

TO CHINA WITH TRUTH

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Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for praying for us and for those of you who continued to support us through our transition. I am writing to inform you all that Beth and I are **[both officially employed]**.

We weren't sure where the Lord would take us during this next phase of life. We had been based in Bowling Green, KY since we were there visiting my parents during our planned 3-month furlough. During that time, the pandemic really hit the U.S. Then, while still living there and waiting to return to China, it became clear that getting into China was going to be a lot harder than before. I reached out to different universities to try to enroll as a foreign student, different schools to try to get hired as an English teacher, I considered trying to work for different companies I had come in contact with there, and we even started our own company in China to hire

ourselves and be able to get back to China on a work visa. **[None of these doors]** would open to allow our family to reenter China. So we began praying about where God wanted us to be instead. We knew that God was keeping us Stateside so I began to look for a ministerial job here in the States. We spoke to churches on the East Coast, West Coast, and in the South about the possibility of them hiring me to serve at their churches. And at the end of it all, God opened up an opportunity with a church right here in Bowling

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Green, KY where we had been the whole time! So, we didn't have to relocate or take the kids to a new school. God was so good to provide that job! Beth was blessed with a remote job

workings as the **[Regional Director]** for STS Foundation. STSF is a Non-profit company that places foreign exchange students in high schools across America. It's a blessing that her job allows her to be able to work towards serving cross cultural communities. She will be managing teams of coordinators that deal directly with the families stateside that host these international students! Her experience serving as a missionary is one of

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company was eager to hire her!

I was blessed to have gotten an **[Associate Pastor]** position at Hillvue Heights Church. As part of my role I have the opportunity to preach for different events and a lot in the youth group as well. I also get to start some outreach ministries towards the international and refugee community in Bowling Green, KY. We have already been able to serve people from Afghanistan, Myanmar, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Egypt, Somalia, and more! We have been able to share the gospel with them and help meet some of their physical needs as well. Please pray for this ministry, that it would continue to reach the



international and refugee community here with the gospel! Thank you for the support over the years. Please continue to pray for and keep up with us on our personal social media pages!