

BRINGING THE *Light* BEHIND THE DOORS OF DARKNESS

The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. MATTHEW 4:16

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in Christ! My wife and I are so very grateful for your faithful prayers and your continual support of our ministry in the 10/40 Window!

In just exactly one week, my wife and I head back to Asia. We are so looking forward to “getting back in the saddle” once again. We arrive in China, where we will be residing and serving, on June 2. Yet, we will be there only four days before heading on a six-week trip to Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Myanmar to connect with our teams sent out of Pacific Baptist Church, as well as with a handful of other churches that we have, over the past few years, built relationships. I will be preaching in 7-8 churches during this period, teaching in three, possibly four Bible Institutes, and meeting some potential National Pastors to be supported by Barnabas1040.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS TIME OF TRANSITION FOR MY WIFE AND ME, AS WELL AS THE SIX WEEK MINISTRY TRIP!

Upon returning to China in early July, we will begin working with and assisting a veteran missionary [name of city and missionary will be left unnamed for security purposes] in discipling nationals, starting a Bible Institute, and possibly, a Bible College with the purpose of training Chinese Nationals for future ministry in China and other areas in the 10/40 Window, as well as planting some new house churches!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MINISTRY IN CHINA. PRAY THAT GOD WILL USE MY WIFE AND I TO ASSIST THIS ESTABLISHED WORK AND PAVE THE WAY FOR A FUTURE TEAM FROM PACIFIC BAPTIST CHURCH!

Our time here in the States, though a bit longer than we originally planned, was busy and extremely blessed. I had the opportunity to preach in well over 60 churches, three Bible Colleges, numerous Christian school chapels, and present our ministry to a handful of new churches. We are thankful for the seven new churches (Cross Point Baptist, Agape Baptist, Parkside Baptist, Canyon Ridge Baptist, Victory Baptist, Heritage Baptist, and Philadelphia Baptist) that are partnering with us in the 10/40 Window.

PLEASE PRAY THAT OUR TIME IN THE STATES WAS PROFITABLE AND THAT THE SEEDS SOWN WILL SEE AN INCREASE FROM GOD AND FOR ETERNITY!



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My wife and I are looking forward to serving in China. The city we will be serving in is one of the largest in the province. This province is home to over 45 million people. At least 25 of the 56 different people groups found in the country of China reside in this province. Less than two percent of the population (45,000,000) profess to be “Christian.” There are at least six cities in this province with a population of over 3 million people. This province borders four other provinces in China, three other “Restricted” or “Creative Access” nations, and is within striking distance of another five of the most difficult countries in the world to reach with the Gospel!

PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD WILL USE US TO MAKE A SPIRITUAL DENT IN THIS PART OF CHINA!

Again, my wife and I thank you for your prayers and financial support. And, we especially covet your prayers during this upcoming trip and time of transition!

For HIS Glory in the Nations,

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