

## *Mobile LaiLine*

*New Year 2011*



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Dear Partners in the Gospel,

Thanks again for your prayer and support for the past year! May God bless you with an eventful year for the Lord! Although Daniel proposed to relax at Alice Spring in Central Australia for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 30 September, Dominica thought that it was too luxurious just to go for a few days. It turned out that we quietly celebrated it in the Sydney City Center.

### **Great Commission Center to Oceania**

While we were in Sydney in October, we arranged for Dr Sharon Chan, President of Great Commission Center International, to speak in Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra and Perth. Together with Dr Titus Loong, Director of GCCI Hong Kong, and his wife, Helen, they delivered challenging messages at the Mission Conference organised by Chinese Church For Mission (CCFM), a team of various mission agents for diaspora Chinese in Sydney. We received many good responses from the conference and the intensive World Mission Course. Sharon plans to come to Sydney again and may visit Adelaide, Brisbane and Auckland,

New Zealand in Jun 2011. The GCCIHK's directors and staff farewelled us with a buffet in appreciation of Daniel's mission mobilisation work with them for the past year and a half.

### **First Mission Challenge Camp in Sydney**

In October Daniel & Dominica spoke at the First Chinese Mission Challenge Camp organised by Chinese Christian Mission, Australia (CCMA). The participants were from different cities of Australia, New Zealand, and Vanuatu. Most of them are mission minded leaders in their own city.

### **Lausanne Congress III**

In October, The Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization in Cape Town closed with a ringing call to the Church. This Congress - perhaps the widest and most diverse gathering of Christians ever held in the history of the Church, drew 4,000 selected participants from 198 nations. The Lausanne Movement, since its foundation by the US evangelist Rev Dr Billy Graham, has worked to strengthen evangelical belief and reawaken the evangelical church's responsibility in God's world. Rev Dr Chris Wright, International Director of Langham Partnership International is its chief architect. Chris will also be a keynote speaker of the 8<sup>th</sup> Chinese Congress on World Evangelism in Indonesia this coming September.

### **Discover Trip to Africa**

In November and December we led several discovery teams to visit Rwanda, Congo, Kenya and Uganda. The Jireh Fund's team mobilised the Prayer Net for these places. Their Good Friend-Food Program has started to sponsor a slum school from Jan 2011. Together with the teams organised by Wycliffe, GCCI, CCMA and

GO Singapore, we visited several slums, orphanages, hospitals and schools in Kenya and Uganda. Although we had 31 people on our trip we were all in one heart in our service each day. The Charis Singers performed well and presented the complete gospel message in three Mandarin Christmas concerts. Besides the vocalists, the team has been invited to come back again, this time with more volunteers such as paramedic people. Would you introduce some potential team members to us?

### **Children's Growth & Switching of Roles**

Nathaniel drove to Sydney Airport with Hannah to fetch us when we came back from our African trip. We are excited to see they are growing up with thankfulness. On the other side, we felt that we should pass the baton of mission to the next generation before we age too much. Thanks be to God that Nathaniel & Hannah have settled well in their evening congregation. Nathaniel did well in his second year of Mechatronic Engineering studies at UNSW. Hannah turned 19 with a big party at home in December and Nathaniel turned 21 in January with a paint ball game with their youth fellowship. Hannah is applying to attend a university in Sydney. Please pray for her safety in driving - she is on her learner's licence.

### **Change of Assignment Location**

Daniel's parents in Hong Kong had to move out of the old apartment because it was bought by a developer. They have moved to Quarry Bay. Dominica's mother in Sydney is still sick and has been hospitalised several times. The leaders of Wycliffe Australia quite understand our need to care for her so we are changing our base to Sydney and continuing our mission mobilisation assignment from there for the next two years.

## Tentative Travel Plans in 2011

We would appreciate your prayers in all our preparations and also for journeying mercies.  
23 January, Hong Kong: Looking after the African delegates at the Jireh Fund's Prayer Rally in HK Football Stadium on.

11-15 May, Melbourne: Daniel has been invited by the Evangelical Community Church in Melbourne to be their speaker at the Annual Public Exposition and Devotion Meeting.

18 June -7 July, Africa: We may lead another discovery team to Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda.

12-16 September, Indonesia: Daniel will attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Chinese Congress on World Evangelisation.

## Praise & Prayer Summary

- PTL for Daniel's completion of the mission mobilisation work with GCCI. Please pray for our continual work with Wycliffe Australia, the trips and speaking engagements for mission mobilisation.
- Thank God for the tertiary studies of Nathaniel & Hannah. Pray that they can find a part-time job and Hannah has her driving lessons.
- Thank God for His care of our parents in Hong Kong and Sydney. Please continue to pray for good health for them and us.

Serving together with your partnership

*Daniel & Dominica Lai*

*Nathaniel (21) & Hannah (19)*

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*L to R: Sharon Chan, Helen & Titus Loong, Daniel & Dominica, Linda Lam & Maggie Luk at CCFM's Mission Conference (SMBC, Australia, 9 Oct, 2010)*



*Dominica sharing at the CCMA's Mission Challenge Camp (Sydney, Australia, 5 Oct 2010)*



*Opening Celebration of Lausanne Congress III (Cape Town, South Africa, 17 Oct 2010)*



*Fan Chan (M), GS of Jireh Fund, & Pastor Michael (R) introducing the Prayer Net (Goma, Congo, 30 Nov 2010)*



*Distributing Tee Shirts to children in slum area (Rongata Ongai, Kenya, 10 Dec 2010)*



*Visiting the project leaders during the Bible translation workshop of SIL (Entebbe, Uganda, 14 Dec 2010)*