

## South Africa

The four months since returning to South Africa has been difficult and arduous for Rev. Wu. Whether it is during his time in reading God's word, in His prayer time, or in the meditation of His Word, he would feel all the more weak. However, during this moment of weakness, thank God that He allowed Rev. Wu to clearly see the riches of His grace and His strength. Also, the intercessory prayers from legions of angels in his sending agency, his church, and his much-loved children and other have allowed Rev. Wu to experience God's gracious hands on a deeper, a broader, and a more practical level. He is the head of the church and He will personally shepherd His flock.

Over the past year, Rev. Wu saw the spiritual growth in their brothers and sisters. Many of them are participating in the daily Bible reading plan. Ten of them from the Pretoria Foo-Ching Church are already up to 2 Chronicles. There are also more than ten members who have read up to the book of Job. These are all blessings of faith from God.

Alex Ko and his wife, the couple from South Africa who has been equipping through seminary studies and internship in Taiwan, was joyfully blessed with a baby girl the night after last Christmas. They named her Isacca. Praise the Lord that they experience this promised blessing of their new daughter.



The Christmas retreat hosted by the short-term missions team sent by the New Light Christian Church from Chicago concluded successfully. We give all the glory and praise to our Lord. From the smooth resolve of the arrangement of the retreat venue to the timely delivery of the 2015 calendars, all matters related to the event went well. All were encouraged and gave



thanks! There were a total of fifty-six participants in attendance.

Rev. Douglas will be heading to Taiwan early February to have a follow-up check on his Hep C inteferon, hopefully for the last time. Then he and Whitney will head to the U.S. for furlough till the end of March—take time to rest, take time to share their ministry with supporting churches, take time to meet

with CIM Board to do some long-term planning. Praise God that Pastor Jimmy Kung, from Living Hope Community Church of Silicon Valley, has once again been called to head to South Africa and help with the Wu's work there for two months. May the Lord bless him and keep him.

## West Africa

Due to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, three short-term teams had to cancel their trips to Ghana in August last year. It was a pre-cautionary step as even of now, there are no known confirmed cases there. Many of the short termers who were planning to travel were disappointed but understand the reasons for the postponement and were willing to wait on God's timing.

We thank the Lord that as 2015 begins, Rev. Isaac Quan, Associate Executive Director of CIM Canada, Rev. Philip Leung, and other coworkers and board members have returned to



Ghana in January with some fellow staff and board members. They will visit the church plants and village schools that CIM supports, encourage the church planters, as well as meet with the leadership of ECG (Evangelical Church of Ghana). Please do pray for them as they will be doing a lot of travelling over a two-week period.

## Home Front

Praise God for a fruitful experience at the Chinese Mission Convention conference (CMC) held in San Diego December 31 to January 3. Over 2000 fellow believers attended this year's conference to share, learn and witness how the wonderful hand of God that has been enabling, guiding, providing and



protecting the committed missionaries to carry out His Great Commission. CIM was well represented with Christine Pi, CIM's Executive Director, and Rev. Philip Leung of CIM Canada speaking at separate workshops; board member Abraham Kou worked the CIM booth at the convention hall, and Rev. Andrew Ho attended the conference as well.

Our booth was well visited. Board members took turn in



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tending and had great privilege and joy in telling participants who and what our ministry focuses lie. Abraham commented that It was especially encouraging to see many young believers interested in exploring short-term mission opportunities--about 50 names and contact information were collected for our monthly newsletter distribution.

### FINANCIAL REPORT : ( As of Dec. 2014 )

	收入	支出	結餘
<b>General</b>	\$18,763	\$5,503	\$13,260
<b>Missions</b>	\$6,992	\$3,490	\$3,502
<b>Total</b>	\$25,755	\$8,993	\$16,762

#### As of 2014

	收入	支出	結餘
<b>General</b>	\$68,086	\$54,405	\$13,681
<b>Missions</b>	\$41,757	\$62,820	-\$21,062
<b>Total</b>	\$109,843	\$117,225	-\$7,382

If you have a burden for the CIM ministries, please send in a check payable to CIM and mail it to P.O. Box 700185, San Jose, CA 95170- 0185, USA. Thank you!



**Brazil**  
July 14 - 28, 2015

**South Africa**  
July 10 - 17, 2015  
Dec 30 - Jan 11, 2016

**Ghana and Togo**  
Until the Ebola virus is under control, the dates for these STM trips will be separately announced accordingly.

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1. Pray for Rev. Douglas and Whitney Wu's return journey to Taipei to have his last checkup to follow up on his Hep C treatment from last year. Pray also for them to have a fruitful and joyful furlough in the U.S. May the Lord also be with Pastor Jimmy Kung in his ministries, keep him safe and multiply his strength.
2. Thankful for a wonderful ending to the Christmas camp that was led by the New Light Christian Church of Chicago's STM team.
3. Pray for South Africa's newly published immigration bill. Ask for the Lord for His righteousness and mercy, minimizing the effect of this on the Chinese immigrants there. This new bill has also affected missionaries in their application for temporary visas. Most of those who asked to have their visas be extended have been denied. Ask the Lord to open a door.
4. Please intercede for the resubmission of Pretoria Chinese Church registration process. Ask the Lord to prepare His workers and to make up with the documents of two church members.
5. There is urgent and immediate need in the mission fields among the Chinese in South Africa and Brazil. Pray earnestly for the God of harvest to send forth His workers to reap the harvest.
6. Intercede for the brothers and sisters at the church in Belo, Brazil, to put their dedication for Bible study and other ministries into practice.
7. Pray for the brothers and sisters in Salvador, Brazil, to take more opportunity to read the Bible and to learn how to seek the Lord.
8. Rev. Lucio of the church in Belo had agreed to serve there. Ask the Lord to grant favor to the brothers and sisters that there that they may have a heart to learn and to know Him more.
9. Please pray for the church in Belo for their hope to try expansion through cell groups. Also ask that the extension of their ministries will be according to God's will.
10. Ask the Lord to raise up French-speaking coworkers to join in the ministries in Togo.
11. Please intercede for the villages that have been affected by the Ebola virus and for our coworkers in Ghana, asking for wisdom, love, and strength that can only come from Christ.
12. Ask the Lord to abundantly provide the financial needs of CIM's various departments.
13. Mrs. Christine Pi's had just received laser treatment on her right eye. Please ask the Lord to grant blessing so that the effect of the result will present itself. Pray also for safety in all her going out and coming in.