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Though I have retired from the Chinese Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Singapore, God has wonderfully led me to continue in the ministry He has called me to do during my youthful day. Through OasisFLEC I am able to work with pastors to enhance the shepherding ministry in today's church. We, therefore, earnestly urge pastors and leaders of churches to allow us to work together with you in this "end time church mission" - that is to "turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers" (Mal. 4:6) otherwise God will come and strike the land with a curse.

This mission also aims at urgently preparing believers to be holy and blameless to meet our Lord. Many signs of His coming, especially His warning of "many are turning away from the faith, betray and hate each other... the love of most will grow cold" (Matt. 24:10-12) even among the loved ones in the families, should awaken us for appropriate actions.

Thanks be to God who has endorsed our mission in the past eleven months with several pleasant surprises. For instance, soon after Oasisflec was registered as an independent agency, God sent some unexpected people to give their special offerings for us to begin our work. Their support cleared our anxieties of keeping a minimum deposit in our bank account for the running of our mission. Many other obstacles were also miraculously removed in the process of establishing our agency.

The highlights of our news are therefore, gestures of giving praise and thanks to our God who has been upholding us with His righteous right hand; and appreciating those who have been praying and supporting us in kind.

The achievements of our ministry are briefly as follows:

- We spent 100 days in China during the first eight months of our mission.
- We had 42 new converts out of 40 participating couples in our Lunar New Year Marriage Enrichment camp in Fuzhou.

- About 140 pastors and leaders of the 73 Methodist Churches attended the Family Life Educators Module I Training Course organized by the governing body of the official churches in Pingtan Island.
- 57 students completed their module III of the Family Life Educators Course from the two different classes conducted in Fuzhou.
- A combined working committee with representatives from other six towns was formed in Fuzhou to promote the family life ministry in the province of Fujian



Module I of the Family Life Educators Class conducted in Wenzhou

- Family Life Educators Training Course I and II were conducted in our brand new territory, Wenzhou and a working committee was formed to promote the work in Zhejiang Province.
- With the assistance of the five trainers trained in China, our centre is empowered to follow up directly the 120 interns of the Family Life Educators who hail from 11 different towns in China, through internet and a China local phone line.
- Visited five cities in North-eastern China such as Jinan, Qingdao, Weihai, Shengyang and Dalian to have dialogue sessions with church leaders; spoke on 20 occasions in five main churches of the cities, two theological seminaries and one lay training center to promote the Family Life Education ministry. The response was very positive.



With Theological Seminary's Principle in Shandong



Visited five cities in North-Eastern China with Dr. David Tey's mission team

- Conducted a three-night Family Life Education seminar and a Marriage Enrichment camp at Haikou whereby we were blessed with four new converts out of a total of 20 campers.
- Established a special relationship with a Christian hotel owner who is willing to provide accommodation and a classroom to train pastors who are seeking to enhance their shepherding ministry.
- Conducted a first batch 15-day intensive Enhancing Shepherding Ministry Training Course in the hotel with 10 pastors and church workers, including two from Malaysia, one from Shengyang, two from Qingdao, four from Haikou and one from Fujian.



1st batch Enhancing Shepherding Ministry Training in Haikou

- A working committee has been formed in Haikou to promote the ministry in Hainan Island.
- Conducted an intensive two-day Family Life church camp for a house church in Beijing which then motivated the church to sponsor its pastor's expenses at the 15-day training course next year.
- Conducted a successful Marriage Enrichment camp at Shenzhen with seven new converts out 14 couples who attended the camp.



Participants of Marriage Enrichment Camp in Shenzhen

• Published two of our books with the endorsement of the religious governing body of Jiangxi Province. 10,000 copies were printed and had been distributed to the main cities we have visited. We hope that all our future tool books will be published officially in China as the publisher has invited us to submit all other future books for approval since there is a great demand for such books in China.

Mission in Malaysia and Singapore

- Two Chinese Methodist Churches and pastors in Malaysia are convicted to work with us for the enhancement of their shepherding ministry in their church camp we spoke at.
- Two other independent churches are also interested in our mission after we preached in their Sunday services.
- Three interns of our Family Life Educator course are working towards the goal of being associate staff members of our centre.
- Developing Christian counselors into licensed course facilitators.
- The next Christian Counseling Diploma Course will commence from 24th March 2011. Interested party, please submit your registration on line.



