

Miracles that follow the plow :: Update concerning Bible courier ministry in China (thanks for the prayers)**Update concerning Bible courier ministry in China (thanks for the prayers) - posted by jaron (), on: 2007/10/26 18:59**

I am in a great need of ongoing prayer support. I will be flying out on the 28th of this month (Oct.) to Hong Kong. I will be taking Bibles into China from Hong Kong. I may make two trips a day (God willing) with Bibles, dropping them off at a safe house to be shipped throughout China. I have heard that the battle is at the border. The opposition from the enemy will be very great.

And I will need an enormous measure of divine grace to complete this mission with victory that will come through Jesus Christ. There is a great spiritual battle that takes place at the border and I need SPECIFIC prayer and spiritual warfare done to push back the enemy so that the Bibles may get into China.

If there are people who want to commit to praying for me, if you want to please message me and I can get your email and give you updates of the situation so you can be able to pray into what is going on.

Please pray for me, that my faith will fail not; that when I am hurting physically, mentally, and emotionally I will have the strength to withstand and trust God as my place of refuge and Rock of offense, deliver and provider, protector and redeemer.

Please pray that God would give me the strength and grace to fulfill His will and that He would give me the grace and ability to Believe on Him to uphold me and supply all my needs.

I will be working with Autumn Rain International which also has teams take Bibles into Laos and Vietnam and has done work along the North Korean border. Pray that God would give me clarity about whether He wants me to take Bibles elsewhere or to refrain from doing so.

Whether or not this mission is successful will depend on the amount of prayer which is pushing back the enemy and allowing God's will to be done. I am in a desperate need of the Lord's grace and ask you to join with me in prayer so that the victory will be Jesus Christ's and so God's people will be fed His Word so that it may do great wonders in the lives of those who are willing to die for it.

To GOD alone be the glory,
thank you for your prayers and/or encouragement, sincerely, Jaron Lines

Re: I want to humbly ask for ongoing prayer support concerning ministry in China - posted by narrowpath, on: 2007/10/26 18:59

Hi,
I know how you are feeling. I did that 20 years ago. I took bibles into China and got caught at the border. They confiscated my bibles and allowed me to keep one copy each. I witnessed to the border guards that they were working against God by trying to stop Bibles to be distributed in China.

When I got out of China on my way back I asked the border guards to give me back the bibles that they confiscated from me and many others. So I came back with more bibles from China than I originally brought in.

Nevertheless, we had a good time in China and God did some work.

Be of good cheer bro! Satan is more scared of a real Christian than you should be of him.

Philip

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Re: I want to humbly ask for ongoing prayer support concerning ministry in China - posted by psalm1, on: 2007/10/27 10:02

Jaron, May the Lord bless your trip. And yes we do pray for our brother that you o God will go before him and bless him and his endeavors. Make his trip fruitfull and protect him and his team. Open doors for him and give him favor with the chinese bretheren and his enemys. Blind those border guards from the cargo he takes in and may he be sensitive to your voice. Protect him and bless him and bring him back safely or to his next assignment in the awesome powerfull name of Jesus.

God blessDavid

Re: - posted by jarona (), on: 2007/10/27 9:59

Thank you all so much for your prayers they are so greatly needed.

Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2007/10/27 10:02

I will be praying for you Jaron

Re: I want to humbly ask for ongoing prayer support concerning ministry in China - posted by Deany1980 (), on: 2007/10/27 10:02

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(http://www.desiringgod.org/ResourceLibrary/Biographies/1482_You_Will_be_Eaten_by_Cannibals_Lessons_from_the_Life_of_John_G_Paton/) John G. Paton - You Will be Eaten by Cannibals!

(http://www.desiringgod.org/ResourceLibrary/Biographies/1460_Brothers_We_Must_Not_Mind_a_Little_Suffering/) Charles Simeon - Brothers, We Must Not Mind a Little Suffering

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God bless you Jaron, and God bless everyone praying for you and for Autumn Rain International.

Dean

Re: - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/11/6 1:38

I have been China two times, If you have any questions I might be able to help :)

I will be praying for you

in his love
charlene

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Re:, on: 2007/11/6 7:23

I'm sorry I missed this post when it went up.

Jarona, please know you have my prayers.

What you're doing is so great and so grateful for folks like you.

