



*I was forty years old when Moses sent me to explore the land of Canaan...*

*Today I am eighty-five years old. I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me...*

*So give me the hill country that the LORD promised me.*

*—Caleb (Joshua 14:7-12)*

## New CCMi Coworker



*Wendy Shih was CCMHK's Missions Director before the Lord moved her to join me as Executive Secretary part-time.*

## Feb.-April Special Ministries:

- Teaching at the Alliance Seminary Feb 27 & Mar 5

- CCW @HK March 12-16

- Preaching at Tai Po church April 8

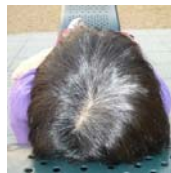
- Missionary Care training at Wecare April 18-19

Dear Friends and Partners,



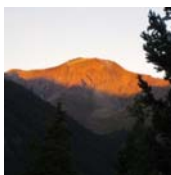
Thank you for your concern and prayers for my mom. She is slowly gaining usage of her left hand and was able to make steam cake for the Chinese New Year although she still feels stiffness and tingling! During the holidays, I invited colleagues and friends over for fellowship, fun, and food. It was great to have the convenience of fast food and pizza deliveries along with friends' help which made these parties more enjoyable for everyone.

## Are you as old as you think?



I was confronted by a dear friend recently about my attitude towards aging. I am accepting my physical mortality and embracing the idea of retirement. The more I talk about my old age, the more tired I get. Then the Lord challenged me with a message from a young preacher on the life of Caleb. At the age of eighty-five, Caleb is not talking about retirement but asking for the hill country where he still had to conquer. The message was clear: you are as old or as young as you think. I might not be as strong as Caleb but I better stop complaining and start preparing to climb the mountain set before me.

## What is my mountain?



The young preacher said you can see your mountain by combining your greatest passion with the area of greatest need. That, no doubt would be the Missions Village I have been talking about these last few years. My mountain seems to be beyond reach. To create such a community in Hong Kong will cost more than I can imagine financially as well as the cost of human resources. Brothers and sisters have asked me, have you located a place yet? Well, we are praying about it and when His time comes we will find the best place on earth. **Your prayers are needed greatly to help me climb this mountain.**

I've just finished writing an analysis for the Missions Village survey and the findings are overwhelmingly positive from the missionaries as well as missions agencies. Currently, I am busy with putting together the program for Counseling in the Chinese World conference here in Hong Kong and I'm trying to network more Christian counselors to help missionaries.

## Writer's Block?



Thanks for asking and praying for me to finish the second book. I know some of you are still praying when you see anything in red. I'm not sure if it is writer's block or if I just need time and space to think and reflect before pounding on the keyboard. It was comforting that a colleague suggested if I really wanted to get anything written, I should get out of Hong Kong. **Will be praying about this and see how the Lord leads.**

My hope is in HIM,

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