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**SOUTH AFRICA**

New teachers have been recruited to serve in the children's Sunday school at PECCC to plant the seed and infuse new energy. There have also been additional brothers and sisters joining the discipleship training classes. These new soldiers have added new vitality to the fellowship after Sunday service.



The Christian fellowship has been established at the University of Pretoria, and brothers and sisters are diligently organizing activities that will meet the school's requirements as well as to share the

gospel with unbelievers so that these young people may soon know the Truth and receive salvation. We have witnessed the Lord paving the way for the Gospel. He has already raised up a



second generation of His disciples to begin training and equipping, from early childhood to youth to higher learning. The prayer is that step-by-step, our faith will continue being strengthened.

Winter break is just around the corner here in the southern hemisphere and we will be recruiting youth and university students to attend the annual retreat held 6/28-7/1. Pastor Yang from the Taipei Yong He Church will be leading a short-term mission team to serve alongside the PECCC Youth Fellowship. The theme will be "To Nurture the Youth in Christ". The hope is that a new generation of Christians will be deeply rooted in Truth and Knowledge. Brother Ko, who previously hosted short-term mission teams, has moved to a smaller house and the local Christians do not yet have the tradition of opening up their homes to host these teams. May Praise the Lord that Sister Martha Lee from Northern California came to lead a three-day Evangelistic meeting. More than one hundred attended, with



many as visitors from Fu-qing. May

the Lord inspire them to have an interest in the faith and that they may attend gatherings on a regular basis.

**BRAZIL**

Since the Happy Teens Bible study fellowship was established last October, more than twenty senior-high students have been regularly attending every Friday. Praise the Lord for the witness of the college students who have touched these youngsters. This is especially so when they share how their lives have changed because of their relationship with God. From the sharing of these older brothers and sisters who are only a few years older, the teens learn that this faith is not only for grown-ups but for everyone to seek. The group is also hoping for short-term mission teams to go and teach them English, sports, and worship. We truly hope that the team heading there in July will motivate the local Chinese to not fall behind in seeking and practicing the Truth!

Making money seems to be the only goal for Chinese immigrants. Generally, they do not have a high level of education and because there is only a limited opportunity for jobs, they usually open shops so that the entire family can pour their efforts into to make a living. Several weeks ago, the government once again used the excuse of doing away with illegal activities by closing down two buildings, mainly used to house the wholesale of commercial merchandise. They confiscated all the goods; the losses of our countrymen were great. But as a result of this, it led some to start thinking of their future.

Portuguese is the main language in Brazil. Most new immigrants can only manage to learn enough to cover their basic daily needs. Many of them are in small businesses, with a few running restaurants. This latest campaign of the government in closing down the wholesale merchandise building has caused them to wonder how they can stay in this country and have a steady life. They are discovering that if only they can break through the language challenge, perhaps they can have a better future. Many are now studying Portuguese in droves. However, this is leading to financial hardships for some. Therefore, the free Portuguese class that the church is sponsoring is becoming very popular, leading people into the church doorsteps. It is our hope that through this challenge they may hear the Gospel and receive salvation, leading to a life transformation.

**GHANA**



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During one of Rev. Philip Leung's trips to Ghana last October, he noticed there were children on the streets who were not able to attend schools due to a shortage of financial resources and qualified teachers. This year's new focus for CIM



Canada is to work with the local churches to recruit the youth, supply teacher training classes, and build schools that will ultimately

create more job opportunities in six villages.

Several main points of the Village School Project are:

1. That all children can receive an education—establishing kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade curriculum; providing a foundation of knowledge for all.
2. Create job-seeking skills, such as preparing them to be teachers, for high school students.
3. Children in the villages will have an opportunity to hear the gospel through the school curriculum and that the schools will become signposts for Christianity.
4. Pave the way for future church-planting opportunities.
5. Establish opportunities for short-term missions ministry such as VBS, evangelistic meetings, visiting the locals, caring ministry etc.
6. Develop an obstacle to the spread of Islam.



We hope that we can recruit more short-term mission teams to Ghana; find qualified teachers for the children in the villages; establish a VBS; and create opportunities to

share the gospel with their parents. Through the founding of schools, a cooperative effort can be made with the churches to spread the gospel.

**PRAYER ITEMS**

1. That God will raise up workers to serve in South Africa, long-term and short-term, to serve the urgent spiritual needs of the more than 350,000 Chinese living there.

2. The Chinese Christian Student Fellowship is now established at the University of Pretoria. Pray that the Lord will grant wisdom and might to the co-workers so that the gospel may be spread throughout the campus.
3. The safety of the short-term mission team from Taipei Yung He Church as they are earnestly preparing and equipping themselves for the upcoming trip.
4. That believers in PECCC will learn to be hospitable in hosting the short term members from Taiwan from June 27-July 5.
5. Safety, especially of believers, among the Chinese living in South Africa.
6. Praise the Lord that the purchase of the school rental building for the Happy Kids Family Ministry in Sao Paolo is now complete. God has also provided for most of the financial needs. Ask that God will continue to guide and prepare and that the teachers may have a smooth partnership with the mission team during the winter break.
7. For the hearts of the Brazil short-term mission team members in serving the churches in Sao Paolo, Rio de Janeiro, Curitiba and Belo Horizonte. May the Lord grant them spiritual strength and lead them in their practical training so they will be ready to serve; and that the ministry will be carried out smoothly and fruitfully.
8. That Rev. Douglas Wu's rash condition will be completely healed soon.
9. That Mrs. Pi's eye sight will be completely healed, that she will have wisdom and a sense of peace, and that she will regain her independence in the near future.
10. That more people will participate in serving and participating in prayer meetings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT: March 2011**

	Income	Expenses	Balance
<b>General</b>	\$1,716	\$3,833	-\$2,117
<b>Missions</b>	\$3,615	\$1,337	\$2,278
<b>Total</b>	\$5,335	\$5,170	\$161

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