

# TO CHINA WITH TRUTH

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• This month, our video chat Bible study with our friends in China has still been going on, praise Jesus! For a while we were meeting on Saturday mornings for us and Saturday evenings for them because of the time difference. However, Xiǎo Lín (the woman in the group) expressed that she felt bad as recently the others would have to wait on her to put her son to bed before we could start. So, she asked if we could all try meeting on their Sunday mornings. I agreed and so did Yīng Xīn (single guy living with parents), but not before he suggested a few other meeting times instead. A couple days later, he asks everyone again if we can consider a **[different meeting time]**, but if not possible, he could do Sunday mornings as well. I asked him privately in Chinese: "Hey Yīng Xīn, it seems like you don't want to meet Sunday mornings. Are you not able to meet? We should be done in time for you to meet your girlfriend for your date." "It's not that, Dé Huá bro (my Chinese name). Actually, I'm still hiding the fact that I'm studying the Bible from my parents. When we study at night, my parents are usually already asleep. But Sunday morning they'll be awake and they might find out." "What will they be like if they find out?" "They will oppose it." "But, what if they do find out, what are you going to do?" "**[Continue studying]**." "Really?" "Yes." Praise God for his willingness. Please pray for his continued growth and for boldness when the day comes for him to tell his parents.

• This month, in our Bible study, Xiǎo Lín has been asking a lot of **[good questions]** and has been growing a lot. This month she was let go from her job. She knew this would happen eventually as her company had been downsizing for about a year now and she knew that it would eventually be her turn to be let go. In preparation for this, her husband Yì Jūn accepted a new

position at his job. It pays better but he has to travel a lot and makes it even harder for him to attend the Bible studies. Please pray that they would trust and see God provide for their every need. • This month, Pastor Austin Gardner **[miraculously recovered]** from COVID-19, praise God! Believers in China joined believers across the globe in praying for his recovery. They sent pictures stating that they love him and are praying for him! • This month, God redirected a missionary family that we know in China to switch fields and continue serving Him elsewhere. God moved in their hearts to **[give all of the things]** purchased for their church plant to us to use when we begin our first church plant! Adult chairs, kids chairs, screen, pulpit, tables, Chinese Bibles and Christian books and more!

## CONTINUE STUDYING

Praise God for providing all of these things for our church plant! Please pray that we will be able to return to China soon and begin planting our first church! • We are praying about how God want us to spend the remaining months before China opens again. **[Please pray with us]** for God's leading in limbo!

### [Praises]

- Pastor Gardner's healing
- Unity of believers in different countries
- Materials and furniture for future church plant

### [Requests]

- God's leading in our ministry as to what to during this in between time
- Boldness and provision for Bible study group
- China to open it's doors soon

Pictured: The Wednesday night Zoom call with my old youth group