

Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT

Build financial relief for missionaries-in-training and missionaries in the field. Grow a prayer lifeline to nurture their spiritual, physical and economic needs.

Who are our Scholarship Recipients?

Through your prayers and generous financial support, Harvesters walked thru another fruitful year with our Lord. May His Name be praised.

Among other abundant blessings, He brought us diligent and dedicated students. They are multi-tasked. They worked hard to receive excellent grades without passing up any serving opportunities. Each leads one or more ministries. Their Christ focused lives undoubtedly are admirable. With so much on their plates, our committee could only imagine the sacrifices they made in the process. Since we cannot physically bear their burden, we lift them up to Jesus, our Lord.

When you feel urged to pray for our scholarship recipients, please email to HarvestersScholarship@hotmail.com and enroll in our prayer network. You will also get the opportunity to keep pace with their ministries through their monthly letters.

The testimonies listed below give you a glimpse of their background. Though each story is different, it reflects the same love of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is His love that empowers each student to turn over his/her life to serve those who have not heard about Him.

With their permission, we share their stories that teach us humility and the power of His love.

<u>Jason:</u> "Our family would host missionary families that were in the United States raising funds often, and at a very young age, I was captivated by the presence of these missionaries, and their stories of reaching people in the remotest parts of the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ....I feel that God has called me to found an orphanage and raise the children God will send, in strong relationship with Him, and for the purpose of being leaders in Latin America."

<u>Jaebong:</u> "My special interest is in China mission... Underground churches are growing under the protection of God. What the churches in China needs the most is theological education and the support for church leaders. I pray to God that He would equip me and use me to help Chinese people and churches in His time with His method."

<u>Leah:</u> "I have been on five short-term mission trips to Mexico, including one month with a missionary family, ... Last summer, I volunteered at a YWAM base in Romania working with street kids. The Lord used those times to soften my heart for the lost and hurting. My desire is to meet the broken and wounded with Jesus' love. I am interested in ministering to Muslims and other unreached people groups, and in pursuit of this I am focusing on Islam in my studies."

<u>Deborah:</u> "My husband and I have passion for China mission... My church asked me to be a director of Mandarin Young Adults Group as volunteer. The goal is to reach Chinese international students in Southern California. I am praying for that they go back to China as a native missionary and influence their family, friends, and all over the country. Owing to your support I could commit myself to seminary studying and ministry instead of doing part time job."

<u>Tessa:</u> "I was first challenged to share my faith with others in high school, and throughout college participated in a variety of evangelistic and mission outreaches.... My two years of full time ministry had affirmed my vocational call to missions, and I desired the training that seminary provides. When I graduate from ... I have every intention of moving overseas to work as a missionary."

<u>Jessy:</u> "...God chose me not only as a seed of gospel in my family, but also to be His handmaid, whatever He wants me to do and wherever He sends me to go, I'm willing to obey and follow.... God placed me in Christian and Missionary Alliance church involving the church-planting ministry for 8 years in which I have opportunities to develop my spiritual gifts and learn more about mission."

Prayer Requests

- 1. Praise the Lord for His miraculous provision of 2003 funding.
- 2. The process of 2004 scholarship application
- 3. Expand the Board of Directors with brothers and sisters who share the mission

Current Scholarship Recipients:

- 1. Jason To triumph in the balance of school, work and volunteering at church
 - Successfully filing 501(c)3 to incorporate the orphanage ministry as a nonprofit organization
- 2. Jaebong Quality time with his young children
 - His guidance to lead 12 families to Christ
- 3. Jessy Praise the Lord for the healing of her sister's brain tumor
 - Adjustment to the change from theology to counseling major
 - Restore emotional and spiritual health
 - Weekend ministry in two churches
- 4. Deborah Strengthen leaders in two international students' fellowships
 - His Sovereignty in control of new heartsSpiritual growth of new lives
- 5. Tessa His divine guidance to a mission field
 - A smooth turnover of responsibilities of current ministries
- 6. Leah Lead a S/T mission in Romania as an intern
 - Adjustment to new responsibilities

Graduates in the mission fields:

- 1. Cassock Fund raising of \$1500 per month to support herself and her current ministries
 - Build a Chinese students' ministry
 - His protection of her health
 - A prayer partner
- 2. Timothy Patience and wisdom to wait upon the Lord's clear direction of a mission field
 - Ministry opportunities of discipleship and leadership training
- 3. Nicci Bring two ladies in ESL class to Christ
 - Daily protection of health and safety in the inner city

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenses	
Scholarship distribution	\$20,000
Postage	\$111
Total 2003 expenses	\$20,111
assets	
Cash	\$5,922
Stock	\$97,494
Mutual Fund	\$176,888
Total funding	
as of March 31, 2004	\$280,304

We thank our Lord for His guidance in this newsletter and ministry and we will continue to seek His help to make this foundation a glory to His Name. When you are burdened to sponsor their financial needs, your tax deductible contribution can be sent to Harvesters. Please make check payable to Harvesters Scholarship Foundation.

