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**SOUTH AFRICA**



From July 1-11, Taiwan Yung He Church will again host a youth camp in South Africa. This year we are finally able to send a youth team from PECCC to help with a cross-cultural children camp in Durban. Using storytelling, testimonies, song singing, and other methods, the team will

introduce the true and living God to the children, planting the gospel seed in their hearts. Lodging costs, as well as expenses for gas and food. PECCC will subsidize one-third of the costs and the remaining two-thirds are the responsibilities of the team members. Pray that the Lord will provide for these young people as they raise funds for this journey.



Back on April 18, Brother Lin was hit by a 200-pound kudu during an auto accident in Rustenburg, causing his second cervical vertebrae to crack. Originally the doctors suggested an operation. But because of the long delay, his body came very weak and increased the risk of a surgery even higher!

Thanks be to the Lord who listens to prayers. Because the medication began working, his body has been gaining strength and no longer needs surgery. His family hopes to move him to another hospital to save costs. We ask that you intercede for brother Lin to recover consciousness and be completely healed. Our God is a great healer. Please intercede and ask the Lord to give the family peace.

**BRAZIL**

The STM team from three different churches has been in the process of getting ready for their summer trip. The team needs a lot of prayers for peace physically, mentally, and spiritually. Please also pray that the Holy Spirit will allow the team members to have opportunities to further understand the needs of the Brazilian youth in order to provide suitable messages and practical assistance.

Rev. Loo, the pastor who has been helping coordinate from the Brazil side, recently lost his younger brother unexpectedly from a heart attack. His brother-in-law was shot and remains in ICU. Please pray for him and his family that God's staff will comfort them.

Happy Kids Ministry will be celebrating their fifteenth anniversary soon. Teachers and children are earnestly preparing for the program, hoping to present for the Lord that day and share the gospel to the families and friends who are still unbelievers. The semester will end in June and they will begin their winter holidays. School will only be off for one week and a three-week winter session follows.

Recently there had been some arguments among the teachers on campus. Please ask that the Lord will be merciful in leading so that the teachers will all have a serving heart.

**HOME FRONT**

Mrs. Christine Pi recently attended a weeklong cross-cultural mission training class at the Great Commission Center where she shared a session in "Marriage, Family, and Children for the Missionaries." She was able to share from her personal experiences, providing reminders to those who have been called and who plan to go on the mission journey. Mrs. Pi appreciated getting to share experiences with several others who participated in cross-cultural missions for a long time. They were able to encourage one another and realize that we are not alone.



Hopefully the website for CIM headquarters will be up and running soon. Ask the Lord to prepare a suitable coworker for the task.

It is a blessing that brothers and sisters who have burden for missions work are supportive of missionaries. However, many do not realize that mission agencies have many administrative expenses. CIM has already reduced costs to a minimum, but have been in the red for several months now, which is creating a heavy burden on our financial situation. May the Lord have mercy and provide funds for the general expenses.

**WEST AFRICA—GHANA**

[CIM Canada] Thanks be to the Lord that CIM Canada has been established for almost ten years now. During that time, more than two hundred brothers and sisters have participated in cross-cultural ministries. During March of this year, Erica expressed her thanks for the opportunity to serve on one of these trips. March is among the hottest season in Ghana and while she was there, there were intermittent electrical and water





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blackouts. Without dependency on God, it would be very difficult to go on! And yet under these kinds of circumstances, Erica experienced God's sweet presence the most!



She has a shy personality, but with mission trips, she knew she had to speak. Through many prayers, Erica was able to share her life testimonies with others, sharing what role

God plays and how He changed her life direction. The fear she had of public speaking went away and when she saw the smiles on the local residents and how they listened attentively, she felt the Lord's presence and His love even more. During this mission trip, Erica also realized how we should bring our burdens to God. As Matt 11: 28-30 says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." This is His promise. When she allowed God to take care of her fear of public speaking, He opened a door and made her a real and sweet witness!

During her STM trip, Erica visited six village schools that were supported by CIM. Through her contact with the teachers and students at these schools, she was able to see God's blessings. Because of these schools, the children have the opportunity to study and hopefully escape from poverty and improve on the quality of families and societies. But most importantly, the schools allow these children to know Christ and have a new life in these schools. We hope there will be more brothers and sisters who have a burden for the souls of West Africa! When you are willing to step out of your comfort zone, God will bless you just like He blessed Erica!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- 1. Pray for the Chinese students' gospel work at the University of Pretoria. Ask God to grant wisdom and grace to those serving there.
2. Pray for Rev. Wu's rashes to be healed. He's scheduled to return to Taiwan June 4-25 for a complete physical examination. Ask God to provide a capable doctor who can give Douglas an effective diagnosis. Also ask that all the ministries will be taken care of in South Africa during his absence.
3. Pray for the Taiwan Yung He Church Short Term Mission Team, their preparation for the Youth Camp in Pretoria in July.

- 4. Pray for brother Lin's healing and peace and comfort for his family.
5. Pray for the safety of brothers and sisters and the local Chinese living in South Africa.
6. Ask the Lord to send missionaries to South Africa and Brazil to reap the harvest. Also ask Him to raise up local coworkers to work side-by-side along with us to expand His kingdom.
7. Pray for the expansion of ministries in Ghana and Togo.
8. Many Chinese churches in Brazil do not have a pastor shepherding them and have many different needs. Ask the Lord to bring workers and raise up coworkers to bring about a revival of the gospel together.
9. Pray for the physical and spiritual wellbeing of Rev. Loo and ask the Lord to take care of his family members.
10. Pray for the STM trip to Brazil in July, especially that there will still be a medical team, and that the Lord will call the right people to join and serve together to bring about success in the gospel kingdom.
11. That the Lord will bless the spiritual growth of the youth in the churches in Brazil.
12. May the Lord have mercy and provide unity among the teachers at the Happy Kids Ministry.
13. Pray for the Executive Director to seek the Lord's will in planning for this year's ministries, and that He will raise up coworkers to join in mission work.
14. Pray for the financial needs of CIM, especially in the area of administrative expenses.
15. Continue to pray for the recovery of Mrs. Pi's eyes!

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