

Pray, for I am Small

By Ah-chi, Outreach volunteer of
the Companion Ministry

Before each visit, the Companion Ministry will always place its work in God's hands, asking Him in prayer to watch over us so that we may glorify His name. We have recently witnessed God's lead in our work from knocking doors, to greeting, to talking and helping, all the way through to doing follow-ups.

A woman was suffering from severe depression. For her own good, the Companion Ministry prayed for her cure and encouraged her to return to the loving bosom of the heavenly Father.

The Companion Ministry also knows a woman who was chained to a large number of wicked habits. In one instance, she lost more than \$200,000 within one month gambling, from which she could not extricate herself. After we prayed for her with her hand in ours, she showed utter amazement at the significant drop in her desire for gambling.

There was another woman who loved her daughter so deeply that she even sold her body in order to provide the "best" for her beloved one. She did so without any doubt. We secretly prayed that she would realise what the best was really for her daughter, and to loathe working in a brothel. As a result, she took the initiative to tell us that she had already left the sex trade in the next visit. Now we still pray that she and her daughter will be directed to a suitable church and learn more about the Lord in the spiritual home.



We are only small creatures when confronted with so many life problems, most of which are beyond our capability to tackle. But the Almighty God loves everyone, including prostitutes. Therefore, He has His hand in our work to allow us together with these women in our service to gain a deep understanding of His majestic power.

OUR PURPOSE

OM's role in the body of Christ is to motivate, develop and equip people for world evangelization, and to strengthen and help plant churches, especially among the unreached.

Present for sufferers – Silence and understanding

By Gamby, Outreach worker of
the Ethnic Minority Ministry

It is Bella's desire to meet people of godliness and sincerity.

Divorced, having experienced the apathy from her in-laws and slanders from her relatives, Bella lives in a narrow and small cubical apartment with her daughter. She works hard to make a living but she is lonely and exhausted at heart. I could feel all these when I visited Bella last month with Deborah, a Logos Hope crew member. I first take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers and co-workers for their substantial assistance to Bella.

I learnt a lot from Deborah when we visited and showed our care to Bella. I noticed that Bella and Deborah had deep sharing like old friends even though they knew each other



not long ago. The communication between them was natural with emotions sincerely expressed. I wondered how such a beautiful relationship developed. Deborah was born in a single-parent family and she has similar experience with Bella. I also noticed that Deborah was a very good listener. While listening, she seldom displayed strong emotions or commented on Bella's sharing. She quietly provided the space and atmosphere for her to share. Silence and the look of understanding from the listener brings tremendous support and comfort to those who are suffering. This is exactly what sufferers desperately need.

During the time of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, we shared the meaning of Christmas through a short play. I prayed that while listening to the song "Oh Holy Night" and looking attentively at the lyrics, Bella would receive the encouragement and comfort from Emmanuel, the fact that God is with us. (Note from Editor: "Oh Holy Night" was the song our colleague sang during a Christmas event we organized for friends from ethnic minorities. The lyrics mentioned the birth and salvation of Jesus Christ.)

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Weeks Establish a solid foundation – Read the Bibleby Tiffany Chan



Before departure: _____
_____ **On the Journey of Mission**

I needed to raise financial support for my short-term mission trip. I never imagined that it would be so hard and frustrating. Changing the attitude from begging for money to expressing my financial needs to others was a long internal struggle for me. However, through these struggles, God revealed a bigger picture to me. When I shared my financial needs, I realised that I also influenced others to participate in missions. This was God's ultimate objective.

When I was in the orientation camp of Transform 2014, the Lord once again reminded me that it was His grace made me possible to participate in His work. When Jesus performed the miracle of the "five loaves and two fish" to feed the four thousand, He chose to invite His disciples to serve the four thousand, so that they can experience part of God's glory. Likewise, after two thousand years, God granted me

chances to participate in His work. He also reaffirmed and encouraged me through His scriptures.

Connecting to Muslims, _____
_____ **Be Well-prepared.**

We met some Muslims in London who were very willing to discuss religion with us. We even didn't have to make any opening remarks before we could introduce ourselves as Christians to discuss faith. One of the moments that left a deep impression was when we were going to set up a stall in a park to provide free face painting, we found that we forgot to bring a table. As a result, we set our stall on the grass instead. Because our stall did not look professional, we thought that no one was going to approach us.