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收割者獎學基金會通訊

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宗旨

為宣教士與宣教學生提供經濟的支持,建立禱告的網絡,澆灌神的工人,在靈性、身體與經濟上的需要。

本年度獎學金獲獎者簡介

感謝神的帶領及您的支持與代禱,使收割者獎學基金會經過蒙恩的一年,求主幫助本基金會能繼續榮神益人。神把這些甘心樂意事奉的學生帶到我們當中,經甄選委員會的甄選,每一位申請人,除了保持優越的學業成績之外,還在不同的教會團體參予事奉,他們那種以基督為生活中心,為主全然擺上的態度及犧牲的精神,實在令人敬佩。他們事奉的心志從見證中表露無遺,雖然我們未能實際分擔他們的工作,但可以把他們的需要帶到主的面前,如果有負擔請電郵:HarvestersScholarship@hotmail.com參加我們的禱告網。

見證分享:

Jason: 在我年少時,父母親時常接待一些路過的宣教士,我總是很留心聽他們講述一些異文化的宣教故事,神把一個意念放在我心中,就是在拉丁美洲設立孤兒院,把福音傳給他們,建立他們成為以神為中心的未來領袖。

Jaebong: 我對中國的宣教事工有特別興趣,尤其對家庭教會在基要神學及領袖訓練有特別的負擔,求神在適當時候,使我能負起訓練的職份。

Leah: 我曾經五次參加墨西哥短期宣教,包括與一個宣教家庭同工一個月。去年暑假,我有機會前往羅馬尼亞向一些街童傳福音,神用這機會使我更感受到那些失落的群眾的需要,因此,我將會主修向回教徒傳福音的課程,向回教國家宣教將是我的目標。

Deborah: 我與我的丈夫對中國特別有負擔,我 現在參加的教會邀請我開始一個國語青年聚 會,目的是向南加州的中國留學生傳福音, 求神用這些留學生,將來成為宣教士回到他 們的家鄉把福音廣傳,因著你們所提供的獎 學金,我可以專心完成神學課程及目前的教 會事奉。

Tessa: 我在中學及大學時期,神不斷給我傳福 音的機會,同時也多次參與宣教工作,過去 兩年半的神學訓練,更加深我去宣教的熱誠 ,畢業後,求神帶領我到海外作宣教士。

Jessy: 神揀選我向家人傳福音,並成為祂的工人,無論何時何地,我願意順從神的差遣。 過去八年,神把我放在宣道會作開荒的工作 ,使我有機會操練恩賜並在宣教上有更多的 學習。

代禱事項



- 一、感謝神為基金會預備了2003年的獎學金。
- 二、為2004年申請獎學金的人選及過程。
- 三、為擴張董事會,求主感動和使用在宣教上有同 一異象的弟兄姊妹。

四、神學生的需要:

- 1. Jason
 - 在學業、事奉、工作上有一個平衡的 分配。
 - 一 成立孤兒院及申請為不謀利機構的手續。
- 2. Jaebong
 - 一 與幼小的兒女有良好的溝通。
 - 一 順利帶領十二個家庭歸主的目標。
- 3. Jessy
 - 一 感謝神醫治了姊姊的腦癌。
 - 一 由神學系轉到培談系的適應。
 - 一 情感及靈命上的更新。
 - 一 週末在兩個教會的事奉。

4. Deborah

- 一 求神加力量給兩個國際學生團契的領 袖們。
- 一 神的主權在初信的基督徒身上彰顯。
- 一 初信基督徒在靈命上的增長。

5, Tessa

- 一 求神帶領將來的宣教工場。
- 一 目前的事奉崗位能順利找到接班人。

6, Leah

- 一 求神帶領實習的崗位,並籌備羅馬尼亞的暑期短官隊。
- 一 在新工場與事奉上的調整。

五、畢業生在宣教工場上的需要:

- 1, Cassock
 - 為籌慕目前工場所需要的資金(每月 \$1,500)。
 - 一 建立中國學生團契。
 - 一 保守身體健康。
 - 一 求神賜給一位禱伴。

2. Timothy

- 在尋求神的旨意及等候新工場,也求 神賜下耐性與智慧。
- 一 求神給與機會領導「門徒訓練」及「 領袖訓練」。

3, Nicci

- 為西裔開辦英語班,其中兩位婦女渴慕真道,求主開她們的心門。
- 一 求主保守身體健康並在貧民區侍奉的 安全。

財務報告

支出:

獎學金	\$ 20,000
郵費	\$ 111
二00三年 合計	
	Ψ 20,111
資產:	
現 金	\$ 5,922
股票	\$ 97,494
基 金	\$ 176,888
二〇〇四年三月底 合 計	

神學教育的培訓,乃是長遠而又艱鉅的事工,除了神的恩典之外,有待您的支持。本會乃非牟利免税機構,如果您有感動願意在培育神學生的事工上有份,願意支持基金會的經費,請以「Harvesters Scholarship Foundation」為抬頭人,開具支票寄到收割者基金會即可。本會自當寄回免稅收據,再次感謝您的代禱與支持。

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