



*15th Anniversary  
Celebration*

2005-2020

*God's Grace Beyond the Rainbow*





Dear RM Family,

We celebrate Rainbow Missions' 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary with feelings of gratitude for you, our beloved supporters and friends, who've partnered with us to help children and young adults with disabilities and their families experience better lives in China. Thank you for your prayers, volunteer work and financial support enabling us to provide spiritual and physical care; counseling; training seminars for teachers, parents, and caregivers; emergency funding for those with medical emergencies and other means of support to our target ministry in three areas we call our A-B-Cs of ministry – Autism, Blindness and Cerebral Palsy. Our 4 Service Platforms are Sponsorship, Service teams, Seminars and Support. Every year except 2020 (because of the coronavirus pandemic that shut down travels and borders), short term service team members were your hands, feet and lips to share God's care and love. Our sponsorship program gives supporters an opportunity to provide on-going assistance and support to students in an autism center, an orphanage/rehab center, a special education school, and two colleges with special education programs. A team of Rainbow Missions staff and volunteers are always in action here in the US, Hong Kong and China.

Change is always occurring in the world requiring us to stretch, adjust and improve. Because of COVID-19, we are having two outdoor drive-in fundraising events this year rather than our usual indoor sit-down fundraising dinners. Rainbow Missions is also refreshing itself with a new logo as we go forward. God's grace is beyond the rainbow!

We are overjoyed you can celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us and look forward to your continued partnership with us into the future. This 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary booklet doesn't have enough space to include everything we wish we could share on these pages. More detailed stories and information will be available on our website soon.

RM Board of Directors

## RM Major Milestones

## Bosco Chan, RM Founder

| Year     | Events   |
|----------|--|
| 2003 Nov | Peter Wong and Bosco Chan were Inspired by a missionary in China.  |
| 2004 Jun | First exploratory trip to CQ. Provided lectures at Normal University Social Work (CQNUSW).<br>Visited Their Special Education (CQNUSE) and School for the Blind (CQMX).  |
| 2004 Nov | Formed core group called Accessibility Mission in China (AMC); focused on technologies and children.   |
| 2005 Feb | Rainbow Missions registered with the State of Washington. Became 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in October.  |
| 2005 Sep | First STST of 6 at CQMX, provided lectures at CQNUSE/SW & University of Post and Telecommunications.<br>First sponsorship program at CQMX launched.  |
| 2006 Dec | First major STST to CQMX with a Christmas party.   |
| 2007 Jul | HKRM formed. Founders are Bosco Chan, Rev Geoffrey Cheng and Principal Hau-Wan Cheng.  |
| 2007 Dec | First HKRM STST of 10 members to NN Angel House.   |
| 2008 Jul | First 2 long term field workers from US were sent to live and serve in China.  |
| 2008 Dec | 2 STSTs - one to CQMX, one to earthquake zone.   |
| 2012 Dec | First STST to CC.  |
| 2016 Oct | Streamlined RM's mission statement to <i>Serving children with disabilities and their families in China</i> , focusing our ministry target groups to Autism, Blindness, and Cerebral Palsy, ministering through the 4 Ss – Sponsorship program, STST, Seminars and Support for urgent medical needs. |
| 2017 Oct | First STST to CZ.  |

Short term service teams traveled to and served in China every year from 2005 onwards.

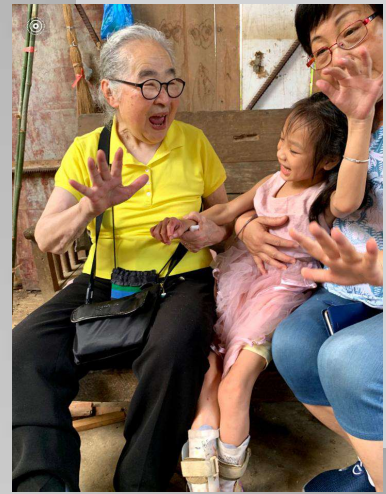


In the summer of 2010, our family joined RM's service trip visiting an orphanage just outside the city of Chongqing. That adventure made a lasting impact on my family. In 2013 Peter invited me to join the Board of Directors. I was so encouraged to see that each member has a deep love for God and the ministry to supporting the disabled in China. We were excited to see God moving through the Blind School and we started financially supporting visually impaired college students with their education. We hired Rain Chan to be our Executive Director in 2014. She was our most significant hire for the organization. Rain brought vision and organizational skills to the team and helped us simplify our mission for RM -- serving children with disabilities and their families in China through Sponsorship, Short Term Service Trips (STST), Seminars, and Support for urgent medical needs.

