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Touching Asia for Christ for Over 100 Years!

The Monthly Newsletter for our Co-laborers and Friends of the Voice of China and Asia NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Missions Friend,

As this newsletter reaches you our teams will be on the ground once again in rural China. Months of extensive approvals, site research, planning, quietly transporting truckloads of Bibles, assembling shipments of Pastor's Study Bibles, negotiating motorcycle prices, securing hotels, trains and airfare, will soon culminate in powerful Bible distribution events throughout three provinces in rural China.

Planning for events like these are complex and immense. It takes dozens of people fulfilling their role in China to make it happen. And here in the west, the other half of the team includes friends like you who genuinely desire to touch China and all of Asia for Christ.

Once in China, after meeting at a major central city, eleven volunteer team members, plus our faithful Chinese Christian interpreters, will spread out in smaller teams to openly and legally bring Bibles to the counties of southcentral China.



God's Word, a treasure from heaven.

A total of twelve thousand Bibles will be placed in the hands of rural believers. Those who live in distant settlements beyond the main roads will send representatives to our

In our train-the-trainer Pastor's Study Bible sessions, the processes we start will equip 1,000 rural preachers and teachers with skills enough to prepare a sermon and teach verse-by-verse through a book of the Bible. Considering that almost 95% of China's rural

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness [abundance]. – Psalms 65:11

meetings. And we will ensure even the smallest villages, the names of which we may never know until we get to heaven, will receive life's most precious gift—Bibles.

preachers are untrained, most rural Chinese church services consist of singing, reading whatever portion of scripture they may have, and prayer.

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Now they will learn from solid Bible-based preaching that will raise them up as knowledgeable disciples.

We are so fortunate to work with God-chosen-and-placed leaders who often oversee hundreds of thousands of believers. Their hearts' cry is for some means to train these distant saints. I am happy to say, "The answer is on its way!" You will have a share in their transformation as they grow to know and understand the depths of God's Word.

Whenever we train leaders in rural China, our emphasis is, "Let the Word of God tell you what to teach. It is God's Words that are going to save and restore souls. Avoid preaching your own opinions, but rather let your opinions flow from what you have learned from studying the Word of God."

Our Chinese Pastor's Study Bibles provide the equivalent knowledge of one year of Bible School. Rural preachers regularly reach up to 100 believers each week. (And I am deeply understating these numbers, because if they were fully reported it would seem astronomical.) Would you like to equip a rural preacher? Our cost to do this is only \$25.00 per Study Bible. This has to be one of the greatest returns on a missions dollar in our time.

Before our work is done, we will give away more than 50 motorcycles to proven rural preachers. Praise God, this is more than we have given on any single trip! I'll look forward to sharing more about this in a future newsletter.

At this season of thanks, I want to express my deepest gratitude to you for the continual outpouring of love you faithfully share with those who long to know Christ in His fullness. A Bible placed in their hands transforms entire families. In rural society there is no internet, no television nor other modern distractions. A Bible in a Christian's home becomes a focal point of neighborhood conversation. Believer's joyfully changed lives draw curious neighbors in. Bible conversations begin and soon The Lord grafts them into The Vine.

In the process we all gain distant relatives in the Lord!

I am grateful for the work we accomplish together. Your commitment as a co-laborer carries with it an enduring encouragement as we expand our outreach. While each of us helps bear the load, all of this costs hundreds of thousands of dollars every time we go to China. It is not that our Bibles are expensive, the fact is we touch so many people.

