

# Voice of China and Asia

MISSIONARY SOCIETY, INC.



*Touching Asia for Christ for Over 100 Years!*

*The Monthly Newsletter for our Co-laborers and Friends of the Voice of China and Asia* SEP / OCT 2017



Team member Rev. Dan Schultz with grateful Chinese believer.

Within 30 days our Bible distribution teams will be on the field in China once again. They have worked diligently to prepare. They will represent you well as they look into grateful eyes and place Bibles directly into rural Chinese believers' out-reached hands!

As we prepare to go, in our pre-trip briefings team members will be taught to share testimonies and focus their hearts on conducting ministry in the context of another culture. Please keep them in your prayers. They will be speaking words that will turn many to Christ.

After a short stop in Hong Kong, visiting our founding Peniel Church family, our teams will enter rural China. There we will verify the placement of over 12,000 Bibles you have so kindly provided. One thousand untrained rural church

leaders will receive Study Bibles and training. And, over fifty rural preachers will each receive a motorcycle to reach the

furthest sections of their counties. To date, this is the largest number of motorcycles we have ever awarded on any missions trip.

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Dear Missions Friend,

With back-to-back hurricanes, earthquakes, wars, rumors of wars, and rising violence against the righteous, one has to wonder, "Is the time near, is Jesus about to return?"

In Matthew 24:14, Jesus told us there would be a positive sign of His return. He said, in the final days believers will be actively found proclaiming the Gospel throughout all the world.

He was talking about you! Thousands of years before you were born, He was confident you

would spread the Gospel and be a witness! He knew you would not be intimidated by society, and if you could not go to the furthest parts of the world, you would supply those who could.

*And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. – Matthew 24:14*

Touching our generation for Christ has always been His plan. I am so grateful He has enlisted you and me as co-laborers to have a part in it.



Team member Rev. Ron Messelink prays with believers in central China.

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Your efforts toward this journey are so deeply appreciated. You truly are kindling the flames of revival! Every Bible you sponsor transforms a rural family. As believers share the miraculous story of receiving a Bible from a westerner it is not unusual for two or more friends or relatives to make decisions for Christ. With this in mind, the amazing outcome of our Bible distribution events alone could potentially bring upwards of 20,000 new believers to salvation!

Each rural elder and church leader we train to preach and use a Study Bible will touch up to 100 believers every week. And our “newly” mobile motorcycle recipients will be empowered to consistently touch multiple congregations each numbering in the hundreds on a regular basis. As we have seen in the past, meeting this need will encourage them to work more diligently than ever to prove their gratitude in return for all you and the Lord have done for them.

We have printed some of their testimonies on the pages that follow. Although you may not have walked in their humble villages, through your continued prayers and financial support you have touched their hearts. Though living deep in rural China, through your hands, He has shown He knows right where they are. They are touched knowing, “God has remembered me!”

God knows where you are too! He understands your deepest needs, and from eternity past has prepared provision for you.

Recently, a long-time friend of the Voice of China and Asia wrote and asked for prayer. His wife was in the hospital in desperate need of healing. One of our prayer team members called him. Within a week, he called back and with amazement in his voice shared, “My wife’s condition improved immediately. She was healed and is home from the hospital! The lady who prayed with me used power and authority!

Well, I’m sick too and want someone to pray like that for me!” It was my pleasure to do so.

Perhaps you are trusting God for changes in a difficult situation? If so, I trust the message found on page four, written by our prayer-team leader, will both equip you with great confidence and cause you to believe for the impossible when you pray.

Finally, as I write to you our ground coordinators are making final preparations for our arrival in rural China. As you pray, would you believe with us that they will find favor with the authorities who approve our entry to each town and village? For this I will thank you in advance. We go remaining sensitive to the leading of His Spirit, in confidence knowing, the Lord is transforming rural China by the power of His Holy Word.

This Gospel shall be preached in all the world! May no one stand in His way!

Yours for Souls,

President

Voice of China and Asia

P.S. Your prayers and financial support are empowering us to overcome political headwinds and move through open doors of ministry. Every dollar sent to the Voice of China and Asia for our China-based ministries is a “soul-saving” dollar. Your participation is so deeply appreciated.

# Testimonies from Rural China



## Pastor is Coming!

Honorable Heavenly Father, pastors and the Body of Christ of western churches. Thank you for your thoughtful love donation [a Pastor's Study Bible].

We were so happy when it was announced you were coming. Even my four year-old son was shouting, "Pastor is coming, pastor is coming!" We tried to stop him but he shouted even louder. He could not contain his joy.

We felt like Jesus was among us when you were here. I could not hold back my tears when I received the Study Bible from the pastor.