Spring 2016 was another turning point for RM for Peter decided to move back to Hong Kong and resigned from the Board. The Board members prayed earnestly and asked me to become the Chairman to help lead RM forward because we were convinced God had plans for this organization. I accepted the position and am thankful for the opportunity to serve under God's leadership.

Over the years, RM has branched out in serving the disabled. We have an autism center in Changchun, the same city where we support blind college students. We also developed a relationship with an orphanage near Nanning to serve children stricken with cerebral palsy. We recently said goodbye to Roland and Yammie as Board members. Their passion and love for the children and ministry will always be cherished. I am pleased to say Wendy Qi and Lissa Law recently joined the Board. They bring energy and their unique perspectives on how to serve the less fortunate. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve with them.

RM needs to grow by developing Christ-centered leaders in China. I pray God will bring us leaders who we can support to further develop these ministries and that God will expand our reach and influence in China.





## Rain Chan, RM Executive Director

"If you believe, you will see the glory of God." John 11:40

RM is a faith-based charity whose purpose is to enable children with disabilities in China to build faith, experience love, and find hope through our services.

As a psychotherapist with several year's experience, I believe even professional training would provide very limited help to others - especially among people with special needs - without the support of faith.

In addition to God's very clear guidance, my commitment to serve through RM (beginning in 2014) was also because of the four Gospels. When the Lord Jesus entered history, he walked through the suffering of the world. He used his hands, rough but full of grace and power, to touch people who were broken in body and soul to bring forth healing and renewal.

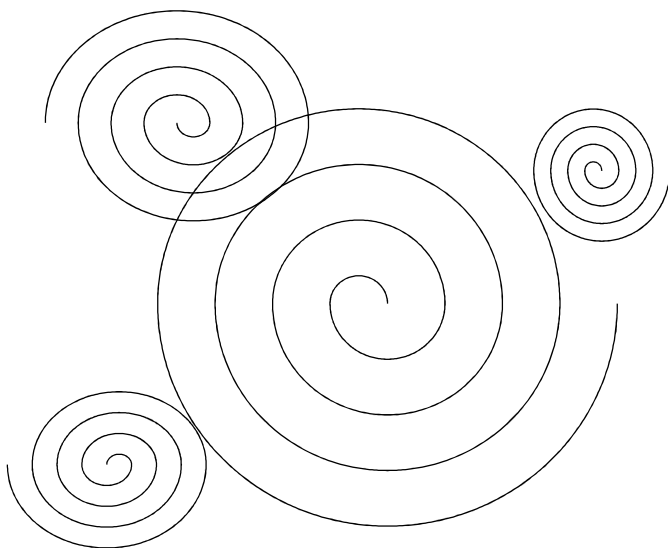
We fly over a thousand miles, beyond oceans and mountains, to reach out to children with disabilities and their families who are sitting in darkness and despair on the other side of the world waiting for a beam of light burning with love to shine upon them. Through close contact and constant support from our ministry partners and local co-workers, regular visits to the country, our sponsorship program and emergency support, we are willing to be the hands of our Lord Jesus, embracing one child at a time through thick and thin, laughter and tears. We grow together through this journey of life.

Fifteen years have flown by. We thank the Lord for giving us the opportunity to walk together and embark on such a journey. Along the way we have been blessed to see the perseverance of people in poverty and hardship and accompany them as they work through bitterness and despair. We can't cure all the miseries of the world, but we must learn to trust the Lord who is in charge of everything, cope with all kinds of regrets, and move forward with your continued support and encouragement.



