

# TO CHINA WITH TRUTH

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• This month one of the Bible study members, Yíng Xīn, met a woman who started working at the same place as him. He found out she was also a Christian and he [invited her to join] our Bible study group. She shared with us that she was excited to be able to join a group like ours. She was attending the government controlled church, but she said that since COVID, those churches have not been allowed to meet. That means that she's not been able to attend church for a year and a half now. The times we meet are not the most convenient for her since it is during her work hours. However, she has joined the virtual Bible study while at work and had to hop off when a customer comes in. Praise the Lord for Bible study members being willing to invite others to worship together with us! • This month, we celebrated [Chinese New Year]! Though our celebration looked a little different than it would have if we were in China, we still enjoyed it. We did a few of the traditional Chinese New Year activities like making dumplings together and watching the Chinese New Year Gala! •

This month, we celebrated Noah's [fourth birthday]! His birthday is also a reminder of the time we moved cities in China due to police activity surrounding the church plant we were serving at. Noah's 2nd birthday was celebrated as part of a farewell dinner we had with some of the church people as we moved from Dalian to Qingdao. We long to return to China! • In the Bible study group, the new lady shared her salvation testimony with us: "Thank you, my Lord, for allowing me to get to know all of you. My name is Yáng Yú. When I was little, I would follow my mother to work. Her coworker was a devout Christian and would often share the gospel with my mom. My mom never believed, but I was so intrigued by what I was hearing and I came to believe that there is a God. When I was 19, I was in Singapore, early one



morning I was taking a walk along the road and I passed by a courtyard. Suddenly, out of nowhere I had the desire to go in the courtyard. The gate was closed, so I just tried to push on it and it was actually unlocked and I went in. There was nobody around. I continued to walk around and saw a small building. I pushed the door open and saw a statue of Jesus suffering on the cross and a lot of benches arranged in rows. I walked in and made my way to the front row. Because I had heard the story of Jesus when I was young, I folded my hands on

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my chest and whispered, 'God, I'm here.' As soon as I said that, my heart was moved by God, I repented of my sins, tears were streaming down my face, I didn't know what was going on, I felt God filling my heart, I couldn't stop my heart I stayed in that church for about half an hour feeling like God was with me. Thank you, my Lord for that blessing, my personal experience, [my faith in Jesus], and for letting me meet other brothers and sisters to study the Bible with. Hallelujah." Praise the Lord for how He is working in people's lives! Please continue to pray for the growth of all the Bible study members.

### [Praises]

- Yáng Yú joining the Bible study
- Yíng Xīn inviting others to join the Bible study

### [Requests]

- A way to be able to return to China soon
- Bible study members' growth
- Other believers in China to have a way to continue worshipping with others