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## Mission Trip Diary

### July 1 (Fri)

After almost a day of traveling, we arrived in Salvador, the capital of the State of Bahia. We visited with the Chinese store owners, inviting them to join the gathering on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bahia's Independence Day.

There are about 1,000 Chinese in Salvador and only one Chinese church. May God expand His territory, allowing more Chinese to know about this church. Ask that God will open a path, preparing their hearts to come to know Him. The Chinese we visited included long-time immigrants from Taiwan, as well as newly arrived ones from mainland China. The former have a background of idol worship, while the latter are ones with no religious affiliation. May God shatter the bondage of these idols, allowing them to know the one true God.

### July 2 (Sat)

The gathering began with testimony sharing and a short message. Thanks and praise be to the Lord that even though there were not many gospel friends who came, two did profess their faith in the Lord. There were also a few seekers and our team had a really wonderful time exchanging with them.

### July 3 (Sun)

We had a prayer meeting with the local church believers at 8am, followed by the sermon. After that there were two coworkers training classes and youth workshops. After each workshop there was discussion and sharing.

### July 4 (Mon)

Our team was split into two, with one leaving for FERIA de

SANTANA, a city about 100km north of Salvador. There are about 200 Chinese in that city. We visited about ten shops, and held a special gathering in the evening where four people made a commitment to accept the Lord. May the Lord guard and strengthen their faith and allow them to meet regularly to study the Bible, take roots on the word



of God. While we were doing visitation there, we saw a Korean Unified church and mission activities from the Jehovah Witnesses. We pray that God will strengthen the local fellowship and build up His church, allowing them to confront these cults and bring the Gospel to that land.

The team that stayed in Salvador visited during the day. The coworkers training was held at night.

### July 5 (Tue)

Thanks be to the Lord that after an entire day of visits, our team led another 3 people to Christ. Even though we are all tired physically, spiritually we are so full of joy. Thank you Lord, for allowing us to once again feel the joy of harvest.

### July 6 (Wed)

After we finished with visitations during the day we had a baptism at 5pm for Yi-Feng Lin, a convert from Monday. Today is the last day our team will be staying in Salvador and the main goal is to visit those who expressed willingness to accept

Christ, but had not yet made the commitment. Again there'll be coworkers training in the evening with more than twenty people attending. Afterwards, we had one-on-one counseling and fellowship with them.

### July 7 (Thu)

Today we arrived at our second stop, Porto Alegre. Thanks be to the Lord for His protection. Even though there was a problem on the way, our team arrived this beautiful city smoothly nonetheless.

We begin our visitation tomorrow. There are about thirty shops with their owners mainly from mainland China. May God prepare the hearts of these kinsman and use us as His vessel to compel them to accept the Good News.

### July 8 (Fri)

The majority of those who immigrated to Porto Alegre in the last few years came from Zhejiang and Fujian. Many are bound by idols or have an atheistic background. Uprooted from their homeland, many are lonely and helpless. May God personally comfort their hearts. We invited them to come to Sunday's evangelistic meeting and next Monday's special gathering.

### July 9 (Sat)

This morning we continued to do visitations with a Women's gathering in the afternoon with an English Corner and Brothers gathering at night.

### July 10 (Sun)

Sunday we worshipped at Elder Kou's farm in the open, with Chinese and Brazilians together, regardless of the color of our skin we worshipped together. The sight left us with a most memorable impression - "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" (Psalm 131:1)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please intercede for the PECCC, Rustenburg Chinese Church and Pretoria Fu-Qing Church, that they will be ignited by the holy fire and that the Spirit will rain down blessings so that brothers and sisters will fellowship together, with one accord in the Gospel and raise up more coworkers to serve.
2. Pray for the physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing of Rev. Douglas and Mrs. Wu that they may receive God's grace, allowing them with renewed strength.
3. Continue to pray for the political and civil order in South Africa.
4. Pray for the end of the year retreat in South Africa that God will provide a suitable venue.
5. Ask God to raise up His servants to partner in the Chinese diaspora ministry and to become His disciples in South Africa.
6. Rev. and Mrs. Wu's eldest daughter, Sharon will be heading to Moody Bible Institute in Chicago at the beginning of August. Pray to Him to grant success in her journey there and all the arrangements in getting started at school.
7. Pray for the last year of studies at the seminary for Alex and Nicole Ko. May God bless them to be able join Rev. Wu's team in serving in South Africa. Pray for a smooth transition in all the arrangements required of this process.
8. Praise God that the Brazil STM team successfully commenced their work in visitations and sharing the Gospel, leading quite a few to follow Jesus. All the glory be to Him for this trip to sow and reap such beautiful harvest. Continue to pray for the church coworkers there to be able to effectively follow up.
9. The teachers from the Happy Kids and Happy Teen ministries received a lot from their retreat. Ask the Lord to grant joyful hearts to motivate and use them to lead more students to follow Jesus.
10. Continue to pray for the coworkers at the Belo Horizonte church that the Lord will lead the body in Christ to use their different gifts and support each other, learn to complement each other and serve Him with confidence.
11. Ask God to lead brothers and sisters in the Salvador church to grow physically, emotionally, and spiritually, to love the Lord and each other, and to willingly complement each other's ministry.
12. Ask the Lord to raise up brothers and sisters in the Porto Alegre church to willingly serve, prepare their hearts to share the Gospel.
13. Pray for the political, civil, and financial situations in Brazil, allowing the local believers to live a peaceful life, earn a living, and to serve the Lord.
14. Pray for Rev. Isaac Quan, Executive Director of CIM Canada. Ask God to add to him strength to share cross-culturally through short-term missions in West Africa.
15. Pray for the various ministries in Ghana and Togo of West Africa. Ask the Lord to raise up more brothers and sisters to join in short-term mission trips and support the ministry.
16. May the Lord raise up more coworkers to join CIM. Ask the Lord to provide abundantly in finances regarding all areas of ministry.

### July 11 (Mon)

Because of the increase in cross-cultural marriages among Chinese families, cultural clashes ensue. Challenges such as commitment to marriage and family responsibilities are causing negative influences on relationships. May those who are suffering in their marriages know God, understand His will for marriages, and enjoy the love and oneness in their marriages.

### July 12 (Tue)

Many who came to work in Porto Alegre are controlled by their employers and therefore somewhat limited in their freedom. As a result, they're not able to leave their work or home to go

and join the gospel gathering or church meeting. May God have mercy on them and rescue them from this environment, give them hearts that thirst for the truth and the will to seek and accept God.

### July 13 (Wed)

This afternoon we got to know the surround environment a bit more and continue to do visitation. At night we had fellowship with seekers.

### July 14 (Thu)

We continue with visitation in the morning, Elder Kuo invited seekers to his house for a gospel lunch and a farewell to our team. We had one-on-one sessions with these seekers. May God take charge and allow the

seeds we sowed to take roots and sprout these seekers. At 5pm our team stepped foot on our return journey to the States.

### July 15 (Fri)

Thank the Lord! Our team safely arrived in San Francisco. Thank you to all the brothers and sisters for your prayers. It is your intercession that holds us up throughout our mission trip; allowing us to experience the joy of harvest as well as the labor of seed sowing. We thank the Lord that He gave this opportunity to our team to partner with Him, allowing us to experience God's mighty power. Also let our spiritual lives and vision to be expanded so that we may be better used by Him.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

	Income	Expense	Balance
<b>General</b>	\$8,305	\$5,098	\$3,207
<b>Missions</b>	\$7,448	\$3,298	\$4,150
<b>Total</b>	\$15,753	\$8,396	\$7,357

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