2020 is a year that RM celebrates God's amazing love, abundant grace, and wonderful works upon the underprivileged in China. During last year's fundraising dinner, I shared the story of little Yuyou, who was born with cerebral palsy. Her progress through rehab training enabled her parents to experience God's blessings. The family has grown from domestic violence to living in harmony. Perhaps you recall reading about Lucy, who was born in a patriarchal family and rejected by her parents because of her cerebral palsy. At the age of five she tried to use insecticide to take her own life. Last year, she was baptized and is growing and improving steadily through physical therapy and vocational training. There are so many touching life stories to share; I invite you to explore more by browsing our website or checking Facebook.

2020 has been a year of great crises: The COVID-19 pandemic continues, the economy has collapsed, there has been an outbreak of riots and great political chaos, and natural disasters have arisen one after another. People with disabilities without any support from a welfare system are facing greater challenges and falling into deeper crises. 2020 is also a year of challenges and change. Although we face the possibility of many changes and an unknown future, we still have a God who sits as King and never changes. His love for the world is eternal and he especially cares for marginalized and disadvantaged groups of people with whom he has entrusted us the responsibility of reaching out and caring for them. We have a long way to go. May we be loyal to his trust and gladly accomplish this mission.





## YY, RM Field Worker

I will never forget 2014. It was my loneliest year. I was closing myself from others. It was a year of depression. To seek help for many life issues, I went to the university fellowship.

I met Pastor Rain Chan in CQ in April 2015. For the very first time -- with the wonderful guidance of the Holy Spirit -- I shared with her issues I had never been able to articulate. She listened attentively and prayed for me. I was very touched by God's love and felt my burdens taken away. Before I graduated from the university, I went to CQ for an internship. There I met Stella Cao, a former co-worker of RM in China who served the visually impaired. Her love for God and for people affected me subtly but deeply. She became my spiritual mother.

In midsummer 2017, I joined the RM short term service team (STST) in CC. After a week of fulfilling and joyful service, God showed me the needs of people in CC. After a deep talk with Pastor Rain, I decided to respond to God's call and become an RM co-worker to serve the disabled in CC. The fact that my parents, who are not Christians, supported my decision became a strong affirmation from the Lord.

When I first arrived in CC, I served in the autism center (AC) three days a week. At other times, I visited AC parents and connected with visually impaired CC University students. Participating in the JH church gave me a lot of encouragement, comfort, and support. At the AC, I started as a teaching assistant. Because of lack of manpower, I also helped in finance, administration, and purchasing. Every morning I prayed for God's guidance and help. I also received encouragement from Stella in CQ. I am grateful to Pastor Rain for her counsel and support in matters of faith, social skills, and ministry. Through our weekly phone conferences, she guided me through many crises and challenges. I grew more mature in my faith, interpersonal relationships, and ministry.

The growth of children is inseparable from the support they get from their parents. It is especially true in the case of educational intervention of children on the autism spectrum. Through home visits, I was able to understand and better know them and their families. I saw the daily challenges of the parents. Each needs encouragement, guidance, and most importantly, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.





Over the past three years, RM subsidized other teachers and me for training classes to help develop social skills in our students. My knowledge of children on the spectrum improved. I went from being completely ignorant to becoming more professional, from being a teacher's assistant to an independent teacher, and from teaching teenagers to teaching much younger children. Through my experiences, I have come to better understand their needs and came to realize providing continued education and training for teachers is essential. I am very grateful RM continues to actively promote and support training for parents and teachers in its future ministry work.



For the visually impaired students of CCU, I go hiking with them during the Spring, ice skating with them in the winter, and we enjoy dinners together on weekends, celebrate their birthdays and get together during festivals like a family. For the students in far-away BM University, Yantai, I care for them through phone calls. Every June, I go with RM's STST to visit them and celebrate their graduation with gifts and a nice dinner!

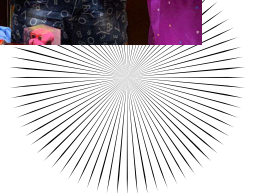
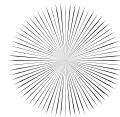


Praise God Pastor Rain visits with STSTs twice a year to provide services to disabled children and their families. Their arrival brings comfort, encouragement, and joy to me and the underprivileged ones we serve. Their loving care enables us to continue to rely on the Lord and move forward!



Though the ministry over the past few years, besides growing to be a more capable teacher I have also developed good management skills. I have grown from being passive to being able to take initiative to care for others and from being indifferent to being more empathetic and able to understand others more. All these are wonderful works of God in me. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)

Praise God!