Students who received their diploma in Christian Counseling

Strengthening the strategy of the ministry

- Identify the focus of the director's role.
- Equipping pastors for a family-focused shepherding ministry.
- Established an associate staff team system to widen the scope of our mission
- Eight course books (4 Chinese & 4 English)
 namely Self-awareness Course, Courting
 Couple Course, Marriage Enrichment Course
 and Parenting Course have been revised and
 printed in book forms for promoting family
 wellness programmes in churches.











- The DVD for the Family Life Educators Course module 1 has been revised and upgraded for the trained pastors to equip their work team in their church.
- Continue to produce the Family Altar series







Notice

- We welcome churches who would like us to bring awareness of the importance of the Family Life Education ministry to their congregation.
- We have networking with Christian counselors trained by our centre. Those who need someone to talk to may call up our centre and we will arrange for a counselor to contact you. If you need professional service for specific problems, please call to make an appointment with our Christian Marriage and Family Therapist or Associate Professional Senior Counselor.
- For those who are interested in our 2011 programmes, please submit your online registration through our website:
 www.oasisflec.org.sg
 and indicate which programme you wish to participate in.
- Our centre is operating by faith in God's providence. If you would like to support our mission of training more pastors to enhance their shepherding ministry in their church and to sponsor more pastors in China to attend Marriage Enrichment Camps, please make your cheque payable to <u>Oasisflec</u>. We pray that God will turn your gift into blessings for pastors and the resource for the expansion of our ministry.
- We wish to receive some feedbacks from pastors who have read the attached article "A Call for enhancing the Shepherding Ministry" in order to build a stronger foundation for appropriate follow up work.



Fraying for all nations at the vigil centre near the new site of South Eastern Theological Seminary in liaoLin

Projects for 2011

Date	Event	Venue	
8 Jan	Launching of Sensitivity Training Course for those who have attended the Christian Counseling Course.	OasisFlec Centre	
8-12 Feb	Family Life Educators Training I	Fuzhou Oasisflec Centre	
14-16 Feb	Marriage Enrichment Camp	Fuzhou	
17-19 Feb	Marriage Enrichment Camp for Three-self church pastors from Haikou	Haikou Beach Resort	
22 Feb to 8 Mar	15-day intensive Enhancing Shepherding Ministry Training Course	Haikou	
24 Mar	Launching a new batch of Christian Counseling Course (in English)	Grace Methodist Church	
25-29 Apr	Family Life Educators Course I	Wenzhou	
1-3 May	Senior Adults Life Enrichment Camp Cum Tour	Haikou	
6-22 June	15-day Intensive Enhancing Shepherding Ministry Training Course Pandanmalan (KL)		
23-25 June	Courting Couples' Camp	Port Dickson Beach Resort	
Jul – Dec.	To be worked out with the interested churches & pastors		



No	Item	Income SGD	Expenditure SGD
1	Love gifts from individuals	68.928.00	
2	Income from conducting courses and Counseling Ministry	19,047.00	
3	Tithes and honorariums of director	20,230.00	
4	Basic Bank deposit		10,000.00
5	Daily operation cost		71,470.00
6	Airfare for Mission trips		4,200.00
7	Airfares, Accommodations, food for special visiting churches, Theological Seminaries in Shandong and Liaolin provinces		6,800.00
8	Publication of 10,000 copies of books		13,200.00
9	Rental of Oasis Centre in Haikou		4,000.00
10	Jehovah Jireh	1,465.00	
	Total	\$109,670.00	\$109,670.00

Budget for 2011

No	Item	Income SGD	Expenditure SGD
1	Love gifts from individuals	60,000.00	
2	Income from conducting courses and counseling ministry	20,000.00	
3	Director's tithes and honorariums	20,000.00	
4	Basic Bank deposit	10,000.00	10,000.00
5	Daily operation cost		74,500.00
6	China mission Airfare & other expenses		10,000.00
7	Publication of tool books		10,000.00
8	Subsidies for the pastors in China who attend marriage enrichment camp.		5,500.00

Total \$110,000.00 \$110,000.00