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## Know your opportunity

The year 2017 flew by and we thank God for His provision and guidance as we look forward to seeing God's blessings in 2018. This new year we will face new challenges and we ask the Lord to send mercy, faith and strength so that we will be full of confidence to finish the tasks that the Lord bestows on us. We know that our lives are in the hands of our gracious God.

We thank God for the dedication shown to us through brothers and sisters, board members and friends of CIM. It is because of your faith and trust in us that we are able to continue serving these past twenty five years, partnering with you in proclaiming the gospel to different parts of the world. We celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with great thanksgiving that the Lord has used us in His work and we are praying that the Lord will continue to use us in the next twenty five years and beyond. We definitely need your participation in working alongside us on the field either through short-term or mid-term or even as career missionaries as we endeavor to share the story of Jesus' love. We covet your support

through prayer and financially.

By God's grace this year we will continue to send short term mission teams to Brazil and South Africa. Please join hands with us to pray that these ministry opportunities will be pleasing

believers closer to God. Please pray for this exciting opportunity. We are praying for qualified Bible teachers and the funding to send teachers from the US to Brazil. If you are willing to take part in this project, please contact us let us know;

we need partners to go and teach but also to support in prayer.

Let us take advantage of the opportunity the Lord provides us to be a part of his work as we dedicate and offer our remaining years to be used by God. It is not a sacrifice but an honor that God is using us. "The man who loves his life will

lose it...whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." John 12:25-26.

"It is not the dead who praise the Lord, those who go down to silence; it is we who extol the Lord, both now and forevermore. Praise the Lord." Psalm 115:17-18. Only a living person can speak of God's mighty power and praise Him for the wonderful things He has performed. We hope that every one of us will grasp the opportunity God presents us with while we are still alive and share God's love and salvation.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for Rev. Douglas Wu's trip to the U.S. to share His grace and the ministries in South Africa.
2. Pray for Rev. Wu as he seeks God's leading in new opportunities for sharing the Gospel in South Africa.
3. Pray for Alex and Nicole as they already began serving at the Pretoria church and that through various channels to invite new friends to come to church gatherings. Pray also for his serving alongside Rev. Wu in all ministries.
4. The Pretoria church Young Adult Fellowship began Bible studies on Sunday afternoons. Ask the Lord to lead their spiritual growth and that they may become His vessels.
5. Pray that the children of Alex and Nicole, Samuel-second grade and Isaaca-kindergarten, will quickly transition well in their classes.
6. The civil environment in Brazil has fallen into chaos. Intercede that the Lord will help the Chinese living there to build up confidence and be filled with peace, joy and hope from Him that triumphed over all the political and environmental effects.
7. Pray for the starting of a new school year smoothly at Happy Kids and Teens in February.
8. Please intercede for the Belo Horizonte church that the Lord will equip them with teachers for children Sunday school. Pray also that the young adults who are serving will be encouraged.
9. Ask God to lead the believers in the Salvador church to desire to study the Bible more and to learn to complement each other's ministry.
10. Pray for the believers at the church in Recife that they are willing to come together and study the Bible, and that they understand to persevere and not stop gathering.
11. Intercede for the believers of the Brasilia church that they are willing to learn how to share the Gospel together.
12. Pray for the elders and coworkers at the church in Porto Alegre that they will complement their serving together. Ask God to guard and strengthen their hearts.
13. 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 these cross-cultural STM trips to share the gospel with the West Africans.
14. Ask God to bless coworkers on the home front with wisdom; that they will offer their best to accomplish what the Lord has bestowed upon us.
15. Ask God to prepare more co-workers to join in the serving.
16. Intercede for the planning of STM trips to Brazil, South Africa, and West Africa.
17. For CIM's financial needs in all ministries, asking God to provide abundantly.

## 2018 CIM Short Term Mission:

### Brazil

Salvador and Recife  
July 4 - 17, 2018

Belo Horizonte and  
Porto Alegre  
July 18 - 30, 2018

Sao Paulo Youth Camp  
March 1 - 11, 2019

### South Africa

Youth and Young Adults  
Camp

(July 10 - 17, 2018 pending)

Family Retreat

Dec 12 - 27, 2018 or

Dec 29, 2018 - Jan 8, 2019

### West Africa

Ghana and Togo

(July 20 - 31, 2018 pending)

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

December 2017

January — December

	Income	Expense	Balance		Income	Expense	Balance
<b>General</b>	\$28,859	\$5,476	\$23,383	<b>General</b>	\$130,706	\$75,478	\$55,227
<b>Missions</b>	\$22,867	\$6,018	\$16,849	<b>Missions</b>	\$158,564	\$78,819	\$79,745
<b>Total</b>	\$51,726	\$11,494	\$40,232	<b>Total</b>	\$289,270	\$154,298	\$134,972

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