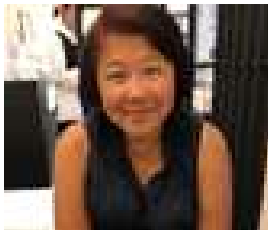




Congratulations to 15 years of God's blessings and 15 years of your dedication! Many people, especially in China, have been blessed by the ministry indeed.

Since returning to the Far East in 2015, I've carried the spirit of Rainbow Missions with me to come alongside disabled youth in China. I'm now able to serve in an organization in HK that trains those in China and HK to enter mainstream work. So far, I have been able to train approximately 20 disabled youth in China and 70 in HK. Over 70% have been able to enter professional work.

So many times I've been touched by the Bible verse "We love because God first loved us." For this reason, I love the Rainbow kids and youth one at a time and follow them year after year as they grow up. I thank God and pray for another decade of dedicated service through Rainbow Missions.



### Lissa Law, RM Board Member

I joined the Board in late 2019 in response to God's prompting to serve God's people with what I've been given. After being laid off following 22 years at Starbucks, I realized I had been pursuing wrong things and needed to pursue God's purpose-driven life. God showed me needs in RM that His gifts to me could help. Those served by RM are viewed as disabled and unworthy in their own country, but God sees them and loves them! So, I needed to see them and love them!

I hope during my service on the Board we continue to support and love each child the way Christ loves them. I hope to inspire more skilled and resourceful people to join this effort and help design a program that will enable the children to build skills that will make them more self-sufficient without needing to rely on families, institutions or government agencies.



9:52 AM



### Wendy Qi, RM Board Member

RM is very important to me. My journey began in 2014 when my family attended its anniversary dinner and I became a volunteer. The pivotal moment was when my 16 y.o. daughter and 10 other high schoolers volunteered to perform a musical to raise money for kids in the CZ orphanage. I was inspired by them. The musical went well and impacted everyone; not only were they able to raise proceeds to fund critical work, they created strong awareness in Seattle. Since then, volunteering for RM has become a mother-daughter weekly activity. We help autistic children at our local church. My daughter learned to communicate with and teach these special kids. We teach English to blind students in China over WeChat. Through these experiences, we see God's grace & love. This year I became an RM board member. I'm grateful for the trust of the RM community and opportunities to further serve RM and its causes in the coming years.



### Ronnie Koh, RM Volunteer

When Kim & I got to know Peter Wong at the end of 2011, he invited us to get involved in RM. However, that invitation didn't sit well with me because I had never worked with people with disabilities before. What could I bring to the table? Chalk it up to the humor of God, or Peter's persistence, or both. We finally did get our feet wet.

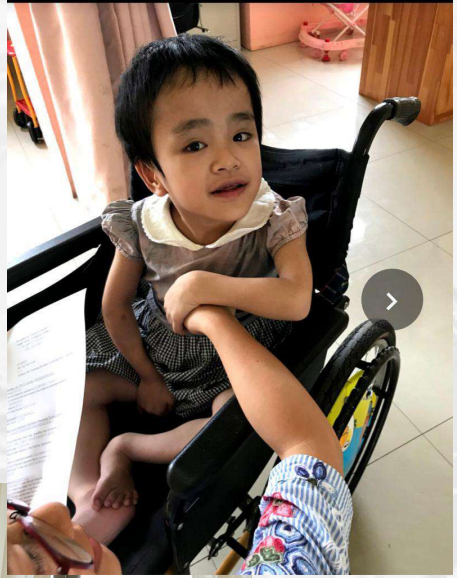
We could contribute from our background & experiences in cross-cultural ministry by helping to train STST members by focusing on the cross-cultural aspects of the trip. Very memorable were the ministry trips Kim & I made to train & encourage field workers & local volunteers. When I saw the happy & enthusiastic faces as staff & board members participated in a sand tray exercise facilitated by Kim, I knew then we certainly had a niche in RM.



