

TO CHINA WITH TRUTH

the de los Reyes family
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• We had an opportunity to spend time with the Taube family, missionaries to Taiwan. Jake and Steph Taube are the missionaries that I spent about eight months with in China on a missions internship. They moved to China in 2007 and had started a couple of churches by 2009 when first started my internship there. In 2014, their churches were raided by police and Jake was kicked out of China and has not been allowed to return yet. They continued to see God grow the work that had been started there and there are now 10 churches and pastors in that area. I asked Jake to preach for our online Chinese Bible study with the believers in our city, QīngDǎo. It was our privilege to **[have Him teach]** that day. Our Bible study members thoroughly enjoyed it and were extremely impressed by how well he can speak the Chinese language. • The family in our Bible study officially moved to Beijing. They've been working hard getting their home set up and

trying to settle in to a new way of life. Please pray for them to get used to life there quickly and **[find a good church]** to be able to attend and for Christian friends. Beijing is the capital of China and it is a little over an hour and a half plane ride away from our city, QīngDǎo, or 3 and a half hours by high speed train. • I had the opportunity to teach the **[men's Bible study]** of our home church, Hampshire View Baptist Church via Zoom. With different areas of the

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country opening up at different rates, it's been a blessing to be a part of services both in person and over zoom. We also had an opportunity to report to and share a word with another supporting church via Zoom! • Since we have been not been able to return to China yet, we enrolled the kids in a school. This is their first time experiencing schooling in America. This is much different than the schools they attended in China, especially since they are attending a Christian school here. We are thankful that they get to **[learn Scripture]** and the things of God even in school, at least for a little while before we return to China! • We had the opportunity to attend the

Project China retreat. Project China consists of a handful of church planting missionaries in the Chinese speaking world. These missionaries are our friends and teammates. We haven't had much opportunity to spend time together, so we were thankful for this time. It was a **[blessing and refreshing]** to hear from each family's experiences the past two years. • I had the opportunity to teach a Bible study for a **[Chinese congregation]** here in the States. They are also meeting on Zoom so I was able to tell the church about what we have experienced in China and what our future plans for ministry there are! They had questions about the underground church situation was well as the government churches.

[Praises]

- Bible study getting to hear from another missionary!
- Opportunities to preach and present over Zoom!
- Kids enrolling in Christian school!
- Attending Project China retreat!

[Requests]

- A good church and Christian friends for family in Beijing
- Taube's ministry in China, our Bible study, other Project China missionaries ministries
- China's borders to open soon

Pictured: Preaching for Chinese congregation over Zoom