

TO CHINA WITH TRUTH

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• These past two months have been pretty eventful. Becoming a family of six has definitely been an adjustment. We've been blessed with lots of help from both of our families! However, the very first time we ventured out on our own as just the six of us, we were out to eat and Noah got instantly sick. He threw up twice and after throwing up he **[stopped breathing]**. His lips and closed eyelids turned blue. As the ambulance was on its way, Beth found another guest at the restaurant named Hannah that was CPR certified. She performed chest compressions on him and he finally began breathing again! After spending the night in the hospital and undergoing multiple tests, the doctors can't find any issues with him. Thank you, God for sparing Noah's life that day! • Xiǎo Lín, the lady in the Bible study, has been sharing with us the past few weeks a prayer request for a new job. The job she had at the time called for dishonest advertisement of the

company's abilities and experience in an attempt to gain more clients. All her coworkers worked this way and she was expected to as well in order to perform what the job required. Plus, the hours made it hard for her to spend time with their son. She found a job with good hours that she was interested in. However, people told her she'd never get the job because she wasn't qualified. Well, after lots of prayers, applying, and two interviews, **[she got the job]**! • Yīng Xīn, the single guy in the Bible study, invited another friend

HE IS SO OPENLY CONNECTING WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

he met into our group chat. He found out she was a Christian and invited her to study with us. Though he has not brought himself around to telling his parents openly about his faith yet, it is encouraging to see that he is so openly **[connecting with other believers]** through a shared faith. • We share our testimonies when we have a new person in the group chat. Here is what Yīng Xīn's friend shared with us: "Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Edward. Our family is fourth generation Christians. Starting from my great grandmother, we were chosen by God. When I was four, I would go to church with my

grandma. The old men and women in the church watched me grow up. Ever since I **[believed in God]** until today, over the course of my whole life, God has given me a lot of grace and blessings. He healed my body of disease, gave me an optimistic mindset, gave me a good family to grow up in, allowed me to study different subjects of Christianity to be able to grow in my walk until I see the Lord face to face. Thank God for His grace and leading. So nice to meet you guys!" • "Here's Xiǎo Lín's testimony: When I was young, my parents always told me to be good. I also thought 'do good, get good.' We would also hear about different faiths. But when I wanted to pray in my heart, I had a slight feeling that **[I wanted to pray to Jesus]**. When I was almost 20 I hoped to hear an actual preacher in a church because I thought that was the purest form. Then our family met Edward and Beth's family. God is really great. Since then, I have tried to pray, and God always answers. My child's kindergarten, my job, my eye. God always answers, helps, and loves us."

[Praises]

- Noah is ok!
- Xiǎo Lín's job!
- Yīng Xīn inviting others to our group!

[Requests]

- A way to be able to return to China soon
- Growth of Bible study members

Pictured: One of our Bible studies and my teaching notes