### Livia Lee, RM Volunteer

I got to know RM through its 2011 fundraising dinner. I went primarily to spend more time with my mom. I had no idea it would change my life. I graduated from college in 2010 and thought my dreams could be met with hard work. During the dinner, a video was shown featuring abandoned disabled children. Each had dreams but few choices. They could only become a musician or a massage therapist. I felt bad for them but also admired them. They had dreams and goals. Ironically, I was lost in my comfort zone. I wanted to help – but what could I do? I began volunteering at RM in 2012. Even though I felt I had little to offer, I gained from the interactions with others at RM. Most importantly, I came to know the Lord Jesus and became a believer. RM transforms lives. Disabled children are now supported, loved and their dreams are fulfilled.







## Tina Eng, RM Volunteer

I have training as an occupational therapist, but one doesn't need to have special training nor even understand or speak Mandarin to help others in China. What's rewarding is seeing faces light up when we share the love of Christ and bring hope with words, touch, compassion and love. I've experienced God's leading -- and I can testify there's nothing quite as exciting as being in the center of God's will and making a difference in someone's life. What follows is a thank you letter from the mother of Jabez, a little boy who was almost 2 years when I met him. He has an oversized head, weak muscles, and other physical challenges. Words like Hongli's prove God has a reason for sending me and other STST members to China. She wrote this thank you note, which is very precious to me.



“Tina, hearing that God has touched your heart to come here to see Jabez is something that gives me a lot of peace and security in my heart. I don't doubt God's faithfulness and abilities, but I don't understand a lot about God's love for me. My first child has physical disabilities and our second child died days after birth. I think I really need God's love, help and guidance, but it is hard for me to have the heart to experience God. I often say 'God, I need you but I don't feel like you are looking after me. I feel scared and helpless.' Tina, your coming is God trying to tell me something. God is saying to me, 'Hongli, I have not forgotten about you; I have not abandoned you. I have always loved you. I want you to experience my special love. I know you desire this love from Me so I've given you an angel so you don't need to be afraid. You need to trust in me.' Tina, I am very touched and thankful for you.”

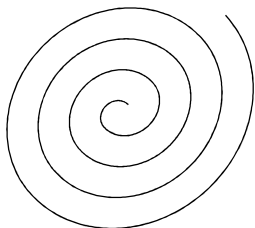




### Roland Wong, Former Board Member

To select my favorite experience isn't easy. I'll share a memory that is still special. In 2011 our team was in CQ when the School for the Blind's newly formed band (yes, a full musical band with little to no musical background) played for an audience of 10,000 showcasing the final 13 bands that qualified from competitions held all over their city of 30 million. Instruments were ordered and received in March and April; competitions were scheduled in November. They performed to a standing ovation! This story highlights the amazing spirit of the children and adults we worked with through the years.

One of the things I have always tried to share with people is that as long as you have hope you can do great things. As we move forward, we covet your prayers for our board members as they try to navigate the next steps for Rainbow Missions.





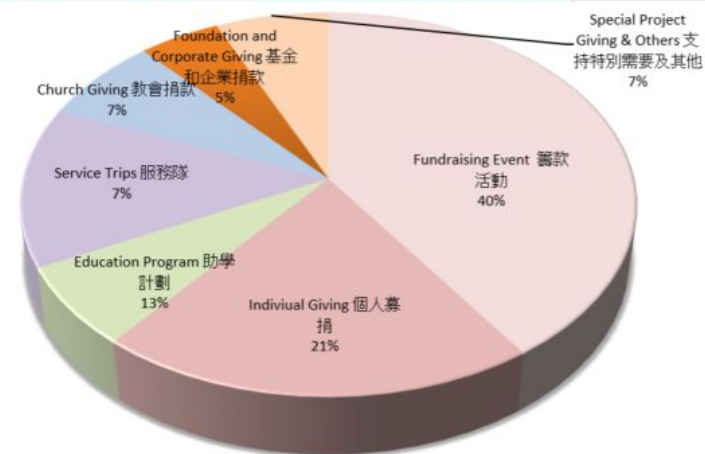
| 2019 INCOME 經費收入                          | Total with in-kind<br>總數包括志工服務價值 | Percentage<br>百分比 | Actual<br>實際收入    | in-kind<br>志工服務價值 |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fundraising Event 籌款活動                    | \$ 122,363                       | 40%               | \$ 108,706        | \$ 13,658         |
| Individual Giving 個人募捐                    | \$ 62,029                        | 20%               | \$ 49,823         | \$ 12,206         |
| Service Trips 服務隊                         | \$ 20,571                        | 7%                | \$ 7,371          | \$ 13,200         |
| Education Program 助學計劃                    | \$ 40,667                        | 13%               | \$ 39,517         | \$ 1,150          |
| Church Giving 教會捐款                        | \$ 22,172                        | 7%                | \$ 22,172         |                   |
| Foundation and Corporate Giving 基金和企業捐款   | \$ 14,718                        | 5%                | \$ 14,718         |                   |
| Special Project Giving & Others 支持特別需要及其他 | \$ 20,474                        | 7%                | \$ 20,474         | \$ -              |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$ 302,993</b>                | <b>100%</b>       | <b>\$ 262,780</b> | <b>\$ 40,213</b>  |

