

MMM Hong Kong NEWS

July 2011



Kazakhstan Team



Praise the Lord with us! The MMM Team bound for Kazakhstan were able to depart Sunday afternoon June 19th with all the necessary visa's in hand. Howard Robinson (Director) Ip Kin Man (Board Member) Harry Joe (MMM Staff Member) went a week early to prepare for the team. With 11 other team members following a week later. Team Members are; Eric Lee (MMM Staff Member) Betty Fung (MMM Board Member) Pang Wai Woon (Pang), Kwok Moon Kan (Gun Sook), Wu Chong Kuen (Mr. Wu), Law Chak Man, Chiu Chi Mei, Tuen Pak Tung, Tse Kam Tak, Ho Yin Wa, and Alan Bennett from Australia. Please pray for this team as they settle into a different culture and each find work to do to complete this project.



Angel House Project

7th—27th August

Angel House is a home for children with Cerebral Palsy. It began eight years ago by the principal who herself has a child with Cerebral Palsy. The school receives no government funding and is working for eternal results by sharing the love of Jesus. The current building is not specific to the needs of the children and has steps in places making it difficult for the children with limited mobility. MMM will renovate the building to better meet the needs of the children.

Contact MMM to join this team!
3 weeks including travel cost; \$4,000



International China Concern Project

International China Concern is a Christian development organisation bringing love, hope and opportunity to China's abandoned and disabled.

MMM will be assisting in the renovation of two apartments to be used as group homes for young adults with disabilities. We require a variety of trades people, builders, plumbers, electricians, tilers and handymen along with those who are just willing to get their hands dirty. There is the possibility of us sending two teams, one in October and one in November. Which one would suit you?

Contact the MMM office for more details.



HKACM Mission Event

Around 700 young people attended the Hong Kong Association Christian Mission (HKACM) five day camp with over 120 attending the workshop "Lift + project" that was held by MMM. We let them experience having a go at painting in the workshop. Many of them showed interest in MMM's way of serving. There are not many ministries serving in such a practical way in Hong Kong. Some of those attending this event will join an Encouragement Tour, (E.T). In addition to the young people, some churches and ministries also want to know more about MMM and are considering joining an E.T. in the coming future. Praise the Lord that He gave MMM the such an opportunity to touch the young people at this event. We believe God will direct their paths!



Light from the Word

'...led by the Spirit of God...'
Romans 8:14 NKJV

Life is like a maze; it's easy to get lost. Pressure comes at us from every direction to keep others happy. We study the important people in our lives, trying to decide what they want from us and how to give it to them, and in the process we lose ourselves.

You need to stop and ask, 'Who am I living for? Why am I doing the things I do?' Paul writes, 'Having gifts...that differ...let us use them' (Romans 12:6 AMP). What has God called and equipped you to do? Those who succeed at being themselves don't allow others to control them because they're led by God.

'As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.' Don't be upset because people place demands on you. It's your life, take charge of it! The pressures you feel right now may not be coming from others at all; they may be coming from your own people-pleasing instincts! Yes, there are times when we all do things we'd rather not do. We do them because we love others, and in so doing we show '...the fruit of the Spirit...' (Galatians 5:22). But that's different from being controlled by your own insecurities or the endless demands of others. When you try to become everything to everybody, you get lost in the process. Plus, when you live for people's approval, you risk forfeiting God's.

It's time you started praying, '...Lord, what do You want me to do...' (Acts 9:6 NKJV)? Once He reveals it to you, commit yourself to it fully, regardless of what others or doesn't agree.

(An extract from Word for Today, published by RBG free copies available)



NATIONAL DIRECTOR

MMM International (Hong Kong) is a ministry that provides voluntary renovation, decoration and maintenance services to Christian Missions and ministries. Through MMM, people with building related abilities are able to use their skills in service to God. The Board of Directors is seeking a suitable person to fulfill the role of National Director to partner with Churches, Mission Agencies and Welfare groups serving the needy in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

The National Director is responsible for leadership of the team. He requires administration and financial management skills, strategic planning, and some understanding of the building industry. The suitable person requires good communication skills, the ability to promote and fundraise to fulfill the objectives of the ministry, and an International worldview. Cantonese speaker with some Mandarin is an advantage.

MMM staff are supported by a sending Church and are required to raise their own financial support.

This position requires residence in Hong Kong.

