



# Lifeline

## INTERNATIONAL

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*Proclaiming Truth, Providing Help*

Dear Friends,

**This month our team returns to China.** We will be ministering in some new locations, meeting new house church leaders and determining where to invest resources that will accelerate the spread of the Gospel.

**Recently we have encountered a few minor snags in our work.** One of the monthly bible deliveries failed to arrive in the countryside, but because the shipments were insured they were replaced and reshipped. After two attempts we finally received confirmation that they had arrived safely.

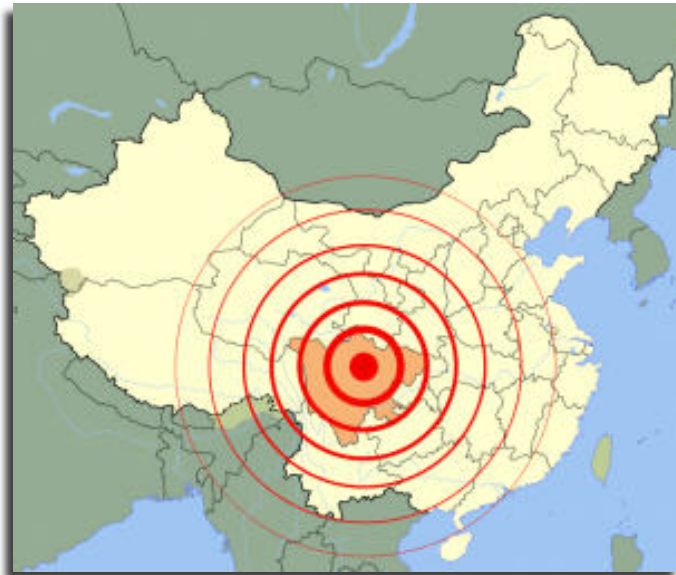
Another incident involved a Lifeline staff member who had her purse stolen while riding the bus. Her purse contained the Lifeline International credit card that enables

her to safely receive cash from ATM machines to make purchases of bibles, equipment and travel arrangements for our team. This is the best way for us to get cash into the hands of our workers.



She contacted me and the card was immediately canceled. No fraudulent changes were made, but deliveries were temporarily discontinued. A new card is on the way and deliveries will resume again.

**Opposition to the advancement of the Kingdom of God can be expected but the promise of scripture we hold to is: "The LORD shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways." Deut 28:7**



## China Earthquake

Many have asked us about the earthquake that took place in the Sichuan province. Our last trip to China was to that very province, but none of our colleagues or fellow workers were harmed.

**At this date, the death toll from the quake, which registered 8.0 on the Richter scale, stands at 69,146, with 17,516 still missing.**



*Parents cradle the body of their daughter who was found amidst the rubble of the Qushan kindergarten in Beichuan county*

Tens of thousands of schoolchildren were lost in the tragedy. Parents are furious over the suspected government corruption that became evident in the construction standards of the buildings.

## Itinerary

July 13 Christian Renewal Church  
Hilton Head, SC

July 19- Aug 1 China Mission

The good news we have heard is that churches helping in the relief effort are praising God for the favor they have received from the Chinese government. **They have been preaching the Gospel to the survivors and 80-90% immediately accept Jesus as their savior!**

A tragedy like the China earthquake wakes us up to the brevity of life. Tens of thousands went into eternity in just a matter of minutes, but that does not compare to the **232,876 people that die every day in this world.** That's about 9,500 people EVERY HOUR!

Some have surmised that perhaps 10% of that number are Christians. If this is true, over 23,000 are added to the population of heaven everyday. This will amount to a huge uncountable multitude of brothers and sisters throughout the ages.

**The bad news is that roughly, 200,000 HUMANS PLUNGE INTO HELL FIRE EACH AND EVERY DAY!** It's a sobering thought but necessary to consider.

My point?? **TELL SOMEBODY.** Tell someone today about the savior.

*"We must work the works of Him who sent us as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work." John 9:4*

Let's keep working ,

*Brother Bill*