| 2019 Expense 經費支出  | Total with in-kind<br>總數包括志工服務價值 | Percentage<br>百分比 | Actual<br>實際支出    | in-kind<br>志工服務價值 |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Service Trip 服務隊 (受助機構探訪, 家庭探訪, 個人輔導服務, 物理治療)                                | \$ 57,909                        | 23%               | \$ 44,709         | \$ 13,200         |
| China Ministry 中國事工 (國內同工, 學生支援, 節日活動費用, 經濟扶助)                               | \$ 52,582                        | 21%               | \$ 52,582         |                   |
| Fundraising Events 籌款活動  | \$ 59,303                        | 23%               | \$ 45,645         | \$ 13,658         |
| Education Program 助學計劃 (學費資助, 物理治療及語言治療等資助)                                  | \$ 42,187                        | 17%               | \$ 41,037         | \$ 1,150          |
| Administrative (Payroll, Rental, Utilities, Taxes, etc) 行政費 (員工薪金、租金、雜費、稅務等) | \$ 37,879                        | 15%               | \$ 31,418         | \$ 6,461          |
| Grant Supports to Local Non-Profit Projects 支持國內其他協會項目                       | \$ -                             | 0%                | \$ -              | \$ -              |
| Development (Training, communications, outreach, etc) 機構發展 (訓練員工、資訊傳遞、外展等)   | \$ 5,745                         | 2%                | \$ -              | \$ 5,745          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 255,605</b>                | <b>100%</b>       | <b>\$ 215,392</b> | <b>\$ 40,213</b>  |

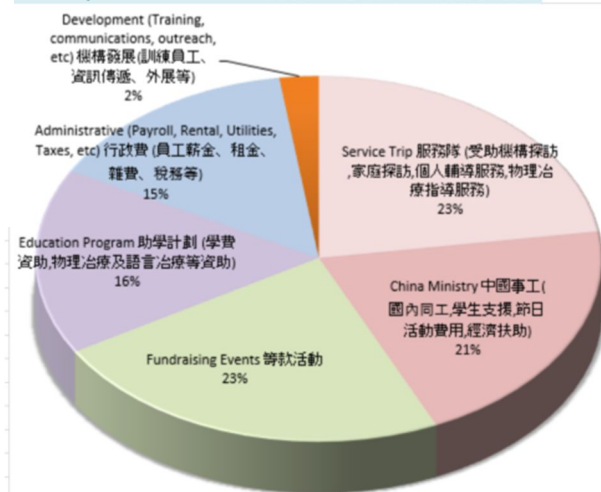
Remarks: "In-kind" means estimated monetary value of volunteer service hours.

備註: "志工服務價值" 是按志工服務時數乘予市面估算金錢價值

Total Revenue with In-kind 總收入包括志工服務價值



Total Expense with In-Kind 總支出包括志工服務價值



## 2004 - 2012 SHORT TERM SERVICE TRIPS



**2004**



**2005**



**2006**



**2007**



**2008**



**2009**



**2010 Summer**



**2010 Winter**



**2011**



**2012 Summer**

**2012 - 2019 SHORT TERM SERVICE TRIPS**



**2012 Winter**



**2013 Summer**



**2013 Winter**



**2014**



**2015**



**2016**



**2017 Summer**



**2017 Fall**



**2018**



**2019**



Together we can make a difference in people's lives

**Rain Chan**  
Executive Director  
Rainbow Missions