

**Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the MIC Sisters’
Arrival in China –
A Fundraising Event for MIC Senior Sisters**

An event of “Joy and Thanksgiving”

***Joy:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. - Philippians 4:4*

Let us all join in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the arrival of MIC Sisters in China on their mission of selfless devotion to the service of God and humankind.

***Thanksgiving:** I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds - Psalm 9:1*

Let us show our gratitude for all the good works done by the MIC Sisters.

How did this fundraising get started?

A group of Good Hopers visited the MIC senior Sisters in Laval, Quebec City, Canada in early 2009. In the following months, the fundraising efforts initiated by Jenny Lai (graduate of 1965), Jessica Louie and Victoria Szeto (graduates of 1976) started this out-pouring of thanksgiving towards the MIC senior Sisters who have devoted their whole lives to us. With more and more Good Hopers volunteering to help and forming the “**Friends of MIC Sisters**”, thus a worldwide campaign of JOY AND THANKSGIVING started with the celebration of 100th Anniversary of MIC Sisters’ Arrival in China.

What is the purpose of this fundraising?

The purpose is to raise funds to supplement the cost of long-term nursing care for MIC senior Sisters living in Laval, Quebec City, Canada. The MIC senior Sisters do not receive any government subsidy on nursing. The average age of the MIC Community is 67 in 2007. Over the last 100 years, MIC has been graciously devoting most of its resources to overseas missions; now with the increasing number of senior Sisters needing better long-term and more appropriate nursing care, donation is the best way to show our appreciation so that a good standard of nursing care could be maintained.