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Due to the wide distribution of Chinese in every corner of the world, Chinese Christian Mission (CCM) also established several branch offices in the settlement of dense Chinese population.

In order to meet the need of the rapid growth of Chinese population in the late 1970's and the beginning of the 1980's in CCM of Canada was, thus, set up in Vancouver. Their centers in Calgary, Vancouver and Montreal were also set up in 1992, 2000 and 2003 respectively.

Four ministries of CCM of Canada are consists of Literature Mission, Overseas Mission, Urban Mission and Rural Mission.

1. **Literature Mission**, CCM of Canada provide free periodic magazines, such as "Chinese Today" and "Proclaim", both written in Chinese; they take up the role as "silent missionary", delivering gospel message through literature. Starting from 2004, Challenger became another evangelistic tool (English silent missionary), reaching the English-speaking friends through the life-changing testimonies published quarterly.



2. **Overseas Mission**, the purposes are recruiting and commission missionaries to cities in the world with large Chinese concentration and promoting missions among Chinese churches in Canada promote short-term missions. The fields of overseas mission are including BC to Quebec, Ecuador (S. America) and England & Ireland.

3. **Urban Mission**, there are four local offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal. CCM of Canada occupies over 10,000 sq .ft building and tries to provide counseling centre, bookroom, youth centre, art gallery and multipurpose facilities for worship service, program for seniors, women, children and youth, video and movie as well as large-scale community and cultural activities.



Ministries include serving the physical, social and spiritual needs of people of different age groups and from all walks of life. Some centers can provide the services for new immigrants such as settlement and referral information, English classes, citizenship classes, life skills seminars, and seniors' teatimes.

4. **Rural Mission**, the vision is planting churches without walls amongst the Chinese who are scattered throughout rural areas across Canada. The targets of rural mission are new & older immigrants; shop and restaurant owners; workers and their families. The purpose is to reach the small towns that have no known local Chinese Christian fellowship or regular church support. CCM recognizes this need and resolves to assume the challenge of organizing visitation teams to reach out to them with the love and the Gospel of Christ.



The itinerant missionaries are trying to do regular visits to reach people effectively, regular visits throughout the year (except during the winter months) are necessary. Teams of three to four people will drive through the towns and villages to form a network of outreach. The team members will share during and after the seminars their personal faith and testimonies.



The missionaries will network with city churches across Canada to recruit and train mature Christians so that they may, in turn, form visitation teams to reach neighboring towns and villages. To set up home fellowship and train lay leaders to nurture the new believers in each location. CCM will regularly visit and send resources to support these fellowship and their leaders.

"Jesus went through *all the towns and villages*, teaching their synagogues, is preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness." Matt 9:35

