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## Hello, *fellow laborers in the Truth!* the Road to China

This month, I was on my way to a meeting and stopped in a little gas station in the mountains. In such a secluded place, I was surprised to run into a couple that I knew. They are the parents of a former coworker that I used to wait tables with as I was in training for missions at the OGTC. I shared the gospel with him on multiple occasions, studied the Bible with him a few times and always tried to get him to come to church. Eventually our communication became fewer and further between. I had texted him a few times but had stopped getting responses. When I ran into his parents, they told me all was well and he was doing great so we said our goodbyes. A few days later, I get a call from him. He tells me that of me now because he had been in jail up until that day, more drug charges. The day I ran into his parents, they were actually going to see him in jail. But what he told me next was exciting. He said that the entire time he was in jail, he read the Bible, and that's why he wanted to talk to me. We talked about studying the Bible together after the holidays. Please pray for Tanner's salvation and continued seeking of our God!



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## the Work in China

This month, Throne Baptist Church in Taiwan held its first service! As you may remember, Jake Tabue and John Walz were kicked out of China for doing the work of the gospel. They had since moved to Taiwan to continue laboring in the gospel. After a few months of being in the country, they have just started their first church plant! Along with the help of some short-term interns, the church plant is taking off and everybody is busy meeting new people and inviting them to church! Some of the interns have started a time where they invite any and everybody to speak English with native English speakers. This is called English Corner. They hold the English Corner Sundays between services. Many people interested in speaking English also come to the church services and because of it, the conversations that take place are becoming centered around the Bible and the people are asking questions about what it teaches about sin and God. Now, even the people who still only show up to the English Corner are hearing conversations about the gospel! Please continue to pray for this ministry as well as the churches that are continuing in China!

Throne Baptist Church



from Chinese proverb,

to Biblical Truth.



## the Cookie Quote

Chinese Proverb: "A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark."

Biblical Truth: "A child of God's life is like a spotless piece of paper that has never been and never can be marked by past, present, or future sin."

### Praises

- New Supporters
- Jesus, the Savior, coming to earth
- Traveling safety

### Prayer Requests

- Tanner's salvation
- Wedding planning process
- Throne Baptist Church
- Churches in China (Gospel, Omega, Branches, Witness, and Grace Baptist Church)

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