

TO CHINA WITH TRUTH

the de los Reyes family
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• This month, Beth gave birth to our fourth child, **[Cana Wise]** de los Reyes! God brought us through a complicated process before and after her birth. Towards the beginning of the pregnancy, Beth had some complications which caused her to have to be on bed rest for a few months. The birth and postpartum were complicated as well. From Beth: "Blood transfusions, postpartum preeclampsia, separated for 36 hours...it's been a whirlwind of a week since she's been in the world. But I would do it all over again...God is really good and sovereign. I will never get over how He has used every child I've had to teach me about His love and care for me." We have seen God take care of Beth through it all and work out scary situations to where she was ultimately taken care of. Praise the Lord for our newest daughter and the testimony of God's sovereignty that her life already displays! • A few months ago, I had the honor of designing a simple logo for one of the

Chinese churches in Dalian- Joy Baptist Church, Pastor Zhang Zhen Yu or Lebron. This month it was great to see it being used on one of their **[church's materials]**. The whole flyer is three Bible verses, "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.' 1 John 5:4 'Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.' Isaiah 43:4 'Whether therefore ye eat, or

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drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.' 1 Corinthians 10:31" Please pray for Pastor Zhang, his family and ministry! • This month, we also celebrated our third daughter, Zion's second birthday! Her life, too, is a testimony to God's goodness and power. She was born in China and her pregnancy was complicated as well. Beth was on bed rest and the nurses in China as well as other acquaintances that we had there all

encouraged Beth to **[get an abortion]** to spare herself the hardships of the complicated pregnancy. However, God preserved both Zion and Beth and now we have miracles in our lives



that testify of His existence, goodness, and power! • This month, the single guy in the Bible study, Ying Xin, and I got to study together one-on-one. Our lessons as a group recently have been about the Great Commission and we are also reading through the beginning of John where the disciples find their brothers and friends to tell them to come follow Jesus as well. These led us to talking through ways that he could share the gospel and with whom. As he thought through people he knew that needed to hear the gospel, one individual that came to his mind was a **[former coworker]** of his. So, we started making a plan for him to be able to share the gospel with him soon. Please pray for his boldness and for the things he is planning on doing to open a favorable opportunity for him to share the gospel! • Our friends in China have still been helping us try to continue the process of applying for visas. This month, Yi Jun has been helping me revise my application for the **[invitation letter]**. Please pray with us that God provides an open door for us to be able to return soon!

[Praises]

- Cana Wise!
- Beth and Cana's health!

[Requests]

- A way to be able to return to China soon
- Opportunity for Ying Xin to share the gospel

Pictured: Logo I designed (blue and orange circle) on church material