May God richly Bless you and watch over you and bring you back here with amazing reports. Just saying you're back would be the amazing report I'd be happy with.

Do you know how many people that have ordered John's Gospel because of you? Praise GOD. LOTS! Thank You!!!

Re: - posted by jarona (), on: 2007/11/8 10:33

Thank you whoever has been praying for me. I have been caught with Bibles two different times so far... But God has given me the grace to make it through a number of times. The battle is won through Christ. Please pray for me.

Re: I want to humbly ask for ongoing prayer support concerning ministry in China, on: 2007/11/8 10:59

Jaron said

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It is wonderful to hear you are safe and finding God true.

Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiiss (), on: 2007/11/8 11:02

My wife and I are praying for you, Jarona. We are spreading the word about this too. Be encouraged!

:-)

Re: - posted by jarona (), on: 2007/11/10 7:28

Thanks alot for the prayer. I was caught yet again today. It was pretty frustrating because I spent some time in prayer, etc. But God uses all things for the good for those who love Him and those who are called according to His purpose. According to someone who has been a Bible courier for a while now the border has become tighter because of the upcoming olympics. But the Word of God is still getting into China. A shipment went out not long ago of 18 boxes or so. There is still a GREAT need for Bibles in China. MILLIONS of christians still do NOT have a BIBLE!! Many are willing to give their lives, and many more are coming to the knowledge of the Saviour, yet there is still a great need for labourers and for the Word of God to be taken into China so that it may get into the hands of those who are hungry for it. The battle is at the border but the Lord is the Triumphant King and His Word will continue to go out into the world and bring light to those who are sitting in darkness. If you feel you may be called to be a Bible courier and take the Word of God into places where people are unable to get it for themselves then message me and it would be great to give you some info about how you can do some short term or long term work. May we seek the will of God and then do it, thanks for praying, Jaron

Re: Update concerning Bible courier ministry in China (thanks for the prayers), on: 2007/11/10 21:20

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Dean

You Saints have our prayers.

Dear LORD of Hosts, put your Hand of Protection and angels encamping round about these servants of Yours. Keep them and make them invisible to Your enemies. Dear Jesus, prosper their work for You and get these Bibles into the hands of all they are intended for.

You said in Mat 24:14 - "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

Father - fulfill Your Word to these people there, who are so desperate. Place Your Word in their hands Dear GOD.

Lord God we give You all the praise and honor and Glory for what You will do to fulfill Your Word. Bless Dean and Jaron and all those other laborers in countries such as this.

Thank You Lord. By Your Blood - For Your Glory. In Jesus Name.

Re:, on: 2007/11/10 21:33

Bless GOD !

<http://www.fireonthealtar.com/7/bibles/Autumn%2BRain/>

Re: - posted by jarona (), on: 2007/11/13 6:13

For the sake of those who have been praying for me on SI. I made it through smoothly the last two times across with the Word of the Most High. Many others have made it across ok. The opposition from the enemy is still very great and it is only by the grace of God that anyone can make it across with 1 single Bible. Please continue to pray, and thank you all who have been praying for me and for others taking the Word of God into restricted nations, may God richly bless you, Jaron

Re: - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/11/13 11:39

with man is impossible but with God we can do all things.

trust the Lord his timing is good.

in His wonderful name

charlene

Praying brother.. there is much to be praying about China for

Re:, on: 2007/11/13 11:53

Glad to hear from you Jaron. Don't be discouraged. The LORD multiplied the loaves and fishes. :-D

You are loved & precious in His Sight and HE loves people. Amen!

Re: Praying., on: 2007/11/24 1:57

Updates ?

Re: - posted by jarona (), on: 2007/11/24 3:40

I personally have gotten through clean with the whole load of Bread the last 3 out of 5 times. But that need not be. God is mighty and able to get me through every single time. There are some other people here who are flying out the day after tomorrow (the 26th) a number of them are feeling crook (sick) according to someone I just talked to within the last hour. And a number of them have been stopped and caught at the border with Bibles time after time again. The opposition from the enemy is very great. I daily am going through so much physically, spiritually, mentally, it is not easy. It is has been really hard in certain ways. Jesus never said it would be easy. He said "pick up your cross and follow me" and "whoever saves his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it" that goes against our carnal selfish lustful nature" But if we are truly going to follow Jesus and fulfill Gods' will for our lives we must face hardships. The enemy may be mounting things up against me because he doesn't want to see Gods' Word abound more and more in China and he wants to keep the people of China from being evangelized.

