



## 短宣分享

這次到中國內地短宣是我們夫婦二人第一次的短宣經歷。一開始我們知道天父願意我們在2018年夏天參與短宣工作，但當時不知往那裏去。我們學習一起祈禱尋求天父的帶領，祂按著祂的應許使我們尋見祂的旨意。祂讓一位師母介紹我們認識「加拿大傳仁基金會」和這個中國短宣項目。我們存著興奮和感恩的心報了名，開始了短宣前的預備。這次短宣的對象是幼兒園到國小的學生，目標是藉著暑期品格營的形式，教導他們良好品格及將主耶穌的愛和關懷帶給他們。短宣的團隊除了我們夫婦外，其他弟兄姊妹都有豐富的宣教經驗。這使我們放心許多，又感謝神讓我們整個團隊有美好的配搭。短宣前的預備包括課程安排、材料準備和工作分配等。我們也學習為事工禱告，團隊成員彼此代禱，我們各人所屬教會的弟兄姊妹和領導們也為這短宣項目熱心禱告。成就這事工的是天父自己，我們學習用謙卑的心去仰望倚靠主去作祂的工作。

到達短宣地點後，我們有四週的時間與學生們相處、了解和認識。我們遇到有些孩子們的父母長期在大城市裡工作，而孩子們就在原居的鄉村上學，由祖父母或親戚來照顧。這些留守兒童因長期與父母分開，所以在教養、品格及情緒上容易出現問題。他們渴望有人關心、聆聽和愛護他們。在這個暑期營中我們每天從清早到晚上都和他們在一起。吃飯、上課學習、午休、玩遊戲等，我們都陪伴著他們，讓他們感覺到被關愛。因為要長時間與小孩子們相處，在短宣的期間確實需要非一般身、心、靈的力量。現在回想起確實是天父特別施恩，加給我們能力和耐力。實在要感謝天父，因祂的恩典足夠我們使用。

我們有機會在品格上教導孩子們，我們也有機會和他們的家長接觸。我們為家長們安排親子講座，又安排節目讓每個家庭與其他家庭以及短宣團隊有互動的機會。在那裡可以感受到從神而來



的喜樂與和諧的氣氛。當地主辦單位安排了幾位本地的大學生來當助教（當中有兩位助教是未信主的），照顧孩子們日常的需要。我們有機會和他們分享信仰，探討聖經內容，也在他們面前活出基督的見證，這使我感到很有意義。

在營會結束的那一天，孩子們和短宣團隊都是依依不捨，希望有更多時間共處。我們盼望在他們生命上留下基督生命的痕跡，將來他們也能成為神的兒女們。我也衷心盼望有更多弟兄姊妹在主耶穌的大使命上盡一分力量。

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## 學生的心聲

我是大班的男生唐唐（為保護夏令營的運作，以化名登出此文章），我來這裡已經三期了（一期為一年），第一期我還是不懂這裡規律的人，第二期我已學會有點自律，第三期我已經是一個老生，自己覺得品格也進步了。

在今年夏令營這短短的一個月，我們都經歷摩擦、矛盾的同時，還學會了包容和理解，學會了如何與別人相處。除此之外，我們每天都有小組討論，學會代表自己和傾聽他人的故事，老師們每天精心準備的品格課堂與話劇內容無不提醒著我們，要我們改掉一些不好的習慣。我們還做了很多有趣的手工，玩了許多趣味遊戲，學會了唱英語歌，彈尤克里里。感謝父母為我們爭取來這裡的機會。

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## 1 2019 Short-term Voluntary Serving Opportunities in CAMBODIA

### Character - Building English Summer Camp

Date: August 6-22, 2019

Cost: CAD\$1,400 /person

(includes hotel, meals and local transportation)

+ international airfare + visa fee

- The lessons are activity based, on life values and skills, conducted in English with music or arts as teaching tools. We will provide teaching materials.
- Participant must be Christian, age 18 and over, flexible and willing to serve as a team, fluent in English, and be available full-time during the serving duration.
- Participant must have valid entry visa to Cambodia.
- Participant must purchase the travel medical insurance and consult the family doctor about the vaccine injections.
- Participant must attend our pre-trip trainings during May and June 2019.

