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The Heart & Heritage of CIM

The purpose of starting the Chinese International Missions, CIM, was to mobilize the Chinese churches in the U.S. and Canada to partner in missions together. This often mean first bearing Christ's witness among the overseas Chinese and then proceeding to do cross culture missions with other people groups. Rev. Clarence Pi believed that this would lead to changes in world evangelization like no other. In reality, CIM has taken inspired the Chinese worldwide to bring about a transformation in world missions from South America (Brazil, Uruguay, Chile, Argentina*, and Paraguay*) to Europe (Germany, England*, Norway*, and Sweden*) and to Africa (South Africa, Ghana, Togo, and Lesotho*). During the inaugural celebration of CIM in June 1994, more than 200 pastors, coworkers, brothers and sisters in the Bay Area gathered together and offered thanksgiving for this privilege that the Lord had bestowed, reveling in the testimony of God's power. In the two decades since, we have continued faithfully in carrying out this challenging task. As God

said to Joshua, "Be strong and of good courage, for I am with you," God chose a small missions agency to partner with Him, allowing us to offer up our sacrifices in response to the Lord of the Great Commission and to further make known the truth.

CIM's motto is "Making a Difference in World Evangelization through Chinese Missionaries." This means enabling Chinese missionaries to be an extraordinary part of the global evangelical movement. Willingly, with a fearless heart and faithfulness to God's call, we do our best to play a part in the mission enterprise—having the courage to try new things, being adventurous, and developing and fulfilling a challenging dream. CIM's mission is to mobilize Chinese missionaries to respond to the missionary challenge, leaving behind their own comfort zone and stepping forth to proclaim God's gospel truth to those who so desperately need it. Through the commitment to missions, we have the opportunity to experience the blessings that extend to all tribes and nations.

We hope to mobilize more Chinese Christians to serve and in

missions. There is a long road ahead of us but we do not feel discouraged or alone because of our faithful supporters who encourage us to move forward. Even though the days ahead will not always be filled with sweet fragrance, there will still be blessings. While we might go through storms and rain, the grace of God is sufficient. In all of these years we have seen God help, guide, and walk alongside us. We really thank Him.

In every corner of the world, there remain many unsaved, as well as Christians who need support, discipleship, encouragement and community in the Lord. Chinese Christians here in North America have responded to God's call but He is still waiting for more among us to respond. Jesus sent His disciples into the world of chaos and instability to be the witnesses of His truth and to shine in darkness for the generations. The Lord Jesus has the same profound hope for us today. There are many opportunities that are waiting for those who are willing to make a commitment to serve the Lord. Maybe the Lord is calling you. May every Christian have an obedient heart, with no hesitation, no regrets, to boldly face God's calling.

Happy teens

There are many students at Happy Teens this year with more than thirty in a class and each student needs specific help and counseling. During interactions with the students in classes, the teachers notice that many are obsessed with playing video games, on-line chats, or fictional sci-fi e-books. This entertainment does not just affect their grades but also widens the gap between them and their parents even more. If they have their computers or games taken away, they'll often fight with their moms and dads. Sometimes these parents will respond and say that they do not know

how to communicate with their kids or that it is really difficult to discipline them.

The teachers meet every Wednesday to pray for the students, asking God to lead them, to grant them loving hearts, patience and wisdom that will allow them to guide the students so they may experience God's love and to know Him.

Many of these students have

no long-term goals for their studies. They are only going through the motions, aiming only to pass their classes. Some study with a passive attitude, making it very difficult for the teachers. During the Wednesdays prayer meetings, the teachers fervently intercede for them with prayer! They know that God hears their cries and they have begun to see Him working among these students.



Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for Rev. Douglas Wu and his family, for spiritual understanding to discern the truth, to shepherd his flock, and to share the Gospel far and wide.
2. Pray for the “Character of Christ’s Servants” class in Rustenburg, as well as the “Practical Ways to Study the Bible” class on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
3. Pray for Rev. Wu’s two daughters who are applying for graduate school and university.
4. Pray for the country of South Africa and its people, that there would be economical stability as prices continue to rise.
5. Ask the Lord to raise up workers from within the churches in South Africa, that brothers and sisters would be willing to serve their local Chinese kinsmen.
6. Pray for the ministry in Middelburg since it had to be discontinued when brother Chen left for Mozambique, that the field will not be laid waste, let the Gospel to continue to spread in that city.
7. Pray for the Happy Kids and Happy Teens’ teachers’ retreat in Sao Paulo, that God will revive the hearts of the teachers, enabling them to serve God without feeling fearful or weary.
8. Pray for the Brazil STM team as they lead the youth retreat in Belo Horizonte. Pray also for the youth who will be attending the event, that their young lives will completely be won over to the Lord.
9. Pray for brothers and sisters at the Curitiba church, for their dedication to study the Bible and to put it into practice.
10. There is a drought in Brazil and it is a very serious matter, affecting the economy and causing the unemployment rate to increase. Many Chinese there operate their own businesses which require a lot of water and so face the risk of having to close their businesses. May God care for them and grant special grace on them.
11. Please intercede for the promotion of the village school ministry in Ghana.
12. Pray for the STM team that will be heading there in July to train local ministers.
13. Ask the Lord to raise up French-speaking coworkers to join the ministries of Togo.
14. Ask God to abundantly provide for the financial needs of CIM’s various departments.
15. Ask God to raise up coworkers to join in CIM’s ministry.
16. Please continue to pray for the Executive Director and the STM members on their trip to Brazil in July.
17. Ask the Lord to bless the Home Front coworkers with wisdom so that even though the work is plenty, it would go smoothly. May He have mercy and grant workers diligence and faithfulness as they serve for Him and His glory.

West Africa

There have been much reporting of natural disasters worldwide as of late. May the Lord use these experiences to remind us of how helpless and finite our lives are and that so much of what takes place is not in our control. How important it is that we seize the opportunity that we have now and embrace and acknowledge the only God who created all.



The Ebola virus that threat-

ened West Africa for months has come to an end for now, allowing brothers and sisters who were hesitant to go there initially to be activate once more. A team has already arrived in Ghana in mid-May to promote the village school ministry and to serve the children in those schools. They also had an opportunity to visit the parents of these students and to share the Gospel with them.

Let us give thanks to God together for reopening these doors. Another team will be heading to Ghana in July, this time with emphasis on training the local ministers.

Dear partners, whether it’s English-speaking Ghana or Franco-speaking Togo, let us not allow language to be our obstacle. One really only needs to know how to speak English because the local coworkers provide translation to communicate in the native language. May God continue to call brothers and sisters to partner with us—offer themselves to be used as messengers of the Good News.

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FINANCIAL REPORT (May 2015)

	Income	Expense	Balance
General	\$ 2,767	\$ 6,918	- \$ 4,151
Missions	\$ 3,289	\$ 4,971	- \$ 1,682
Total	\$ 6,056	\$ 11,889	- \$ 5,833

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Thank you!

