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SOUTH AFRICA

There are approximately 350,000 Chinese living in South Africa, with more than 100,000 of them coming from the city of Fu-qing in Fuzhou province. They were willing to leave their country and come to this foreign land to make a better life. The emptiness and loneliness they feel is not something many can relate to. Only God can comfort them and lead them to true peace. The overseas Chinese from Fu-qing include labor workers, university students, business people, as well as government officials who are based there. No matter what role they play, most of them have never heard of the gospel. They all need Christ' salvation. The number of people who accepted Christ and those who were open to the gospel has been increasing with many believers earnestly seeking and desiring more of their kinsman to come to Him.

There are many ministries there but with very few workers. Currently Pastor Wu is splitting his time between the ministries in Pretoria and Rustenburg, greatly taxing his energy. It is very challenging for him to attend to the spiritual needs of the more than ten cities where the Fu-qing Chinese live. We long for God to send more missionaries to work among these Chinese. While there is this golden opportunity to minister to them, we hope that there are brothers and sisters who are willing to serve short term or long term here. Whether it is for three months, half a year, or a year, it will bring much help to the local coworkers and their ministries. Pray that God will prepare and call people to this ministry. Our hope is that fellow believers who are stirred by the Holy Spirit will be willing to commit themselves to this gospel frontier.

CIM sends short-term mission teams during the middle of the year when South African students have their winter break, CIM. A team from Taiwan will be serving there from June 26 to July 5 this year. However, the nature of the ministry this time is different, with the focus on helping local missionaries conduct training and discipling sessions. They will hold revival meetings to nurture and solidify the local Christians. The team is currently undergoing training. May the Lord equip them and bless them with ministerial gifts to be wonderful witnesses for Him.

On the university front, praise God for His grace and everyone's prayers. The University of Pretoria



has officially granted the establishment of a Chinese Christian fellowship beginning in March. Currently coworkers are planning and preparing activities to fulfill the requirements of the school associations. We give thanks to the Lord for opening this door; may He allow the gospel to go forth to the students and bring salvation to more kinsmen.

PECCC is also currently training and discipling servant leaders. Pastor Wu routinely holds training meetings every Thursday. The brothers and sisters who are being equipped are reaping much in truth and in their faith.

May the Lord bless both those who teach and those who are being taught, that they would be deeply rooted in His word and build a strong foundation for the spread of the gospel.



BRAZIL

A short-term mission team will host a teachers' retreat in Sao Paulo from July 1-3. They also plan on leading a children Bible camp from July 4-8. May the Lord guide them as they prepare workshops that pertain to parent-children relationships and topics that are relevant to the teenagers at the Happy Teens Ministry. In addition to these ministries, the team is planning to serve at two other churches during their time in Brazil. Currently there are eleven short-term members from three separate churches who have signed up for this trip. Pray that all the members can find the time to attend. Also may the Lord strengthen their hearts and to serve with sincerity. Because of the rise in the world's oil prices, the cost of airfare has gone up tremendously. As a result, the total cost has to be adjusted accordingly. May the Lord prepare for each member's need.

Praise be to God that the Happy Kids & Happy Teens no longer needs to move location and can stay at their original site to expand their ministry. However, they do need to complete the purchase of about half their rental property. They are in the process of planning to raise the funds needed for the



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expansion. The coworkers have visited several Chinese churches in Sao Paulo, sharing their vision for the ministry and promoting the need for funding to purchase property for the ministry. May the Lord lead many to support this ministry and to provide funds needed by the deadline.

The Happy Kids Family Ministry is the only Christian organization working among the 100,000 Chinese children. During the past ten years, this ministry has been nurturing these children with biblical and Christian education in addition to their secular education. Currently there is a need for math teachers. May the Lord bring qualified Christian teachers to join the staff.

GHANA

CIM Canada is involved with cross-cultural ministry, partnering with local churches in the western African nations of Ghana and Togo in bringing the Good News through educating and serving the Moslem youth. Recently two university graduates joined the short-term team and planned to serve for six months there. Unfortunately, they contracted malaria shortly after they arrived and had to leave the field after just six weeks. May the Lord heal them and restore their health. May He also continue to prepare workers to continue the gospel work in Ghana.

HOME FRONT

Mrs. Pi's left eye is healing slowly. However, she has been experiencing discomfort in the other eye and is not able to read or use the computer. May the Lord have mercy and lead her to find a good eye doctor who can help to bring healing. In the meantime, may He raise up volunteers to help with the ministry. May the Lord also raise up volunteers to prepare and help with arrangements for the upcoming Brazil short-term mission trip.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray that God will raise up workers to serve in South Africa, whether it be short term or long term, individuals who are called to serve the urgent needs of more than 350,000 Chinese there.
2. Praise God for His grace in allowing the official acceptance of the Chinese Christian Student

Fellowship at the University of Pretoria. May God grant wisdom to the coworkers as they plan for future ministry.

3. Pray for the short-term mission team from Taipei who will be heading to South Africa to hold a youth camp. Pray that God will provide safety and to help them with the preparation and training
4. Pray for the safety of the Chinese, especially the believers, living in South Africa.
5. Pray that God will provide for the purchasing of the building for the Happy Kids School in Brazil.
6. Pray for the smooth execution of the short-term mission team's ministry to Brazil, that God provide peace and safety as well as prepare hearts for ministry.
7. Pray that the short-term team will be able to offer practical assistance to two other churches close to Sao Paulo.
8. Pray for healing of Pastor Wu's rashes.
9. Pray for a complete recovery of Mrs. Pi's eyes and that God will grant her peace, wisdom, and calmness during this time.
10. Pray that God will lead more people to join in ministry serving and prayer meetings.

FINANCIAL REPORT: February 2011

	Income	Expenses	Balance
General	\$1,560	\$4,912	-\$3,352
Missions	\$2,633	\$7,443	-\$4,810
Total	\$4,193	\$12,355	-\$8,162

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