It is hard under this spiritual condition to discern clearly the will of God at certain times. For instance handing out a gospel tract here could lead me to get deported or followed and watched by spies. The org. I am working with has had to change their offices in China a number of times. So it is key that I use wisdom when talking with others and handing out tracts, because if God wants me here for the long haul I can allow that to be messed up if I am not doing things in line with His will. Also the chinese christians I have worked with can face many years in prison, etc. for doing the work they do so if you could please pray for there and my protection and for wisdom to be bestowed upon us that would be great.

It is hard being a young single man trying to do the will of God amidst such spiritual hardships and temptations with so many beautiful women around me. Please pray that God would keep me from evil and give me the grace and strength to withstand and trust in Him.

Also there is a couple people I plan on discipling named Eugene and Papa. According to Eugene he received an english Bible three or so months ago after a kiwi spoke to him. He has had trouble understanding many things and really wants a Bible in the chinese language. He may by Gods' grace get his hearts desire and receive a Bible in mandarin. He and his girlfriend had many questions. It was rather amazing some of the questions they were asking me. I feel that God was definitely in the ordeal. Please pray for God to grant me wisdom and understanding when speaking to them and pray that Gods' Word spoken and shown to Eugene and Papa would be Life giving and not just stories. Pray for the Holy Ghost conviction to be poured out upon them and for wisdom and truth to come into their hearts. Ask God to pity them and me, and extend His grace to us and ask Him to draw them to Himself.

I just want to sincerely thank you people for praying for me.

The victory comes through Christ and through prayer to the God who can do exceedingly abundantly more than we can imagine. The battle at the border is intense and the devils hatred for Christ and the Word of God can be more clearly shown there. Please pray for the customs officials and for God to grant His servants victory at the border and for His angels to be loosed upon the Lo Wu border and for His hand to be shown there and for His hand to be with us to allow us to get through into mainland China with the Holy Word of God. I want to be confident that God will save some of the custom officials who are used by the enemy to keep the Word from getting into China. He is mighty and able and is willing that no one should perish please pray for them and pray for God to bless my labors and grant me favor for His sake.

I want to thank you for being apart of this mission so that Gods' Word can be put into the hands of hungry believers who want to know Christ. Thanks for helping reach those who need Jesus in China.

May God richly bless you for your labors concerning this mission, for Gods' sake,
Jaron Cody Lines

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Re:, on: 2007/11/25 14:24

Thank you for coming on and posting an update Jaron.

Our prayers are with you all over there. Especially for the guards.

You're a New Creature in Christ and now can see all people, both male and female with Jesus' eyes.

Any idea when you'll come back or ... ?

How is your family back home ?

Been thinking of all the Missionaries around the world a lot anymore and those are the type thoughts that make being alive worth it.

Thank you again for updating.

LORD Bless you all with His Peace and Divine Protection.

Re: - posted by jarona (), on: 2007/11/26 9:10

Uh I am not sure how long I'll be here. Possibly many years. but with my realm of influence enlarged, and being able to see people set free by the power of God. A number of my family members have been sick. The enemy likes to torment people. I see alot of people around here who I discern are highly demonized. It is very sad. I want to see them set free and delivered in Jesus name. I have begun to learn the language and God has blessed me with some chinese friends as well. I have felt called to Asia for a period of time now. So I want to trust in God and endure and remain here until He wants me elsewhere. It is likely I'll be going to Laos in March to haul Bibles as well. But then return back here to labor in China.