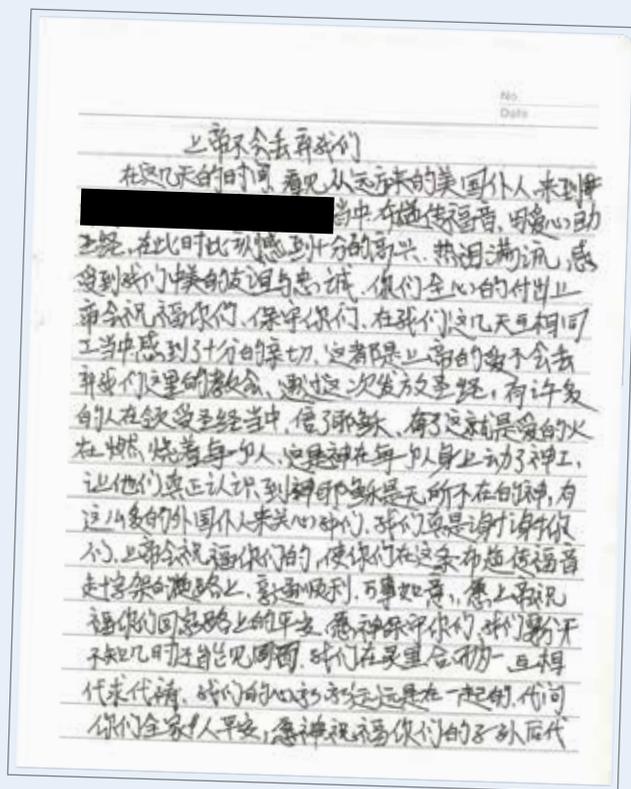
Thank you for your great love. You traveled thousands of miles to express God's love and care. We were equipped as you trained us to use this Bible. We will repay this great love both you and the Lord have shown us by sharing [His Word] with the needy people.

## The Fire of God's Love Burned Inside Us

In these days together the western servants came from afar to our province in central China. They shared the Good news and lovingly gave me a Bible. In that moment, I was so happy my eyes filled with tears. I felt a loyal kinship between [believers in] China and America. God will bless you and keep you for what you have done. In these few days, I felt very close to you as we worked together. This love reassured us God has not forsaken us.

There were many people who accepted Jesus as their Savior when you gave them a Bible. I believe it was because the fire of God's

love was burning inside of us. God was working in us. They saw that our Jesus is an omnipresent God, because He sent the foreign servants to care for us. We thank you. May God cause you to walk in a smooth path and work all things together for you, especially in preaching the Gospel. May God bless you and give you a safe journey home. May God keep you. We don't know when we will meet again, but we can remain one in the Spirit and pray for each other. Our hearts will always remain connected together. Greetings to your family members. May God bless your family for generations.



## IF WE ARE IN YOUR AREA, BE SURE TO JOIN US:

**Yaumati Peniel Church**  
October 29, 2017 – 10:00AM  
90 Portland St,  
Yaumati, Kowloon,  
Hong Kong S.A.R.

**First Baptist Church**  
November 19, 2017 – 10:00AM  
4102 190th St.  
George, IA 51237  
Contact: Dr. Mike Hagan (712) 475-3440

**Giving Tuesday**  
November 28, 2017  
Join us on Facebook all day!  
Marathon Bible Reading Event  
50 Key Passages of the NT

# Praying with Power and Authority

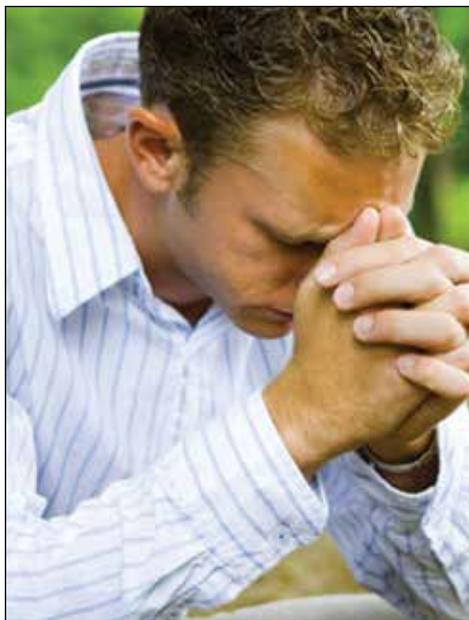
By Grace Gallaher

*And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. (Romans 4:19-21 NKJV)*

When people ask me to pray for them, I am reminded of this passage about Abraham. He fully believed God would bring His promise to pass even though it seemed impossible. He believed what He could not see.

Then, I think of Jesus, our Savior, Healer, Sustainer, and Soon Coming King. When we read the Gospels we see that Jesus spoke to people's ailments, He commanded healing. He even commanded nature and it obeyed!

Jesus gave that same power and authority to His disciples. In



Luke 10:19, He said, "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

Jesus' words are as true for us today as they were for His disciples. As Christ's Ambassadors, we can speak with power and authority against the works of the devil. By faith, we resist the enemy and believe he must flee from our situation according to God's Word. This is why we too can boldly pray

like the disciples, "*In the Name of Jesus, sickness must go and oppression must leave!*"

Are you are facing a mountain of impossibility today? If so, this is my prayer for you: "Lord Jesus, You have joined our hearts to touch our world for You. The enemy seeks to weaken my friend at this time through spiritual oppression and physical attacks. So, in the authority of the Name of Jesus, I resist satan and his destructive schemes against them. By the promises in God's Word, I believe Your fullest blessing shall prevail over them. Now may the Lord refresh your soul and bring you to complete wholeness in body, mind, and spirit. I pray this in Jesus' Name, amen."



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