

I can't believe it, time really flies fast. I have already been living and ministering in Atlantic Canada for five months. I am still very excited to learn and experience first-hand the work of God. It is such a great joy and privilege to be a part of God's endeavour in reaching **Chinese migrant people** in Atlantic Canada. In this newsletter I am going to share with you my lessons learned and journey so far from March to June.

Finding a Home and a Base ... Halifax?

Like the migrant people I serve, I have tried to find a place where I can call home to live and a base to serve from. Halifax has been my temporary home and base for now. I have been acting as the Interim Pastor of the Halifax Chinese Alliance Church since March. It was originally a three months assignment. However, once I got to know the church, its needs and its potentials, and after consulting the church leaders, CCACA and the District Superintendent of the denomination, we have extended the Interim Pastor agreement to the end of 2017 or until a permanent pastor is found, whichever comes first. Pray as I preach and lead the church to be a part of the greater work of God in Atlantic Canada.

Beyond Halifax ... to Dream and to Pray ...

Besides Halifax, I had also visited and served other cities and towns in Atlantic Canada. In general, two weeks of every month is spent in Halifax and two elsewhere. Here are some of the places:

Sydney, NS. It is the second largest city in Nova Scotia. Home to Cape Breton University which has about 2,700 students. Over 600 of its 800 international students are from China. A Chinese student said to me, "this is a university for Chinese students." There is a small Chinese Christian Fellowship meeting on campus but not many Chinese families on this island. Oh what if I can find a mature Chinese Christian family on this island who are willing to reach out and love these students with the love of Christ. 🤔 🙏

Truro, NS. The town of Truro is known as the hub of Nova Scotia. Bible Hill, a village besides Truro, is where the Agricultural Campus of Dalhousie University locates. 🤔 Can I draw any spiritual implication or imagination? The school has only 900 students but it has a joint program with Fujian Agriculture & Forestry University of China. Students from this university of China finish their last two years of studies and receive their degrees at Dalhousie. God has connected me with a Caucasian family who work at and live across the school. They have been praying and asking God for what they can do for these Chinese and other international students. We had a prayer walk together on campus and around the student housing units. We are dreaming and praying about starting an English class with Bible study at their home in September to demonstrate the love of Christ and the word of God to these students. 🙏 As we prayed, God connected us with a former Chinese student who graduated from this program in 2016. She came to know Jesus in Truro and on the day I was in Truro she received a job offer. As we talked she knew immediately God miraculously gave her the job because God wanted her to stay and minister these international students. What is interesting is that her visa almost expired at that time.

Now she stays and will be part of a team to reach her kinsmen when school starts in September. It is amazing how God prepared her to become a Christian and bring her along on this work! 🙏

Antigonish, NS. There are about 100 Chinese students to be reach in this small town. 🙏

Murray Harbour, PEI. 46 Chinese and 60 Mexican temporary foreign workers arrived in May to work here for six to 8 months. I went and welcomed them soon after their arrival and also planned with a local church to do more outreach to these workers in the following months. 🙏

Charlottetown, PEI. Thank God I can continue serve with this church to reach the community. 🙏

Moncton, NB. I visited Moncton three times to minister the Chinese church there. The Chinese population is growing but the Chinese church is struggling. Much prayer is needed for this field. 🙏

Fredericton, NB. I also visited Fredericton three times and ministered the Chinese congregation there. The congregation is very vibrant. Pray that they will have a pastor soon. 🙏

Saint John, NB. Praise God this small congregation is growing in love and evangelistic zeal. 🙏

I have also visited Montreal a few times to share the Atlantic missions to leaders of Chinese churches. CCACA's 50th anniversary also took me to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto to share the Atlantic ministries.



Fredericton



Truro



Sydney

How You Can Join God in His Work in Atlantic Canada?

Pray. 🙏 Harvest is ready. Jesus instructs us to pray to the Lord of Harvest that He will send His workers to reap the harvest. 🙏 I hope you find lots of things to pray through this newsletter.

Play. Be a worker, whether full time pastoring a church or join me in short term mission teams that I organize from time to time to serve in Atlantic Canada. Contact me if you are interested.

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