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Thank God for the Progress in the Ministries

As we look back on 2025, we give thanks to God for His continued faithfulness in guiding the ministries of CIM. Both our mission fields in Brazil and South Africa have experienced steady growth and new opportunities for outreach. We are deeply grateful for our missionaries and missionary associates serving on the frontlines, as well as our dedicated Board Members and supporters in the U.S., whose prayers and partnership make this work possible.

Brazil Mission Field

We continue to receive encouraging reports from our mission field in Brazil. We thank Rev. Jorge Loo and Minister Ye Dan, our two missionary associates, for their faithful leadership in exploring mission opportunities across many cities in this vast nation.

Rev. Loo has been tirelessly shepherding local believers in need, leading mission teams to serve communities, and sharing the Gospel with compassion. Over the past two years, CIM has focused ministry efforts in Belo Horizonte (State of *Minas Gerais*) and Belém (State of *Pará*).

This year, by God's grace, our outreach extended to Salvador (State of *Bahia*), strengthening local believers and reaching new seekers. In the latter part of 2025, we also received an invitation to begin ministry in São Luís, the capital of Maranhão, located in the Amazon region—an exciting new frontier for Gospel work.

One of our Board Members for Brazil, Grace Lin, shared this update in her field report:

“Blessed by the Lord's abundant grace and love, Belo Church has flourished even more this year. Under the guidance of Rev. Jorge Loo and Minister Ye Dan, the lay leaders have grown significantly in both their spiritual lives and ministries. Since January, the addition of Pastor Yau and his positive engagement with the congregation have further stabilized the church. During our short-term mission trip, we also found a cost-effective location in the city center—an ideal space for meetings and outreach. God's provision for Belo Church truly exceeds all our expectations.”

Grace also noted remarkable outreach opportunities among the younger generation of Chinese immigrant families across Brazil. In one congregation, nearly half of the members are youth—a hopeful sign for the future of the Chinese church in Brazil. CIM is exploring ways to support and equip local youth workers to meet this growing need.

Despite these encouraging developments, the number of Chinese believers in Brazil remains very small, making them one of the unreached people groups in Christian missions. This reality continues to inspire our commitment to long-term discipleship and gospel witness among the Chinese communities in Brazil.

South Africa Mission Field

In 2025, our ministries in South Africa also expanded in scope and reach. In addition to the ongoing ministry in Pretoria (*Gauteng Province*), our missionary couple, Alex and Nicole, initiated a new ministry in *Polokwane (Limpopo Province)*, about 165 miles north of Pretoria.

Through the invitation of a former church member who had relocated to *Polokwane*, Alex and Nicole visited believers in the city and met one individual who had been praying for years that God would send a pastor to guide their small group. Responding to this need, the couple began traveling to *Polokwane* once a month, holding Sunday afternoon worship services followed by Monday visitations. This gathering has now grown to about 12 regular worshippers, and the ministry continues to develop steadily.

Meanwhile, the Pretoria ministry has remained strong over the past two years. Sunday attendance reflects a healthy balance among different age groups, with active ministries for women, elderly, youth, and children. The youth group has grown in stability through the addition of two mature counselors—a Christian couple. Alex and Nicole also brought spiritual depth and renewed vision for opportunities of student outreach at a nearby university.

Evangelistic efforts continue through home visitations, basketball outreach, and bimonthly gospel meetings. Regular discipleship programs emphasize daily devotions, prayer

discipline, Scripture memorization, and ministry involvement. Believers are encouraged to develop a heart for world missions, often interacting with missionaries serving in the area. The church also supports a local orphanage in a predominantly black neighborhood, embodying Christ's love through tangible acts of service.

Monthly leadership training sessions have also taken root, with ten believers participating regularly—a hopeful sign of growing indigenous leadership.

Recently, due to China's economic downturn, some Chinese who had returned home have now come back to South Africa. Alex and Nicole see this as a new window of opportunity to share the Gospel and minister to those seeking stability and hope.

Looking Ahead

As we look forward, CIM remains steadfast in supporting our missionaries in South Africa and our missionary associates in Brazil. We are humbled by the doors God has opened in both fields and remain committed to faithfully carrying out the Great Commission wherever the Holy Spirit leads.

"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." — Psalm 118:23

May God continue to strengthen every hand and heart involved in this ministry, so that through every effort, Christ may be glorified among the nations.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

1. Thank the Lord, Pastor Alex and Nicole Ko have recently come into contact with many families with young children, and according to their needs. They are planning to carry out some corresponding ministries. Please pray that the Lord will grant them wisdom and suitable co-workers to accomplish God's will together.
2. Please pray that the Lord will guide the development of their ministry in Polokwane. The number of friends and brothers and sisters they need to visit is gradually increasing, and they will allocate more time there this year. Pray that the Lord will help them to wisely plan and utilize their ministry. The area has recently suffered much damage due to severe rainstorms. Pray that the Lord will protect their brothers and sisters from environmental and spiritual disturbances, ensuring their hearts are strengthened by the Holy Spirit.
3. Pray that the Lord will guide Pastor Alex and Nicole in conducting one-on-one faith classes with seekers. They will invite new seekers to attend classes, each lasting about 2 hours. This is a great challenge in terms of time. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of seekers so that they are willing to set aside time.
4. Praise the Lord. The Belo Horizonte Chinese church has successfully finished its registration process. Its formal name is : *Primeira Igreja Batista Chinesa em Belo Horizonte*. The translation would be Belo Horizonte First Chinese Baptist Church.
5. Pray for the ministry path ahead for minister Yau.
6. Please also pray for the February retreat for young people at Belo church.
7. Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine. The invasion rages on and innocent lives are lost each day. Pray for House of Mercy as they take care of refugees, physically and spiritually. Pray for peace talks and for a ceasefire. Through it all, people in the Roma villages are still getting baptized and dedicating their lives to Jesus. The challenge for the churches is that many young men are fleeing the country.
8. Pray for the finances of CIM Ministries. The economic situation in Canada may become very unstable with the uncertainty of a tariff trade war with the U.S. resulting possibly with less donors. Pray for new donors and a healthy general fund to run our ministries.
9. Please continue to pray for the recruiting effort underway to fill job vacancies in CIM for a Director of Ministry to oversee STM and daily operations, and an Executive Director successor. If you know of anyone who is interested and qualifies, please contact us.
10. Pray that God will move more brothers and sisters to join the ministry so God's kingdom would be more prosperous. Pray for God's abundant provision for all the financial needs of CIM.

NOTE

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Dec 2025

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General	\$71,687	\$17,733	\$53,954
Missions	\$66,189	\$48,039	\$18,150
Total	<u>\$137,876</u>	<u>\$65,772</u>	<u>\$72,104</u>

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