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Happy New Year !!

We would like to give thanks to God for the blessings throughout 2018. Because of your partnership and faithful support, we have experienced great blessings from God. "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you because of your partnership in the gospel." Philippians 1:3-5 "

At the beginning of the year we witnessed the grace of God upon the believers in South Africa when another missionary couple was officially sent to the field. Speaking of South Africa, November marks the twentieth anniversary that Rev. Clarence Pi, our CIM founder, went home to be with the Lord. We give thanks to all who have prayed for us faithfully, and to the Pi family in particular. We appreciate your support throughout these years. God has blessed us and continues His work. He is faithful and mindful of us and we are greatly honored that we can be part of His plan.

Twenty years ago Clarence began launching a cross cultural ministry in partnership with African believers; since his passing the CIM Board of Directors decided to continue this vision from God. In 2003 CIM Canada was established and we have served in Ghana and Togo since then. Rev. Daniel Gbande, the Director of Evangelical Church of Ghana, partnered with CIM

for ten years before retiring from the post as director of ECG this September. He shares a little below:

For the past ten years in partnership, I can testify to the fruitfulness of this relationship. We have seen Churches planted, revived and thrive through this partnership with CIM. CIM and ECG have jointly supported the training of pastors for ministry. The physical presence of CIM short-termers makes a difference between funding missions and partnership in missions. Local workers are encouraged and the opportunity to reach people who otherwise were not being reached is utilized.

This summer from July to October we experienced the grace of God in many ways as well. We sent four short term teams to Brazil and covered six cities. To top it all, this was the first time we had a mid-term missionary serve in Recife and Salvador. Local believers have shared, "We thank God for sending Elder Chen to us, also thanks so much that CIM always remembers us and pray for us continuously, we are so grateful for the opportunity to learn from such a teacher." Also, "These were the most wonderful time when the Short Term Mission team and Elder Chen was here. We were so happy and await for the end of the day,

after work there is a yearning for the gathering together to learn about God and listen to His word. Each day we are looking forward to the time we meet and learn to know God more."

Back in 2016 I made a trip to promote CIM work in Toronto, and this fall we saw the first fruits of God's promises when He sent a team to Sao Paulo in September. We thank God for this opportunity to work with the Canadian believers. This was a group of seniors who made up the team, proving that God can use us all, old or young, rich or poor; there is a part for us to serve. We need to have faith and step out.

We also served at a Cantonese Church. Most of the short term mission teams are focused on the Mandarin people group, even though there are Cantonese speaking people in the church. We will look into the opportunity to invite more Cantonese speaking churches to evangelizing the Cantonese speaking people in Brazil.

May we be inspired by the love of God to do great things and trust in him in the coming year. There are many in Brazil and South Africa who have never heard the gospel once. Please join us in prayer and in action to GO!

May God bless you each and every day as we are embrace a new year.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. South Africa has problems with the economy and crimes. Pray for the body, heart, and soul of the brothers and sisters there.
2. Pray for the New Year Gospel Camp to be held at Pretoria on January 4-6, as well as the logistics and the safe travels of the STM team in South Africa.
3. Pray for Rev. Douglas Wu's evangelical ministry at Rustenburg church, and also to ask for God's leading in starting new ministry at Johannesburg.
4. Pray for Alex Ko's ministry at South Africa, especially for the stability of the Youth Fellowship and Children's Sunday school.
5. Pray for the brothers and sisters who have accepted Christ in South Africa but have since returned to China to adjust to life there, and to be able to find a suitable church to continue their spiritual growth.
6. Most of the coworkers in Brazil Chinese churches are spiritually young and need a permanent pastor to lead them in church management, discipleship, spiritual growth, and evangelism areas. Pray for God to provide.
7. Pray for the recruiting of the STM team members for the Youth Retreat at Sao Paulo on March 2-5, and also for the planning of the retreat.
8. A few coworkers of the Salvador church have moved away due to economic situation there. Pray for the believers to be able to continue their normal fellowship.
9. Pray for the brothers and sisters of Recife church to be willing to study and understand God's words, and be persistent in their Bible study fellowships.
10. Pray for the Youth Fellowship of the Belo Horizonte church, that the young believers will persevere in studying the Bible. Ask the Lord to also provide a coworker to lead them.
11. Pray for the Porto Alegre church and for the pastor and elders to work together for the growth of the gospel.
12. May God bless the coworkers of Campinas church as they teach, care for, lead, and strengthen the faith of brothers and sisters.
13. Pray for CIM Canada's cross cultural ministry and for more believers to join ministries at Ghana, Togo, and Ukraine.
14. Ask God to bless CIM coworkers with wisdom and to serve faithfully. Pray for the Lord to add more brothers and sisters to participate in the ministry.
15. Pray for God to provide abundantly for the financial needs of CIM.



2019 CIM STM



Brazil

I. Youth Retreat

Target : Chinese immigrant youths (Ages 14 – 20)

Language: Mandarin & English

Location: Sao Paulo

Date: March 1-10, 2019

Apply by: December 30, 2018

II. Local Chinese Ministry
(Including Leadership Train

ing, Personal Evangelism, Special Topics, Family Counseling, Family Retreat)

Target : Chinese immigrants in Brazil (Adults / Youths)

Language: Mandarin

Locations: 1. Salvador, Recife, 2. Belo Horizonte, Porto Alegre

Date: 1. June 27 – July 10, 2019
2. July 10 – 22, 2019

Apply by: March 21, 2019

South Africa

Family Summer Retreat

Target: Chinese immigrants in South Africa (Adults / Youths)

Language: Mandarin

Locations: Pretoria, Rustenburg, Johannesburg

Date: December 31, 2019 – January 11, 2020

Apply by: June 15, 2019

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November 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Income	Expense	Balance
General	\$6,183	\$17,007	-\$10,824
Missions	\$12,804	\$7,108	\$5,696
Total	\$18,987	\$24,115	-\$5,128



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