

# China Network Ministries

CHINA



## *Mobilizing the world's most populous nation*

China has seen phenomenal growth since the late 1970s, but the nation of one billion people remains a vast mission field. While the constitution grants religious freedom, the government remains nervous about any entity not totally loyal to its authority. Persecution, once widespread, is today sporadic and unpredictable.

### **Strengthening the Chinese church as a missionary force**

In addition to the challenge of evangelizing hundreds of people groups, the Church in China continues to struggle with providing trained leadership to disciple those who do come to faith. In some places there might be the equivalent of six pastors for four million people.



Our partners in China are working in urban centres and remote tribal regions to strengthen the church and bring Good News to the vast nation of China.

Partners International assists the growing church in a variety of ways in 27 of China's 30 provinces.

- Encouraging "train the trainer" programs to disciple and mobilize teams of lay Christians who are reaching their neighbours and building a strong network of house churches.
- Helping two Bible Schools to provide formal ministry and theological training for the church.
- Supporting gifted and experienced believers who are working as full-time itinerant evangelists and Bible teachers throughout the country.
- Offering assistance to Chinese Christians who are reaching remote tribal groups in China, Central Asia, Tibet and North Korea.
- Providing care and education for children from poor families.

**Partners International** brings Canadians into partnership with indigenous Christian ministries to advance the Kingdom of God. Together, through these Extraordinary Partnerships, we share and demonstrate the love of God that transforms people and makes a lasting difference in their communities.



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### **Ministry Summary**

- Children
- Church planting
- Evangelism
- Leadership training

### **Prayer Points**

- Ask God to give church leaders wisdom as they serve in areas that are often politically insecure.
- Protection for evangelists and church workers as they travel in remote and mountainous regions.
- Pray that God would provide men and women who will become strong leaders in the rapidly growing Chinese church.

### **Investment Opportunities**

- Sponsor a worker (\$200/month)
- Sponsor a child (\$35/month)
- Chinese Bible (\$10)