



"...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them."
Luke 2:7



New Interim Director

Andrew Wong is the Chairman of the MMM Hong Kong board and now, with Howard Robinson's resignation from the Directors position, Andrew is taking up the position of Interim Director. Andrew first heard of MMM through a friend he was introduced to by his sister-in-law in the U.S, the friend was Mony. At that time Mony was caring for students in need in China, offering them a home. MMM was going to assist with renovating some buildings. Back then, in 2004, Andrew had a business manufacturing and selling gas water heaters in China. He offered to donate water heaters for this project and flew up to Guizhou to assist with the installation. It was after this introduction to MMM Andrew was asked to join the board. In September 2006, Andrew furthered his understanding of the mission by joining another team to China, a team that was finishing renovations on a home making it suitable for disabled children. If you ask Andrew what he likes about MMM and what it is that impresses him, he would tell you that MMM helps a lot of people and works with many church denominations. Andrew is married to Betty and they have two daughters. Please pray for Andrew in his new role.



Encouragement Tour



An Encouragement Tour to the leprosy village left on 12th of November with 11 members from Youth Alpha school programme at the CCC Kung Lee College. The young team were hesitant at first but as the weekend went on they got more and more involved. Overall the weekend was a good lesson for the youth to get involved in stepping out and caring for someone in need.



"Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:13-14



A Sacrifice of Serving



Some people will do anything to serve God! For some of the team members on the ICC project in China it was a journey of sacrifice before they even got on a plane. One team member had to farewell her daughter who is due to have a baby. They had hoped and prayed the baby would come before the project started. However it was not to be. Traudel left her daughter in tears at the airport departure lounge to come and heard in the second week of the project, that she has a grand-daughter.



The Team!

and with apologies he cancelled his plans to come.

We thank and praise God for each team member, who sacrificed time with family, other projects and other holidays to come and serve. Praise God, the project is going well and they expect to finish on time.

May their example be a lesson to all of us to not miss an opportunity to serve the King of Kings and Lord of Lord's—Jesus!

“When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.” Matthew 2:10

Another team member made the hard decision to come despite a family member's ill health.

One team member was very keen to come but first he had to arrange and attend his father's funeral. This was not an easy occasion to rush away from



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God is Good

It's not every day you get to change someone's life for the better but by serving with MMM we have more of those days than we might have otherwise had. From Howard's first China trip on a MMM project in 1998 until now the high caliber of organization's MMM works for, the difficult situations they often work in and the work they do, has been an inspiration. To be able to go and serve alongside these people and organizations, in the name of Jesus, has indeed been a privilege and an honor.

We have now served in Hong Kong eight years and with MMM 13 years. We arrived in Hong Kong with small children we leave with teenagers. We arrived knowing living cross culturally would be a challenge we just didn't know how big that challenge would be as we coped with a faster pace of life, a different language, work method and priorities. We have learnt a lot and learnt to love a different way of living—challenges and all. If we could do it again, we would but we would go to language school first!

Why have we stayed for eight years? This is the work

God had for us to do. We have seen God at work through the lives of people. We have seen miracles in the way teams have come together; trip schedules and details have worked out. We have seen lives changed. I will never forget when the good news was shared with a man at the leprosy village and he replied, "I know what you say is true because you people come here, you care." he prayed and accepted Christ as his saviour at that moment. Praise God—by the work of our hands we had showed the love of Jesus. That is all the motivation we needed.



Robnson Family L-R Howard, Trent, Lance, Ave and Jacinda

Thank you friends for serving alongside us. Thank you for generously sharing your hearts and language skills. We will be remaining in Hong Kong, on leave, until June when our children finish their school year. Remember; keep on serving: **“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.” Hebrews 6:10**

-Howard, Ave, Lance, Jacinda and Trent

Prayer Calendar

December 2011



MMM Hong Kong

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>Luke 2:16 “And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a</p> 				<p>1 Pray for the MMM team at ICC as they work towards finishing the project this week. Pray for strength and good health for each person.</p>	<p>2 Pray for a safe return of the team to Hong Kong as they pack and leave China tonight.</p>	<p>3 Praise God for a completed project. Pray for the lives of the children who will call these buildings home.</p>
<p>4 Pray for the international team to be refreshed as they have some time in Hong Kong before returning to their home countries.</p>	<p>5 Ask God to fill the roles needed in the International needs of MMM. Team members for Fiji, and a Director for New Zealand and Hong Kong.</p>	<p>6 Praise the Lord for those who willingly give their time and money to MMM. May they be blessed for their generosity</p>	<p>7 Pray for wisdom in the planning of the work programme. Pray for MMM to continue to be ministry of faith to trust God to lead and to guide.</p>	<p>8 Pray for the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus coming to be our Saviour, to be proclaimed this Christmas.</p>	<p>9 Praise God for the equipping of many people with new skills through the MMM Zambia Vocational Training Centre programmes.</p>	<p>10 Pray that in 2012 MMM will experience an increasing number of local people involved in the various projects to be undertaken.</p>
<p>11 Praise God for his loving concern for our well being and for his protection from accident and illness in these past months.</p>	<p>12 Tonight is the <u>MMM Prayer Meeting</u>, 7:30 MMM office Flat L, 4/F On Ho Industrial Bldg. 17-19 Shing Wan Rd.</p>	<p>13 Pray for work programme for 2012. Pray for wisdom with whom we should serve. Praise the Lord for each opportunity.</p>	<p>14 Pray for clear understanding and smooth transition as Howard Robinson hands over to Andrew Wong the position of Interim Director.</p>	<p>15 Pray for God's blessing on the team. May they be strong in the LORD as they continue to serve him. Pray for more people to commit to helping on Hong Kong projects.</p>	<p>16 Pray for the ET going to China this weekend. Pray for the team to engage with the people they visit.</p>	<p>17 Pray for the ET members today as spend time with the residents and seek to serve the people there.</p>
<p>18 Pray for the ET team members as they return to Hong Kong from China for safety in travel for the team.</p>	<p>19 Praise the Lord for the seven Encouragement Tours that have gone to various leprosy villages over the past year.</p>	<p>20 Pray for <u>Eric Lee</u> as he celebrates his birthday today. “May the Lord bless you and keep you may the Lord's face shine on you .” Num 6:24</p>	<p>21 Praise God for all those who have served with MMM over the past twelve months. MMM is a team mission and we are thankful for each team member.</p>	<p>22 Pray for understanding and smooth transition for the person taking up the book keeping of MMM .</p>	<p>23 Pray for the MMM staff to enjoy a good rest over this coming week's holiday. Praise the Lord they can enjoy this rest.</p>	<p>24 Give thanks and praise to God, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favour rests.” Luke 2:14</p>
<p>25 Give thanks today: “To us a child is born. To us a son is given and the government will be upon his shoulders and his name shall be called wonderful...” Is 9:6</p>	<p>26 “When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary and they bowed down and worshipped Him.” Matt 2:10-11</p>	<p>27 Continue to pray for many more skilled people to join the ministry. Pray for Howard, Ave and family as they seek God's will for what he would have them do next.</p>	<p>28 MMM continues to be thankful for all those who continue to keep coming and serving with MMM.</p>	<p>29 Thank God for his grace on our team in 2011. Pray for MMM workers worldwide that we will be faithful to God's mission and his love will be evident in our lives.</p>	<p>30 Pray for God's wisdom and guidance to be on the team as they plan the work programme for the next year.</p>	<p>31 Pray for Ave Robinson today as she celebrates her birthday may she know God's blessing on her life.</p>