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My South Africa STM Trip

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With God's grace and special arrangement by CIM, I was able to participate in Alex Ko's commissioning service at Pretoria Evangelical Chinese Christian Church (PECCC) in South Africa. Another representative of CIM

Brazil, Rev. Jorge Loo, and his wife also took the trip with me. We arrived at Johannesburg after a ten-hour flight. Rev. Douglas Wu greeted us at the airport, and shortly after, Executive Director Christine Pi and Rev. Andrew Ho also arrived from U.S. We then drove to Pretoria.

The next day Rev. Wu took us to Cape Town, while Rev. Ho stayed at Pretoria to lead a training session. Besides touring Cape Town, we also visited a small fellowship group at Brother Chen's house.

The hosts prepared dinner so anyone who was hungry could eat

first before the meeting. I gave thanks to God when I saw how beautiful it was when God's children are

together in harmony. In the meeting a few brothers and sisters shared their personal experiences with God that week. Afterward, Rev. Loo and his wife provided acupuncture treatment for anyone who was ailing. Rev.



Loo is a doctor of both orthopedics and acupuncture. No matter where we are, and no matter the distances, we are a close knit family in God.

Three days later we returned to Pretoria. We spent the days in visitation, medical clinics, and small group meetings.

It was the first time for PECCC to hold medical gospel outreach. Rev. Wu and Alex Ko, along with their wives, prepared dinner for

gospel friends so they could stay for the meeting after clinic. It truly takes work to attract people and to spread the

gospel in today's world.

The commissioning service on Sunday was grand and somber. The congregation praised and gave all the glory to God! I was moved by the determination of Alex Ko and his wife to embark on a life of serving God, despite being so young and with two little kids. I prayed God to keep them faithful, and to love and serve God all their lives. We departed for Brazil the next morning.

A passage for my concluding thought: "When Jesus saw the crowd then he had compassion for them." Those Chinese immigrants from Fuqing are spiritually hungry and poor. They're not well educated, cannot speak English, lack legal status, and don't understand the law, so their lives are filled with problems. They have nowhere to turn, they fear both bandits and policemen, and they live in constant anxiety. The pastor needs to be compassionate and first provide for their daily needs through various roles: chauffeur, translator, real estate agent, secretary, house mover, repairman, medical transit driver, etc. And then their spiritual hunger can be addressed.

I wish all the mission-arises in the field more joy and sweetness as you serve.



PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Rev. Douglas and Whitney Wu finished their home assignment in the U.S. and have returned home safely. May God bless them with renewed energy to share the Gospel.
2. Pray for Alex Ko as he reorganizes the ministry of the youth fellowship at the PECCC. Ask the Lord to bring new motivation and grace from the Holy Spirit.
3. Pray for the Pretoria Fu-Qing Church believers. In facing difficulties with business and the economy that they can still have faith to wait for God's leading, allowing them to experience God's mighty power.
4. Continue to pray for the country's law and order and the economy.
5. The first Brazil STM team departed on June 28. Ask that God will open doors for the team members, bless them with the courage to share the Gospel. May God bring about a revival in each of the churches and building up believers through them.
6. Brazil has been under political unrest in the last few years, resulting in the abnormal economy to be unstable, living conditions to be unsafe, and many church believers to feel uneasy inside, burdened with pressure. They very much are in need of prayers.
7. Continue to pray for the church in Belo Horizonte to be able to find a new gathering place that is located conveniently for Sunday worship.
8. Ask God's spirit to revive every believer at the church in Salvador. Due to economical difficulties, a part of them have moved on to other cities to look for work opportunities. Pray for those who are staying to have a fiery heart to worship God.
9. Pray for the ministries of Ghana and Togo. Ask God to call more believers to participate in the cross-cultural ministries.
10. The first STM team to Ukraine to share the Gospel with the Roma people group left in June, ask the Holy Spirit to enable them to have a good start and serve according to His will.
11. Pray for the STM team going to serve in Ghana and Togo in July and August. May God's name be lifted high in these places to be a blessing to the people there.
12. Executive Director has left for Brazil at the end of June to discuss new ministry work in Sao Paulo. She will then meet up with STM members in Salvador, Recife and Belo Horizonte to serve alongside them. Pray for God's strength and good health.
13. Ask God to bless headquarter coworkers with wisdom that each can fulfill his/her responsibilities to fulfill God's assignment.
14. Pray that God will provide for CIM's various financial needs abundantly.

Although we have returned to Brazil, we will continue to intercede for your work, your families, and your safety in everyday travels. Please know that you're not alone. Jesus loves you and so do we!

Before I only participated in CIM's work



in Brazil. I thank God for my personal experience in

the South Africa evangelical field, and I'm motivated to further involve in evangelical ministry. I ask God to expand CIM's work, to open up more mission fields, and to equip and send more missionaries. May CIM be the outlet of the gospel of Jesus Christ and a blessing to all people.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

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	Income	Expense	Balance
General	\$5,532	\$4,542	\$990
Missions	\$14,809	\$7,492	\$7,317
Total	\$20,341	\$12,034	\$8,307

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