Phone: +852 2605 4813 or email

mmmhk@mmm.org.hk for more details. Contact person. Mr. Howard Robinson



Have
you
always wanted to go on
Encouragement Tour?
This could be your chance.
There is an Encouragement
Tour heading to China.

16th & 17 July

\$480

Phone the MMM office
2605 4813

Now to join the team

Prayer Calendar

July 2011



MMM Hong Kong

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>31 Praise the Lord for those who pray for the ministry of MMM. Give thanks for each one who uses this prayer calendar and who attends the MMM prayer meeting.</p>	<p>Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12:1</p>				<p>1 Praise God for the many who attended the HKACM Missions Event in June and MMM's workshop. Pray we will see them again.</p>	<p>2 Pray for the Kazakhstan team as they continue to work and serve together.</p>
Kazakhstan Tien Shan School Project						
<p>3 Pray the team will have a good day of rest and feel refreshed for the last week of the project. Pray for safe travel for Howard Robinson who is returning to HK today.</p>	<p>4 Continue to pray for the team that they will work together and have good communication. Pray they can pass on some skills as they work with the locals.</p>	<p>5 Thank God for the excellent volunteers that MMM has, who regularly give their time to serve with MMM. Pray for them as they balance work and serving.</p>	<p>6 Praise the Lord that all the paper work for the Kazakhstan team members was received in time and they got their Visa's! Praise God.</p>	<p>7 Pray for the Kazakhstan team as they give the project a final push and finish the project.</p>	<p>8 Pray for a good clean up and pack up of the team. Pray for the skills passed on that what was learnt from the team will continue to help the school.</p>	<p>9 Pray for safe travel for the team as they pack and leave Kazakhstan. Pray for a refreshing time as they stay in China on their way home.</p>
Kazakhstan Tien Shan School Project						
<p>10 Pray for Howard Robinson as he has returned to Hong Kong and has many things to catch up on following his time with the team.</p>	<p>11 Pray for the ministries MMM serves, that their message may be strong and bring many to know God's saving grace.</p>	<p>12 Pray for May Cheung as she prepares for an Encouragement Tour this weekend and another next weekend.</p>	<p>13 Give thanks for each member of the Kazakhstan team and for those who supported them on this trip.</p>	<p>14 Pray for wisdom in planning the future of MMM Hong Kong. Pray we will have the infrastructure to encourage future growth.</p>	<p>15 Pray for the Encouragement Tour that travels to China to serve at a leprosy village this weekend. For some of this team it is their first trip.</p>	<p>16 Pray for the Encouragement as enters China today and seeks to bless the residents of the leprosy village with Good News.</p>
<p>17 Pray for the Encouragement Tour as they pack up and leave China. Pray they will leave a blessing with the people.</p>	<p>18 Pray for wisdom for the MMM Board as they meet tonight. May they be united in vision and purpose to God's glory.</p>	<p>19 Pray for team members for the next China team to Angel House in Nanning. Ask God to raise up a team of willing members.</p>	<p>20 Pray for God to supply MMM's Hong Kong need of a Chinese Director with practical skills and strong leadership to lead the ministry of MMM in Hong Kong.</p>	<p>21 Pray for wisdom for the International Board as they consider ways of increased global effectiveness for MMM.</p>	<p>22 Pray for the ET that are travelling to a leprosy village tomorrow. This is a village we haven't visited often, pray for a good relationship to be established.</p>	<p>23 Pray for the ET as it meets and spends time with the leprosy village residents. Pray for an encouraging time to be enjoyed.</p>
<p>24 Pray for the beginning of the Tien Shan School in the school year as it seeks to train the children in their Christian life and be a light in the community.</p>	<p>25 Pray for the MMM team that as we live busy lives we will take time to lift our hearts to God and to encourage one another.</p>	<p>26 Pray for wisdom and guidance for all those who lead the ministry of MMM. That they will know God's will for the growth of the ministry.</p>	<p>27 Pray for God to fill the roles needed in the international needs of MMM. Team members for MMM Fiji, and a Director for MMM New Zealand.</p>	<p>28 Pray for God to bless the ministry of MMM and meet the needs of the staff and office.</p>	<p>29 Continue to pray for team members for the next China team to Angel House in Nanning. Ask God to raise up a team of willing members.</p>	<p>30 Pray for those who serve on MMM teams, Approval Committee, and Board to be blessed and encouraged in their serving.</p>