team/ Choir offertory at PECCC/After evening worship at Rustenburg

II Chronicles 11:16 "Those from all the tribes of Israel who set their hearts on seeking the Lord God of Israel followed them to Jerusalem, to sacrifice to the Lord God of their fathers." The historical background of this passage is when the people of Northern Kingdom emigrated to Southern Kingdom; their main purpose was to make sacrifice to Yehweh, the God of their fathers. Yet Douglas would like to turn this passage into his prayer: "All those, among God's chosen people, who are willing to obey the Great Commission, may offer themselves as missionaries in order to propagate the Gospel to the ends of the earth as a sacrifice to the Lord God of our

fathers! Come, Lord Jesus.”

In late June [Minister Ming-Ming Yang of Taipei Christian Yung He Church](#) led a [team of seven](#) to Pretoria for short-term mission work. “How to Train Your Dragon,” was the theme of our 2011 Student Youth Camp. A total of 43 participated, including eight students from Johannesburg Evangelical Covenant Church. This was also Chinese Christian Student Society at University of Pretoria, C2S2’s first-time participation, seven of them went. When the short-term missionaries shared how God healed and saved them from their weaknesses, the Holy Spirit touched many hearts. At the last night, by the camp fire, seven students spoke of church as their “spiritual home”! Their words shocked both of us! We immediately repented before the Lord. (We thought only families have such feeling! We didn’t realize that the university students also think the same way.) Therefore, we feel even more earnest to ask the Lord for His grace, so that we may gain wisdom in taking good care of “God’s home.”

Six students have decided to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior! Moreover, twelve students indicated that they want Jesus’ immeasurable grace to transform their lives. This is indeed God’s grace and the fruit of the short-term mission team.



Young Camp

Choir offertory by Pretoria Fu-qing Fellowship

Celebrating Sharon’s 20th birthday

Short-term mission team from Taipei Christian Yung He Church assisted worship services in Pretoria Evangelical Chinese Christian Church (PECCC), Pretoria Fu-qing Fellowship, and Rustenburg Fu-qing Fellowship, etc. They also visited members of Fu-qing Fellowships. Their examples have inspired us. We thank God that they were safe during 10 days of visit in South Africa. Though one of them lost her passport, through Brother Wu and Sister Wang’s help, we were able to obtain a temporary pass for the team to return to Taiwan on time. We experienced Jehovah-Ebenezer and God of Jehovah-Shalom.

Thank God for healing Douglas’ numb feet while he continued to serve Him. His excessive internal heat, manifested on his tongue and lips, was also gone. Furthermore, Douglas especially wants to say that his Hepatitis B and D carrier were cured in 2008. Currently only Hepatitis C carrier is positive according to test results. For 16 years, Douglas’ liver indices were GOT104, GPT117(AST、ALT) which exceeded 3 times the upper limit of normal index 34. But last month’s test showed that his liver index has gone down to 30, 34. He again experienced His God as Alpha. Alleluia!

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**THANKSGIVING**

- 1、 Thank the Lord for his continual work in sending His servants as missionaries to propagate the Gospel in keeping with His faithfulness and His promises. May He be the glory!
- 2、 We give thanks to brothers and sisters of PECCC, Pretoria Fu-qing Fellowship, Rustenburg Fu-qing Fellowship, C2S2 at University of Pretoria, who served and received the short-term missionaries with one-heart. We especially thank the Lord for Yu Xiao-xing and her husband who opened their home to accommodate the missionaries while they attended conferences in the U.S.
- 3、 Praise the Lord for the six who decided to accept the Lord as their Savior during Student Youth Camp. May the Lord grant us wisdom in guiding them and in follow-through their spiritual growth.
- 4、 Thank God that all short-term missionaries were safe while they served in South Africa.
- 5、 We've made the reservation for year-end church retreat. Join us in giving thanks for our brothers and sisters who already starting this ministry with prayer!
- 6、 Pray and thank God for tougher crime control and better public safety enforced by the South African police department, so that we may live in peace.
- 7、 Thank God that Douglas' liver function index has lower to its normal range.

**SUPPLICATION**

- 1、 C2S2 at University of Pretoria has already received the official document from the University. Please pray for their future ministry operations.
- 2、 Please remember in your prayer South Africa's serious inflation problem. The government increases taxes; banks jack up loan rates; commodities prices continue to rise; gasoline price have reached R10.07 (US\$1= R6.72) per liter. The transportation department plans to collect tolls in the near future from motor vehicles traveling between Johannesburg to Pretoria. 50Km one-way rate is R33. By then, all prices will go up even higher.
- 3、 Please pray for the family retreat at the end of this year. Brothers and sisters of Chicago New Light Christian Church and Rev. Wenhui Gong, a total of 8, will come and lead the Retreat. May the Lord bless our work in recruitment.
- 4、 PECCC and Rustenburg Fu-qing Fellowship plan to register with the government as official churches (non-profit organizations). May the Lord open the way, and the registration process may be pleasing to Him.
- 5、 We thank God for sending His servants to South Africa. The short-term mission teams have brought comfort and encouragement to our family. We were pleased to see how well our children mingle with the missionaries. We pray that for generations our family will be used by the Lord.
- 6、 South Africa is in need of missionaries. May the Lord of harvest send His own labors.

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