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**THE STORY BEHIND THE SONG** The 1920s were a dark period in Chinese history. Twelve China Inland Mission workers had been martyred along with five associates. Half of the overall missionary community left permanently. In the midst of darkness, in 1929, the China Inland Mission (now OMF International) issued a call to prayer for 200 new workers over the next two years.

**THIS BOLD MOVE INSPIRED FRANK HOUGHTON TO WRITE “FACING A TASK UNFINISHED.”** Houghton's song was a call to prayer asking God to raise up 200 workers for China. *God answered prayer—and by 1931 there were 203 new missionaries on their way to China.*

**A HYMN FOR TODAY** Modern hymn writers Keith and Kristyn Getty have re-worked this much-loved hymn. Since then, it has been added to the Gettys' fall tour and has been sung at many OMF International events as well as the Urbana Student Missions Conference where more than 16,000 students sang the hymn together.

**BE PART OF THE STORY** Each of us has a part to play in facing the task unfinished; whether you are called to go overseas, support a worker, reach out to international students, take a course on world missions or pray for an unreached people group! Prayerfully consider how God might use you to bring the hope of Christ to East Asia’s peoples.

**OUR GIFT TO YOU** Hudson Taylor, founder of CIM/OMF International, was a man of vision, faith and prayer. His life has impacted millions of people in China, East Asia and around the globe. What was his secret for leaving such a rich legacy—and how can we do the same? Start by downloading a free copy of *Hudson Taylor’s Spiritual Secret* at omf.org/us/SpiritualSecret.