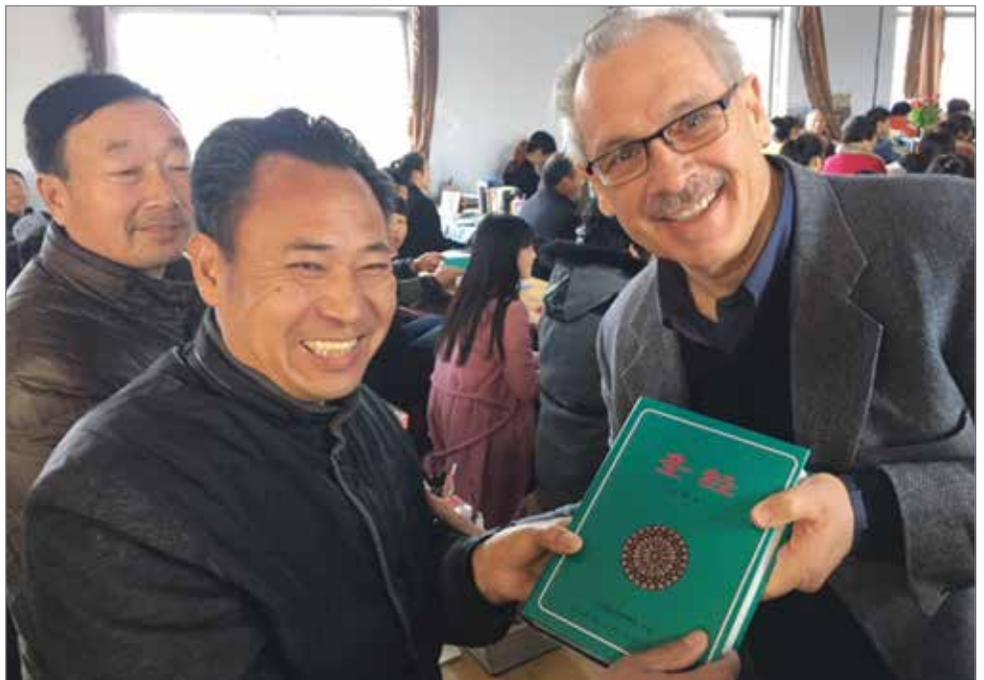
This is your harvest on earth. In heaven, it will stand as your heritage!

Yours for Souls,



President

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Receiving a Chinese Pastor's Study Bibles, the beginning of a transformed ministry

Brother Tan – Equipping the Next Generation

My name is Brother Tan. I used to be a Taoist. My goal in life was to flow with the current of life and be at one with nature. As Taoists, we did not believe there was a Supreme God who ruled the universe. Eight years ago I accepted Christ and increasingly wanted to serve Him more and more.

My home is 150 miles away. The scenery there is very beautiful. There are 65 rural preaching points in my county. The biggest challenge we face is a lack of Bibles, hymnals, and spiritual books to help us study.

With 40,000 believers, my home county has the largest concentration of Christians in this province. But we



1,000 Bibles ready to ship to Brother Tan's home church.
Pictured Rev. Geof Jackson, Rev. Jonathan Brooks, Deanna and Don Dyk.



Supplying Bible School graduates with Bibles in Central China.
Brother Tan is pictured front row second from right.

have no trained pastors. The entire work is overseen by thirteen teachers who must travel continuously. I wanted to help them and believe this is why the Lord guided me into the ministry.

Even though there is such a need at home, after my two years of Bible School training are complete I will be appointed as leader of a different county. It is about one hour away from here. The people there are extremely poor, earning less than the national poverty level [\$1.90 per day]. I will become the first recognized pastor in the county and will oversee 2,000 believers who now worship in four churches.

Could This Be a Tax-Free Thanks-GIVING?



Fall is a special time for expressing thanks for what is past, and giving thought to the future. Should this be a time of abundance, giving assets (rather than cash), such as stock, IRA distributions, excess inventory, or even commodities, directly to the

Voice of China and Asia at year-end could bring tax-free benefits to you. For more information, see the Donate page on our website or call iDonate at 1-877-897-4273 and say, "I would like to donate an asset to the Voice of China and Asia today!"

Building an Everlasting Kingdom . . .

We extend our special thanks for all who have given in honor and in memory of loved ones this year. Memorial and honorary gifts are expressions of love that transform life's passing memories into lasting works for the Kingdom of God – a beautiful way to express our thanks to Him!

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My Mother Helen Maddox by Beverly Cannon
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