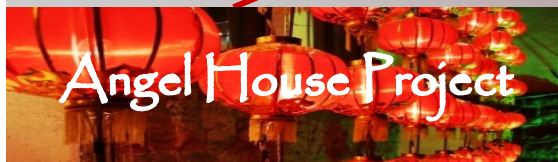


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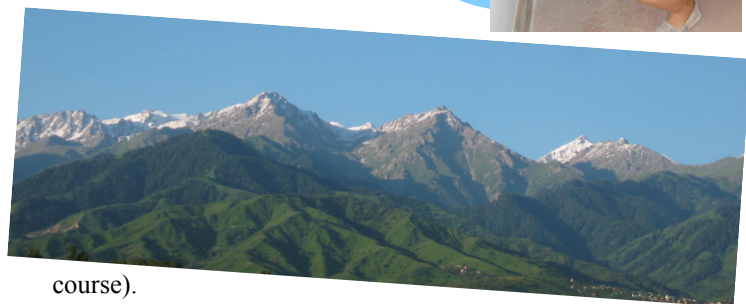
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The team L-R, Eric Lee, Tenny Yiu, Mr. Wu, May Cheung, Allison Lai, Harry Joe. Not present for the photo; Betty Fung, Mr & Mrs Kwok, Charles Lo, Charlotte Wong



For Tenny Yiu this was her first time joining a MMM project. She shared the following with us: "It was an amazing experience. As an administrator for many years I had to put in a lot of effort for this kind of practical work but the enrichment of my soul was inexplicable. Afterwards I discovered I did a good job of plastering, painting and cleaning!" Now Tenny has come back to Hong Kong she is encouraging her friends to come and be involved with sharing the love of Jesus.



God is always seeking to develop us as his children. He will stretch us, test us, encourage us and challenge our faith so that we can stand stronger and taller for him. This project to Kazakhstan did just that.

When entering Kazakhstan you need to receive a Letter of Invitation (LOI) from the Foreign Affairs Office so that you can apply for your visa. Having applied for our LOI we waited

We had applied for our LOI in plenty of time we thought. The three people on overseas passports received their letter but the local Hong Kong team members didn't. We were praying for the LOI to arrive because time was running out for the visa application and if the LOI didn't arrive by Tuesday, then we would have been forced to pay extra money to change the teams air tickets. My reading for Tuesday morning was "Have faith in God ... whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours" Mark 11:22 and 24. That day the LOI arrived and the visas were obtained. What a wonderful answer to prayer.

The opportunities to trust in God continued as we encountered transport hold ups, delayed flights, incorrect names on boarding passes and customs security questioning why we needed to bring ten battery packs into Kazakhstan (for the battery drills of

course).
Sometimes it seemed we weren't meant to make it.

Even in the challenges of cross cultural team dynamics and different ways of seeing things tested us as to our dependence on Him.

While there were challenges in the supply of some materials we were never held up in the task we set out to do. In all we made 61 units of lockers, shelving units, cupboards and reception counter. As we worked together with the local staff I was amazed again at the common bond we can share even though we may not be able to speak each others language.

The organization that we served is having a great impact on the lives of the next generation. Instilling values and a worldview that will see many of the students have a big impact in communities, cities, countries and governments in the years to come. It was amazing to hear just how God has provided in miraculous ways the new property and finance for the organization to build their new building. It was another evidence of what I believed we were all learning "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noon day sun." Psalm 37:5-6.- Howard Robinson, Director



Mid-Autumn Festival

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****light up the lives of others****

Please contact the MMM office if you would like to donate money so that we can give Mooncakes to the leprosy village residents .



International China Concern

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

Nov 13th—Dec 3rd

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.

Cost of joining the three week team from Hong Kong is \$620 AUD or \$780 NZD This includes three nights in Hong Kong, return train fares into China and associated travel, accommodation in China and team meals during the trip. If you are a Hong Kong resident or wish to join the team for a shorter time **phone or email the MMM office for prices and more information**



Pok Hong Study Centre



Be a helping hand!

