



# Chinese International Missions, Inc.

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## Life will no longer be the same

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Participating in the Brazil STM in early March this year was really not in my original plan since I had already promised to participate in a Taiwan STM at the end of March. If it weren't for the unceasing invitation from Christine Pi, the touch of the Holy Spirit, and the support of my husband, it would be impossible for me to participate in two STM trips within the same month. I was so amazed that I had the opportunity to evangelize to the girl from China sitting next to me on the plane from San Francisco to D.C., and so began my mission journey already.

The theme of this year's Youth Camp was, "I Can be Different". Most of the teenagers who signed up were children from Chinese families. Some of the young people were sent back to China by their parents in their early years to be cared for by their grandparents or relatives. When they grew up, they came to Brazil to reunite with their parents. Therefore, adapting to their new lives, communication with parents, friends, schools, and language were many of the challenges they faced. Our team's five members all prepared with one heart, and each individual worked in accordance with the gifts from God to help each other: designing games, preparing messages on specific topics, planning for special interest groups, and preparing testimonies, etc. I was responsible for leading the Life of Wisdom series and talking to children about how to manage time, money and emotions. I hope that through this camp, the young people were able to see their value in the eyes of God so they can live different lives.



Our STM team's itinerary ran very tight. On our arrival night, we stayed up late at night to make small gifts for the special interest group English-style afternoon tea. After going to the Happy Teens Center early the next morning, two tour buses took our team and the teenagers directly to a beautiful and relaxing campsite in Mogi das Cruzes. This camp is owned by a Christian husband-and-wife couple who love the Lord. Since our team members were responsible for preparing props and the camp programs, practicing testimonies, and modifying PowerPoint slides we stayed up late most nights. But we also had the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding and communication in the Lord with each other. Although we were physically exhausted, spiritually we were filled with joy. This was also a precious reward to me.

The day before the end of the camp, I noticed a young boy was swinging angrily by himself. I recognized that he was the child who often lost control. The Holy Spirit moved me to approach him. I asked him, "Can I swing with you?" His face that was previously unhappy and angry immediately turned to a smile. He asked me if I knew how to swing? I said I would give it a try. I am thankful for having the time to talk to him. Later, because he didn't answer the questions and didn't get any prizes, he got emotional again. I specially kept him after finishing the topic on emotional management with a one-on-one session. I invited him to know Jesus. He was willing and prayed with me. Together we recited 1 Peter 2:9 from the scriptures that tells us for those who believe in the Lord Jesus, the identity is no longer the same. I also blessed him and prayed for him, hoping that he will live out a life that can be different.

On the last day of the camp, the Holy Spirit was at work and many teenagers shed tears in response to God's call and raised their hands to know the Lord Jesus. Once again, we experienced the amazing work and power of the gospel. What we prepared was nothing but just five loaves and two fish. As God rained down blessings, many hungry souls were satisfied. When our team's ride to the airport was about to leave, I saw the lonely boy standing at the school gate waving to us until I could no longer see his shadow from the car window. Thank the Lord! I know that his life will no longer be the same!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for Rev. Douglas and Whitney Wu for their pioneering work in Johannesburg. Sunday worship officially began in June. Ask the Lord to send the local brothers and sisters to partner and serve together, attracting more people to come to God.
2. Pray for the physical, mental, and spiritual health of Pastor and Whitney Wu, that they will not be negatively affected by their ministry but have proper rest. Ask God to give wisdom and discernment to meet all their needs.
3. Lift up Rev. and Mrs. Wu for their shepherding ministry at the Rustenburg Church and the church planting work in Johannesburg. Also ask the Lord to grant them safety in their travels between Pretoria, Rustenburg, and Johannesburg.
4. Pray that Pastor Alex and Nicole Ko are able to fully shepherd the church in Pretoria and ask the Lord to grant them wisdom and guidance.
5. To evangelize the brothers and sisters of the Church of Pretoria and allow them to use their gifts in ministry, leading the co-workers to fully understand God's will in serving, and allow Him to grow their spiritual lives in their serving.
6. The Church of Belo Horizonte, Brazil moved to a new gathering place. Ask God to bless the believers to have a heart to consistently attend the church gatherings. In addition, ask God to provide the church co-workers to serve with the same strength and one heart, and to bear the burden of sharing the Gospel.
7. Because of the economic downturn in Salvador, there are only five or six believers who remain in, and constantly attend, the Sunday worship. Ask God to have mercy and care for them, and give them sufficient confidence not to be discouraged because of the small attendance, and strive to witness and share the gospel.
8. Pray that the brothers and sisters of the Church in Recife will actively participate in Bible Study using the WeChat group and take root in their faith to pray. Ask God for His blessing.
9. Ask God to continue to lead the young people of the Happy Teens Ministry in Sao Paulo to pursue more understanding of the God who loves them. Pray for the teachers for wisdom and discernment to help the students to not only succeed in their studies but also to cultivate their faith in the Spirit.
10. Ask God to bless the Porto Alegre Church leaders to lead the believers to know God better and learn to participate in ministry, especially to those who came from China to start small businesses; to evangelize to them and that they would open their hearts and accept Christ.
11. Ask God to bless the health and wellbeing of the coworkers in the church in Porto Alegre that they would continue to work together to spread the Gospel and allow them to learn how to equip believers.
12. The coworkers of the Brazilian churches are mostly young in spirituality. In the areas of church governance, discipleship, spiritual development, and Gospel development, it is extremely necessary to have a regular flow of experienced servants of God to lead and cultivate them. CIM plans to recruit local leaders to join the ministry team. Ask God to move brothers and sisters to both financially support and physically join in this endeavor.
13. CIM Brazil STM 2019 will serve in four churches of Porto Alegre, Recife, Salvador and Campinas from July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. Ask God to bless the team members with wisdom and discernment, and be dedicated in equipping believers and spread the Gospel to those who are still seeking clarity in the world.
14. CIM Canada is still laboring earnestly to minister cross-cultural missions in Ghana, Togo, and Ukraine. Ask God to guide the direction of the evangelism of the Roma, and ask God to send more believers to participate in the preaching of the Gospel.
15. Ask God to give wisdom to the staff of the CIM headquarters, and do their part to complete the ministry of the Lord. Ask God to add more brothers and sisters to participate in the serving.
16. Ask God to provide for all of CIM's financial needs.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

May 2019

	Income	Expense	Balance
<b>General</b>	\$2,521	\$6,453	-\$3,932
<b>Missions</b>	\$11,981	\$6,745	\$5,236
<b>Total</b>	\$14,502	\$13,198	\$1,304

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