

International Fellowship of Christian Short-term Mission (IFSTM)

IFSTM was established during the period of the 4th CCOWE conference in July 1991, and was registered in U.S.A. as a Chinese International Missionary Organization in December 1994. Further, it was registered in Hong Kong in Dec, 2012 too. We coordinate overseas mission work among the seven STM training centres : Hong Kong, Toronto, Miri of Malaysia, Vancouver, New York, Sydney and Thailand. Our goal is to enable Chinese churches to fulfill the everybody-involved in 'Short-term Mission Movement', so the Gospel will be rapidly spread over the world.

Effect of Mission and Direction for Development

1. Coordinating :

- A. Through partnership, contact among STM centres are maintained;
- B. Through IFSTM newsletters, each are encouraged, prayed for and remembered.

2. Communicating :

- A. Exchange of course designs and teaching materials;
- B. Making use of resources for outreach methods and equipment;
- C. Lecturers, co-workers and STM students sharing among themselves to facilitate STM practices.
- D. Sharing overall experience in IFSTM conference held once every 5 years.

3. Supporting :

- A. Calling upon STM centres and member to help any STM centre in need of manpower, finances or materials;
- B. Calling upon STM centres and member to support places without STM centres, with gospel outreach and STM training plans.

4. Sending out :

STM teams, non-local short term missionaries or long term missionaries for 3 months to 2 years will be sent out to Chinese communities overseas. They will do mission work, helping communities either to set up local STM training courses or centres, so as to enable national Chinese Christians to gradually do Gospel outreach and to plant churches themselves.

5. Cooperating :

To communicate with Chinese churches from different parts of the world and existing Chinese mission organizations established in the districts, so as to explore the most effective ways of working together.

Footprints over All the World

Directing the wanderers back to the Father's Home

We believe that short-term missionaries are the human resources of long-term missionaries, and global Chinese gospel outreach is the spring board of cross cultural mission work.

We are thankful to the Lord that from 1993 to 2018, IFSTM has sent out 135 mission teams (total 1,172 man-time for 1,900 days) to 40 mission fields (Toronto, New York, Sydney, South Africa, Uganda, Israel, C Nation in Euro-Asia, Romania, Western Europe, Holland, Central and South America, Kyrgyz, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Singapore, Taiwan, Macau and Thailand etc.), working with the local churches or the Chinese missionaries. May God be glorified !

The meaning and value of short term mission has been confirmed by the Bible. The Lord who set up the town and village mission team of the 70, apart from the 12 apostles, is the best example. It is even better to have experienced being a short term missionary and then be inspired to become a long term missionary. In fact, it is closed to 90% long term missionaries in North America, coming from short term mission learning. IFSTM is at present making great effort to encourage over 500 past STM students of two-year trained, over 100 past students of 6 months trained and over 600 past students of one-month trained from all STM centres in the past 18 years, to consider taking part in the overseas short term mission work ranged from 3 months to 2 years, so as to support the work of the front-line mission work, hoping that one day there will be more long term missionaries who will commit their lives to enlarge God's Kingdom.

Founder : Kai-Yum Teng-cheung

Through the influence of globalization, the world has become even smaller, even more straight forward. We can find Chinese all over the world, from the cheap laborers to the scholars. They live in big cities and therefore can be easily linked together to reach out the Gospel to the Chinese world which covers ¼ of the world's population. Let us reach the Gospel to the people of the "Dragon's" world.

Executive Committee Chairman : Titus Yu

My Response

- I would like to become a member of IFSTM, to practice the everybody-involved "STM" movement.
- I would like to take part in the IFSTM mission team (ranging from 2 weeks – 3 months).
- I would like to take part in IFSTM non-local short term mission, from 3 months to 2 years.
- My fellowship/church _____ would like to request IFSTM to share overseas STM in _____ (name of city)
- I would like to receive _____ copies of IFSTM newsletters to pass onto other believers.
- I would like to receive _____ copies of newsletters from _____ STM centre to pass onto other believers.

Methods of Offering

1. If offering is in HK currency, please make cheque payable to "International Fellowship of Christian Short-Term Missions (Hong Kong) Ltd" , specify for the purpose and mail to: IFSTM Office, 7/F, Citimark, 28 Yuen Shun Circuit, Siu Lek Yuen, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong or deposit in Dah Sing Bank, Account #33-700-14932; a tax deductible receipt will be issued for the offering.
2. If offering is in American currency, please make cheque payable to "IFSTM" or "International Fellowship of Christian Short-term Missions Inc." and mail to 140-44 34th Ave, Unit CA & CB, Flushing, New York, NY 11354, U.S.A. or deposit in Citibank, N.A., Account #46950968; a tax deductible receipt will be issued for the offering.
3. Offering (cheque or cash) can also be made towards STM centres, which will then be passed onto IFSTM. A tax deductible receipt will be issued by the STM centres for the offering.

Personal Details

Name : (Chinese/English) _____

Rev./Pastor/Mr/Ms

Address : (Chinese/English) _____

Tel. _____ Mobile _____

Fax _____ email _____

Church _____

Date : _____ (yy/mm/dd)

Connecting

Supporting

Motivating

- *With all STM training centres*
- *With all STM evangelistic bands*
- *With all Chinese churches*

***Standing together in one accord
for the
'Short Term Mission Movement'***

Bottom line:

*Arise, Christians! Spread the Gospel!
Short Term Training for Long Term Missions !*

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(IFSTM)**



**Missions Involve
Every Christian:
Short & Long Term
To
Near & Far Cultures**

'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

Acts 1 :8