



# world missions

Mobilize 100 new Free Methodist missionaries  
(66 international; 34 North American)

## **Jimmy Global Chinese Ministries**

Jimmy, a Chinese pastor, chairs and also directs the leadership development aspect of the Global Chinese Ministries (GCM) of the Free Methodist Church. This organization was formed in 2003 with the vision to encourage worldwide FM churches to reach out to the Chinese living in their communities with the purpose of establishing Chinese congregations. Presently, there are an estimated 30 to 40 million Chinese living in more than 130 countries outside of China.

The five ministry networks of GCM include leadership development, campus ministries, church planting, community development and business connections. Jimmy is implementing training programs for Chinese pastors in two creative access countries. This includes writing training material and training leaders, who in turn train others.

Jimmy was born in China but his family moved to Taiwan when the Communists took over. His father was in the army and the family lived in military house close to the Shang Hsieh FMC.

Throughout his life, Jimmy was influenced by missionaries who mentored him, paid youth camp fees and taught him what sacrifice meant. At youth camp, Jimmy was impressed when Alice Taylor, a missionary soon retiring picked up a stick around the campfire. It seemed shorter than the long sticks other campers held. The missionary commented, "I don't have much life left, but, what I have, I'll give to the Chinese." Jimmy thought to himself, My stick is longer, if this missionary can declare her life for my people, than I can too.

Jimmy pursued journalism in college and was a reporter for a few years before attending China Evangelical Seminary. He became a pastor at age 27. His first church grew from a handful of believers to a congregation that is actively ministering to their community and global missions. This church is among the first to fully support five missionaries. In the early 1980s when the door to China opened a crack, Jimmy helped begin leadership development ministries in China. He has a passion to raise up and train leaders. His vision has always been to reach the Chinese people wherever they live. In recent years Jimmy's wife, Ruby, has joined him with the leadership development ministries in China. Together they are looking forward to extending their ministry beyond China.

*(A "creative access country" is a country which does not issue "missionary" visas. Christians must use other legitimate means to enter these countries.)*