Shortly after, two girls came to the stall and asked why we were doing face painting here. We explained that we were Christians and we would like to share with others the love of Jesus. They sat down and requested

to have "Endless love" in both Chinese and Korean painted on their hand. They were our first customers. They told us that their families were Muslims but they said nothing about themselves. Suddenly one of them asked us if we had ever experienced any miracles and if we had ever lost faith. We were surprised because these were not questions asked by those who were not serious about their belief. We tried our best to answer them and gave them some Gospel magazines. I hope that they would continue to reflect upon their faith in the future.

After this experience, I realised that all we need to do is going back to the basics, which is the Bible. It is not our words or skills, but the power of the Holy Scripture, the Word of God leading Muslims to know the Gospel.

Tiffany is a member of North Point Alliance Church. She is also a participant of Transform 2014 in the United Kingdom.

Months Travelling Through South Africa By Hiu-tung Ho



Last year in September, I went to South Africa to join Missions Discipleship Training Scheme. I got along with around 40 participants who came all over the world. Although we came from different cultures and backgrounds, we started off as strangers and gradually became fellows as we walked on the same missionary path. What a wonderful thing!

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them."
(1 Corinthians 12: 4)

I felt lost after I came to South Africa. Amongst the participants, there were people who were more cheerful than me,

who had a bigger appetite than me and who sang better than me. Suddenly, I felt that I was nothing and I could do nothing as my characteristics was replaced by them. When I first joined the worship team, I was really astonished by the talents of my teammates. They had talents for playing the piano, guitar, drums and singing. I really felt that I was not qualified to do anything for God, nor could I share my burden with others.

Thanks be to God. When I learnt to completely submit myself to God, God reminded me of the verse from 1 Corinthians 12: 4. My value was not from the gifts I had, but from the honorable identity that God gave me as His daughter. I did not need to be the best one to serve God. I felt thankful to God that the gift I possessed was tiny, but God used me to serve Him and to glorify Him.

Although different people have different gifts, we are all in one Spirit. This is not to glorify ourselves, but rather to benefit each other. I pray that we learn not to focus on comparing the gifts among each other, but to focus on God who gives us the gifts.

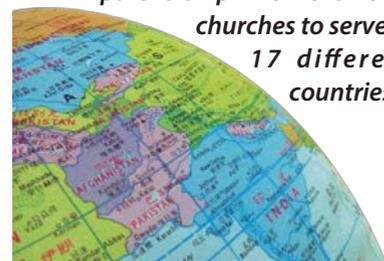
Hiu-tung is a member of Deepwell Emmanuel Church. She joined the 4-month MDT in South Africa last year. She is now serving in AIDS Hope in South Africa.



Years

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
(Matthew 28:19)

At present, there are 27 mission workers sent out by OMHK in partnership with the local churches to serve in 17 different countries.



Central and West Asia

Siu-chu

There are two classes of Putonghua with two to three students in each class. Siu-chu is getting busier in teaching. Please remember this in prayer.

Second, her field assignment will be over in late June. Please pray for suitable replacement of Putonghua teachers.

Third, the school is now applying license for its Putonghua class. Pray that the application process will be smooth.

Southeast Asia

Rita Chiu

As she interacts more with Chinese and sometimes help sharing message at the house group, please pray that the Lord will help her in communicating with better Putonghua.

She will spend some time teaching English for young people in a slum area in Chiang Mai. Please remember in prayer that the right students for this English course will join.

At last, pray that the Lord will open doors for connecting Thai and Chinese church leaders for SVM2 mobilisation connection.



North Africa & Middle East

Aquila and Priscilla

Pray for their internship from April to June. Pray for deliverance from the evil; pray that a lot of local people are willing to make friends with them; pray for wisdom to identify who are true faith seekers; pray for courage to be testimony amongst others.

North Africa & Middle East

Leigh

She was able to visit the Abundance University and met Miss S. They had some meaningful conversations. Miss S indicated that she enjoyed the deep conversations and would like to learn more about Leigh's faith. Leigh hopes she could study the Word with Miss S.

Pray that their relationship grows strong and healthy; and Leigh is able to study the Word with Miss S.

Europe - Poland

Donna and Arek

Please pray for the preparation of ZOOM 2015 Mission Conference (16/10-18/10). HK\$20,000 is needed for the conference. At the same time, at least 30 volunteers have to be recruited. OM Poland would like to keep the cost low, so that the admission fee of the conference won't be too high for teenagers.