### Seminar for Parents, Students & Community

Date: August 6-22, 2019

Cost: CAD\$1,400 /person

(includes hotel, meals and local transportation)

+ international airfare + visa fee

- This is an outreach program for parents, students and local community.
- Mature Christians, age 18 and over, with experience and expertise in conducting seminars in the areas of Parenting, Child Psychology, and Education are welcome.
- Suggested topics include but not limited to the following: how to teach your child thinking skills, importance of self-esteem for children, importance of play, media literacy, addiction and health, handling stress and depression, family finance planning, discipline vs punishment, emotional literacy, etc.
- Seminars can be conducted in English/ Mandarin/ Cantonese. Local language interpretation will be provided.
- Participant must have valid entry visa to Cambodia.
- Participant must purchase the travel medical insurance and consult the family doctor about the vaccine injections.

## 2 Mid-term/Long-term Voluntary Serving Opportunities in CAMBODIA

### ENGLISH TEACHERS (full time) : One Year

- Mature Christian, age 18 and above, with post-secondary or higher education in teaching English as a Second Language.
- A commitment to teach one full school year from August to September.
- With a heart and experience in teaching English based on literacy skills development – teaching students how to think as they learn English.

### MUSIC TEACHERS : 2 weeks to One Year

- Mature Christian, age 18 and above, with academic knowledge and experience in teaching music theory, keyboard, handbells or other music instruments.

### MUSIC TEACHER TRAINERS : 2 weeks to One Year

- Mature Christian, age 18 and above, Music Teacher Trainer with diploma or degree in music education.
- Have experience in teaching music in kindergarten or primary school.
- Can teach theory or philosophy of music education and design music education curriculum and program.

### TEACHER TRAINERS : 2 weeks to One Year

- Mature Christian, age 18 and above, with a Master Degree in Education/Teaching and long-term teaching experience.

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### A China Factory Mission Trip in 2018:

I've heard of countless others going on mission trips before, but I myself had never thought of going on one. Personally, I had a lot of reasons and fears that held me back from saying "yes". Yet when Kenneth, a Director of Go and Love Foundation Canada, told me of this opportunity, I knew it was not one to be easily passed and was not a coincidence. I felt like a less-holy Jonah or Moses, being reluctant to move forward to take this step of obedience. However, God was gracious; He cleared up my schedule and chose a close location making it a straightforward "yes" for me.

As we were in Mainland China, we were fairly careful during this trip. The goal was to share the love of Christ not by our words, but through our actions and the content of the teaching materials. If we were asked about our faith, we were permitted to share, but with discretion so as not to jeopardize the annual summer program run by the local Christians. There had been many reports of factories being shut down because they were too explicit in sharing the gospel.

Our team spent two weeks with approximately 20 children between the ages of four to 12. They were children of the workers of a factory in Southern China. The owner of the factory is a Christian and runs a four-week summer program for the workers' children each year. In fact, this camp is a very sought-after employee benefit of the factory!

Our mission was to show the children the love of Christ through our service, while at the same time teaching them about love and selflessness. Interactions comprised a mix of class-based teaching, arts and crafts, games and group discussions. Very soon we learned that some children were actually part of a group known as 'left behind' children. These children were separated from their parents at a young age, and raised in a far-away rural setting as their parents worked in factories in the city. This four-week program was their only chance of spending time in close proximity with their parents.

One thing that I found interesting during the children's group discussions was that the Chinese cultural norm of suppressing feelings was apparent even at a young age.

There were seven-year-old children who had developed coping mechanisms of burying or trying to forget emotions of sadness, fear, and anger. This was done with the good filial intentions of not wanting to burden their already busy and tired parents. Additionally, an adult workshop was run one evening to teach parents about love languages. It was truly heart-warming to see parents eager to learn and desire to foster and strengthen their relationships with their children. I saw that both parents and children yearned to and enjoyed spending time together, but unfortunately economic realities sometimes stand in the way.

Jesus loves children and talks about them often and highly in the Bible. I never really understood why until I spent time with so many children on this trip, and encountered their simple, authentic, and unique personalities. No matter their background, they were all very welcoming, warm and enthusiastic from the instant you met them. The children's affection did not have to be earned or gained, and it was a refreshing reminder of the love that God has for us. Despite being on the "service" side of the mission trip, this experience deepened my relationship with God as I experienced how He must feel about each of His children, myself included. He is the perfect Father who knows us by name, who knows everything about us (the good and the bad), yet still chooses us to be with us forever. My prayer is that the seeds of faith and love planted in these precious children's hearts may one day come to fruition, so they may know of the One who is the giver of limitless, unconditional, unwavering love.

I would like to thank Go and Love Foundation Canada for this unique opportunity, and I enjoyed so much the fellowship with my co-labourers in Christ. It was a pleasure serving God with them, and through our daily devotions and interactions, I was very blessed to know them better and to learn from them.

If you have never been on a mission trip before, I would highly recommend you to prayerfully consider!

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