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CIM Canada updates

Dear CIM friends,

Happy New Year from CIM Canada. We want to wish each one of you a wonderful 2018. May God bless you in all that you do.

2018 shapes up to be an exciting year for CIM Canada. Not only will we continue our cross-cultural ministries in the West African countries of Ghana and Togo, but we will begin working with the Romas of Western Ukraine. In June of 2017, we sent an exploratory team to see how viable it would be for CIM to venture into this part of the world to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. The results came back positive and at our Board of Director meetings in October, it was approved that we begin ministry with the Romas in 2018.

I would like to reflect back on 2017 and share how God has blessed us and used us over the last 12 months at CIM Canada.

It appears that the effects of the 2014 Ebola outbreak in

West Africa has finally neutralized. After a few years where there were heightened



concerns about the safety of STM teams traveling to



Ghana and Togo resulting in much fewer teams going.



CIM sent 5 teams to Ghana with 1 team to both Ghana and Togo, composed of 28 STM'ers from Australia and Canada. I had the privilege of

being on four of the teams.

The STM teams of 2017 not only had a positive influence in the areas they ministered in, but many have grown in their walk with the Lord as they see how great and powerful God is. For a number of the STM'ers, going to Africa was the first time they left the comfort zone of their own church, and saw God work on a global scale. A large number of the STM'ers shared their interest to go back to Africa or other mission fields. For others it was a confirmation of their calling into the ministry or to the mission field.

As a new year begins, we know that God will continue to bless our ministries in 2018. I encourage all of us to serve the Lord wholeheartedly in whatever circumstance that we are in and if you feel called to go on missions with us or want to know more about CIM's mission, please do not hesitate to visit our webpage at www.cimcanada.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in Him,
Rev. Isaac Quan
Executive Director
CIM (Canada)

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for Rev. Douglas and Whitney Wu's Feb 18 — Mar 9 trip to Taiwan for medical visits. They will also be visiting the Shi Pai Friendship Church and Yonghe Church. Ask the Lord for His blessings.
2. Pray for smooth arrangement of Rev. Douglas and Whitney's Apr 3 — June 19 trip to the U.S. for their furlough.
3. Pray for Alex Ko to serve alongside Rev. Wu in all ministries.
4. Ask the Lord to help believers of each church to be able to lean on Him in this political and civil instability and bless their comings and goings.
5. Happy Kids and Teens began their new school year, with 280 students enrolled. Because of a lack of space, the dining hall had to be used for classroom space, please pray for safety.
6. Intercede for the church in Belo Horizonte that the Lord will equip children Sunday school teachers and pray for the young adults who are serving will be encouraged.
7. Ask God to lead the believers in the Salvador church to desire to study the Bible more and to learn to complement each other's ministry.
8. Pray for the church in Recife recently there were brothers and sisters returning to China, coming down with illnesses, and being pre-occupied with the stores business that the church has gone by several weeks without meetings. Ask God to make them understand to persevere and not stop gathering. This flock earnestly needs a shepherd to lead them. Ask the Lord to open a way.
9. Pray for the elders and coworkers at the church in Porto Alegre that they will complement their serving together. Ask God to guard and strength their hearts.
10. Pray for the various ministries in Ghana and Togo. Ask the Lord to raise up more brothers and sisters to join in these cross-cultural STM trips to share the gospel with the West Africans.
11. Pray for the new cross-cultural ministries in the Roma people (gypsies) of Ukraine.
12. CIM's Executive Director and the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors will be heading to South Africa in March for a field visit. They will also be officiating the commissioning ceremony for Alex and Nicole Ko. Ask the Lord to bless everything to run smoothly.
13. Ask God to bless coworkers on the home front with wisdom; that they will accomplish what the Lord has bestowed upon us.
14. Ask God to prepare new coworkers to join in the serving.
15. Intercede for the planning, and connecting of STM trips to Brazil, South Africa, and West Africa next year.
16. For CIM's financial needs in all ministries, asking God to provide abundantly.

2018 CIM Short Term Mission:

Brazil

Salvador and Recife June 28 - July 11, 2018

Belo Horizonte and Porto Alegre July 11 - 25, 2018

Sao Paulo Youth Camp March 1 - 11, 2019

South Africa

Family Retreat

Dec 12 - 27, 2018 or Dec 29, 2018 - Jan 8, 2019

West Africa

Ghana and Togo

(July 20 - 31, 2018 pending)

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 2018

	Income	Expense	Balance
General	\$3,926	\$4,834	-\$908
Missions	\$15,020	\$15,163	-\$143
Total	\$18,946	\$19,997	-\$1051

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