There is a great need of laborers as well. And there are still millions of believers without a Bible in China and thousands of pastors without a Bible. With this group I have been working with "Autumn Rain International" a team from New Zealand just left recently after making a short term trip to haul Bibles and there is a small group of older people flying in soon. But after that there isn't a team scheduled to come until February. The people of China need the Word of God. And the people of God need to start rising up and not living by their feelings but living for Jesus Christ and what He says to do in His Word. If we are not sure we are definitely called to stay then we are called to "GO" Jesus said "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every living creature" If we are not helping spread the truth of Jesus Christ to the world then we are refusing and rejecting God's will for our lives and we are denying Jesus Christ. The Bible says it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. Let us fear therefore and seek to follow after Christ with all of our hearts and seek to bear much fruit for the Kingdom of God. Come and labor for God in China. Billions are perishing we must act now as followers of Christ to be bold and answer the call of God to seek and save that which is lost. How will they preach the gospel if they know so little about Christ and the Bible? How will they have the strength to withstand the temptations of the world and the wisdom and understanding of what the will of God is without a Bible? Let us act now for Christ's sake, If anyone wants to take a step of faith and serve God by taking His Word into China message me and I can help you and give you some more information about how you can serve long or short term here. We can help equip a mighty army of God during the biggest revival in history. We can labor so that people who have been praying for months or years to receive a Bible can receive the Word of God and come to know Christ and fulfill the will of God for their lives. We can help transform the nation of China, a land with over 1 billion souls by equipping the Church to reach the lost for Jesus Christ. Thank you so much for the prayers, may God grant you the knowledge of His will, with all wisdom, and spiritual understanding, God bless you beloved, Jaron

Re: Praise GOD !, on: 2007/11/26 15:50

Bump.

With added prayer covering for your family back home. Amen!

Re: - posted by nowhr2hide (), on: 2007/11/26 18:55

hi jarona,

What you have share in here are given me more confirmation of the hardship the missionary goes through in reaching out. Where i work a chinese friend and her husband they both chinese. The husband is pastoring a small chinese group in hong kong, they smuggle the bible at the rural area, provinces ... where ever they can he teaches bible in cantonese, mandarine, hokian, and traditional chinese dialect. They don't receive funding from churches here in australia, every 3 months she goes to china to bring copy upon copy of bible that translated in mandarine and cantonese funded by their own pocket. She works here as a registered nurse and more than half of her pay goes to the expenses of the print and courier, etc... they feed the poor and treatment medically and so on ...The Lord has a way of blessing them and the miracles that follow to protect them from the communist government and informer ... Thank you for sharing the works you are doing and i understand the spiritual battle behind, we will keep you and your team in our intercession. God Bless

Re: - posted by jarona (), on: 2007/11/27 7:38

On the other hand this has been one of the most blessed times I have ever had in my life. Ofcourse we struggle against the flesh and the devil but Jesus Christ is greater. I have had some of the greatest experiences I've ever had in my whole life and had some of the best times in my life in the last number of weeks I have been here. It has been so great. God has been so good to me and blessed me so much by allowing me to do this work. I wish more people would seek how they can help influence the unreached whom God has wanted to be reached for thousands of years now. Obviously it is His will for people to play a part in evangelizing the world and seeing people reached with the gospel, so why are so many christians living by their feelings and not answering the call to go? If people only knew what a blessing their life could be and how awesome it is to give up a home or a job to come serve Jesus it would be ever so great. Jesus is longing for those who will seek after Him and surrender to Him. Ah, what a blessing it is to serve Jesus. Thanks once again for the prayers. I have witnessed God do awesome things. And thanks to the prayers of the saints I am able to continue on here and see victory come through Jesus Christ and see His Word enter into China. What a blessing you are, you who are praying for me, thank you so much, Jaron

Re: - posted by jarona (), on: 2007/12/7 23:02

Please continue to pray for me brothers and sisters. I have got caught with Bibles at the border the last 2 out of 4 times I went across. Just recently I came back from the border with 2 suitcase cases full of Bibles that didn't get through. I have strained my back and have been in a lot of pain recently. I am experiencing some awful pain in my back. The spiritual battle has been great but God is ALWAYS greater. It is a blessing to go through so much for Jesus. He always provides for us a way out, a way to be freed if we allow Him to do so. Blessed be the Lamb that was slain, may He receive the reward for His suffering! The Word is going forth and shall bear much fruit. Thank you once again for the prayers, Jaron

Re: Update concerning Bible courier ministry in China (thanks for the prayers), on: 2007/12/12 18:03

Jaron shared

Quote:

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Brother, this is on my heart and mind.

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Re: - posted by nowhr2hide (), on: 2007/12/12 19:11

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Hi just an add on response to dorcass post there is also a christian shop available now in Hong Kong and the Bible is written in Madarine Cantonese, Hoikian, and Taiwanese have a look at them they are cheaper too no need to pay to much in courier, and so on of other expences and will save you a lot of hassle carrying to much load. I will ask this friend of mine where about the place and i will PM it to you. They do mission work there too.
We will keep you in prayer mate and for that young girl.