

# The New Border Opens ...

Isaiah 52:7

那報佳音、傳平安、報好信、傳救恩的、對錫安說、你的神作王了。這人的腳登山何等佳美



Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

The graceful bunch you see here are the brave souls that braved the first crossing



into China on the Lok Ma Chau rail that just opened. It has the potential of giving us the ability to carry across twice as many Bibles. Although we haven't had a good start with it. Everything you see in bags this day got through, this first day of celebration. But we have not been allowed not even one Bible in this way ever since. It is a slow border compared to our normal way. We kind of stand out (Like a sore thumb). The customs folks are not even letting us put the bags on the scanner, they just walk up to us when they see us, ask for our passport, and the bags. Please pray for us that we would understand Papa's direction in the use of this border. They took the time to set this station up very well, camera's, microphones, the whole works. Also the have refined the way that we have to get our bags back. They separate us from the rest of the folks going through. We have to go into an office, that is separated from the normal flow, and there may be others from our teams in the penalty box as well. But, God is faithful, with much prayer, I believe He will give us the key to use this new border.

On a more current note, we have just returned from our annual LCI retreat, from an Island in HKSAR called Chung Chau. Our worship team was from Kansas, Gregg and Beth Stone, and the Leader Richard Dungan. It was centered on effective quiet time. It was special, and we thank them very much for taking the time to bring us into the presence of the Lord with worship, and praise. Thanks guys Job Well Done. We miss you already ... Remember Christians never have to say goodbye, just, see ya later ☺

The next few months are going to be a challenge. Our schedule is completely booked from now until just before Christmas. Our director is expecting a 25 ton month (October.) I think we will be tired but Gods Word says;

ISAIAH 40:31

**But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.**



*Craig sits amongst the precious cargo, Gods Word ...*

I want to take the time to say a heartfelt thanks to the folks from the Michigan C3 team. You were all a blessing to work with. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces soon.

We have not been very successful in getting as many Bibles into China lately as we would like. We have gotten to share a lot in the confiscation area. Seems to me that God is really working in the Chinese Customs area. We have been able to share a lot with folks that are there, and with the staff. Please pray that God uses these times profitably to draw people to Himself. Seems things are tightening down already for the Olympics that start next Summer. Just remember when you are watching those Olympics on TV, that you have brothers and

sisters here in this Country called China, that are in prison for God's Word. You have brothers and sisters in Christ that don't have a Bible of their own. You have brothers and sisters here in China that are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ.

I John 3:2

**Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.**

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# Beautiful Feet Ministries

Here at LCI we say that anyone can take Bibles to China. At times this is tested and found to be true though not without some interesting experiences. I was leading a new team about two weeks ago, it was their first time to cross the border, so we had gone over how to cross the border area, and where we were to meet them. This is when I found out that one of the men, Darren was legally blind. He could see blurred shapes and colors but nothing clearly. So we decided to meet at a very BIG planter once we were through customs.

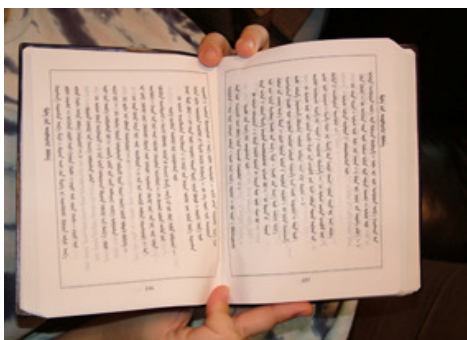
Well all was fine until we got to Hong Kong Immigration and got in our lines. Darren's line moved faster than the rest of ours and he got through 15 or 20 minutes before the rest of us. All I could think was I hope he doesn't get lost.

Well when I got through the customs area, Darren was not at the planter. I had seen that he was not stopped in customs so I knew that he was lost. So when Rich got there I left him at the planter and went looking for Darren. I looked for 15 minutes and couldn't find him, but when I came back to the planter there he was soaked to the skin but intact.

Later I found out the rest of the story. He had come through first and couldn't remember if he was to go up or

down the escalator. So he went up but the up escalator goes out side. From here there is no escalator down and it was pouring rain. So he wandered for over half an hour looking for a way down. All the while thinking "Deborah would not have wanted me to meet them out side in this rain" but now that he had gotten up there he didn't know how to get back down. Well all his wandering in the rain alerted the police to the fact that he was lost. So they came and asked why he was out in the rain and if they could help. He told them that he was supposed to meet friends at the first big planter but he didn't know how to get there. The police man told him that he knew where the planter was and that he would take him there. So he picked up Darren with his bag of Bibles and drove him to the planter.

Which goes to show you that God can use anyone, even the Chinese Police to deliver His Word and to help us on our way. PRAISE HIM ...



*First Printing of The Mongolian New Testament!!*

*We shipped some last week ...*

### Praise Him ...

**That HE will never give us more than we can handle ...**

**For HIS Word that can transform lives ...**

**For every single copy of HIS Word that gets into HIS kids hands in China ...**

**That our diets are working (My Cholesterol is getting better, and my blood pressure is under control) ...**

**For the new laborers He is sending us ...**

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## Prayer Requests ...

Pray for God's mercy over China, and over the current crackdown on foreigners working inside China.

Pray that God would hold the doors open to China for Bibles, until the last one is in.

Pray that God gives us clear direction this year in regards to our work, and our HK visa situation.

Pray for our health issues as we are still struggling with them ...

Pray for the customs and immigrations officials that are confiscating our Bibles, that they would read them, and that God would open their eyes.

Pray for wisdom for us as LCI has asked Deborah and I to take over more responsibilities in LCI

Especially, pray for our Chinese brothers and sisters who are suffering for their faith in Jesus Christ. Who are willing to give up their lives in order for our brethren to have God's Word.