

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



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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!

You see the beautiful children in the pictures below. They are why we are here. They are why my wife and I have pulled up stakes from our friends, and families, and come half way around the world that they may have a chance to know the truth. They won't learn it from the communist government of China. They won't learn it from any school in China, even so called "Christian Schools. They WILL learn it from God's Word, and that is only readily available to them from the so called "underground church".



Since 2005 LCI has delivered 255 tons (that's right, tons) to the underground church in China, and other outlying "autonomous regions". Our director tells us that we have orders for 3 times that much, but there are only so many of us. We can only do what we can do. Our fight is not so much with the government, but with the growing materialism that is exploding in China right now. For the most part China has never really had a middle class. Always the very rich, and the very poor. The rich (and the blooming middle class see no need for Christ). They have all they want. It is exactly like the parable of the sower.

Matthew 13:22 "And he that was sown among the thorns, this is he that heareth the word; and the cares of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word,

and he becometh unfruitful."

That is what we are racing against. China's economy is booming, how many items have you bought lately that did not say made in China on the back? I am not advocating that you boycott goods made in China, just please pray for us. Pray for the race of materialism against the truth of Gods Word. Pray for more laborers, pray for God's grace, and mercy to continue to rain down in China.

Actually, it has gotten very tough at the borders lately. We are not able to get as much in as we have in the past, partly because of the Olympics. The customs officials are training new customs officials in preparation for the Olympic crowds and they are going strictly by the book. They have even taken to a tactic we call "time outs". When we are caught with bibles, the officials make us sit down, some times for hours until they will process us. So our throughput is greatly effected. We may have to sit for the whole afternoon waiting to be processed. Please pray for us that we may have favor with the customs officials, or simply that they would not even see us. The battle is very real here, and it is raging.

New News

For those of you that have been praying for the office situation, Thank you! God blessed us with exactly what we needed. Separate admin and packing facility's that are about 3 times the size that we were working out of before. GOD IS AMAZING. He gives us what we need just when we need it. Along



with the move to the new office, it also increased our short term missionary accommodations. Please continue to pray for LCI as the move was made completely in faith that God will continue to provide funding to pay the rent. LCI is rather on a month to month situation as far as rent goes.

Romans 8:26 And in like manner the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity: for we know not how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit himself maketh intercession for [us] with groanings which cannot be uttered; and he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to [the will of] God.

As most of you remember, Deborah and I have been in the process of applying for our Hong Kong work Visas. If you remember, we asked God to show us if we were to be here long term, then we would need to be legal by having Hong Kong work visa's, and Hong Kong Identification.

Well we applied last year before our furlough, and just today (04/01/2008) we have been approved! It seems as though God is saying with a resounding voice STAY! The visa's are good for a year at a time, and after 7 years we can apply for permanent residence.

The good news is with HK work visa's we will have excellent inexpensive health care. Praise The Lord. It is very difficult for foreigners to get HK visa's, and we see God's hand in it all the way. We really want to take the time to thank our brothers and sisters at New Life Literature for their incredible efforts to deal with all the red tape. WE LOVE YOU GUYS!

It looks like the Lord has us here for quite some time.

We were tentatively planning our furlough for this summer (August and September). We were going to visit Arkansas, Michigan, and Jackson just like last year, but with my fathers condition as it is, we are not really able to make any plans.

Please pray that God would direct our steps and resources so we know which way to go.

WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS ...



My lovely wife in the midst of precious cargo.

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Our dear sister in Christ, Becky Murphy, (Hi Becky!) is picking up our mail and sending it to us in Hong Kong twice a month or more as needed.

Please email us at;

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Praise Him ...

For our HK Visa's (YEAH!!!!)

For our new office (YEAH!!!!)

For working with such excellent brothers and sisters at LCI, New Life Literature, and New Life League Japan.

Week of 24th of March we got 3.2 tons in to China.

Prayer Requests ...

Please pray for my father, his health is growing worse, and please pray that God would provide us with a way to come back to the states to visit him soon.

Pray for a loosening of the borders here so we can continue to meet the needs of the church in China with tons and tons of new Bibles.

Pray about what we should do about our furlough?

Please pray for a girl named Tara. She is a short term missionary that has come to visit us. Last week she was in China (Guilin) with the other short termers on a bit of a break, and she had a major accident.. She was on a motorized bicycle, and missed a turn in a rice paddy, and went off into the ditch. The ditch was 4 feet deep and with a concrete ledge. She ended up breaking her leg completely through in 2 places, and fracturing her tibia. The worst part

is that there are no hospitals in Guilin, and she had to ride in the back of a van, with a mattress, and NO PAIN medication. (15 hours). She had surgery last night (03/31/2008), and has a permanent brace (nail) in her lower leg. They are worried about nerve damage from the isolated compression, and the lengthy major swelling in her leg. To top matters of, when the Chinese handed her off to the HK ambulance, they dropped her. PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS WOMAN. She is 18 years old and only hear for a week mission trip. She will be affected by this injury for the rest of her life..