The Pok Hong Study Centre project begins on the 31st August The team will be renovating two bathrooms and one pantry. Call Eric on 9864 3290 if you can lend a hand.



International Meetings



Coming up in October MMM Hong Kong is hosting the International Board of MMM which consists of members from, Zambia, Australia, Malaysia and the US. At the same time the National Leaders from Australia, New Zealand and Zambia will also meet together. These meetings are vital to better communication within the ministry and understanding how we can better work together to further God's kingdom. Please remember to pray for these leaders as they meet together to and seek to bring God glory through the growth of MMM.

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 commended 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



Light from the Word

John 8:12

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



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Prayer Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				<p>1 Pray for many more skilled people to join the International China Concern team in November for the group home project.</p>	<p>2 Pray for Howard as he carries extra responsibilities at church while they search for a new Senior Pastor.</p>	<p>3 Pray for the advertising that has gone out to the USA in the ongoing search for National Director for MMM Hong Kong.</p>
<p>4 Praise God for the many opportunities we have to serve God and support ministries. Pray we will have the people we need for each team.</p>	<p>5 Thank God for those who served at Angel House last month. May the children who call those rooms home know God's strength and blessing.</p>	<p>6 Pray for Eric Lee (Work Team Coordinator) and Harry Joe (Team Member) as they work on the Ling Hong Church, Pok Hong Study Center renovating bathrooms.</p>	<p>7 Pray for clear planning for the International Board meetings held in Hong Kong in October. Pray for Graham Young (International Director) as he plans for these.</p>	<p>8 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>9 Pray for new people to be touched by the ministry of MMM and want to become involved.</p>	<p>10 Happy Birthday Lance Robinson who celebrates his 17th birthday today. Praise God he was recently baptized.</p>
<p>11 Give thanks for the ministry of WEC International HK as they celebrate 25th Anniversary and commission their new director. MMM has supported WEC in projects.</p>	<p>12 Pray for the ministries MMM serves, that their message may be strong and bring many to know God's saving grace.</p>	<p>13 The ministry of MMM is well behind budget this year please pray for God's abundant provision to be poured out in unexpected ways.</p>	<p>14 Pray for MMM Thailand as they have had a very busy schedule over the summer hosting teams and MMM Australian management staff.</p>	<p>15 Pray for wisdom in planning the future of MMM Hong Kong. Pray we will have the infrastructure to encourage future growth.</p>	<p>16 Pray for those joining the ET to a leprosy village this weekend as they share Jesus and light up the lanterns.</p>	<p>17 Pray for good relationship and love to be shared between our team and the leprosy village residents.</p>
<p>18 Continue to pray for the team as they interact with the residents and share God's love and return to Hong Kong this afternoon.</p>	<p>19 Pray for the MMM Hong Kong Board that is meeting tonight. Pray they may know God's will and guidance.</p>	<p>20 Pray for Eric Lee and Harry Joe as they work on the project supporting the Ling Hong Assembly church and their ministry with the Pok Hong Study Centre.</p>	<p>21 Pray for God to supply MMM Hong Kong's need of a Chinese Director with practical skills and strong leadership to lead the ministry of MMM in Hong Kong.</p>	<p>22 Pray for wisdom for the International Board as they consider ways of increased global effectiveness for MMM.</p>	<p>23 Pray for God's wisdom, equipping , good health and safety for the Administration Staff and Work Team.</p>	<p>24 Ask God to fill the roles needed in the International needs of MMM. Team members for Fiji, and a Director for New Zealand.</p>
<p>25 Give thanks for the opportunity to share with a church youth fellowship today in Wan Chai. May God move Hong Kong young people to have a servant heart.</p>	<p>26 Pray for the International Board and MMM Directors that will meet in Hong Kong in October. Pray for Graham Young (International Director) as he plans for this time.</p>	<p>27 Pray for many more skilled people to join the International China Concern team in November.</p>	<p>28 Pray for unity for the team and board of MMM as we work together for God's glory.</p>	<p>29 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>30 Pray for safety in travel for Graham and Elizabeth Young and the International delegates as they begin arriving today for the MMM meetings next week.</p>	