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Proclaiming Truth, Providing Help

Dear friends,

I am writing to you as my two sons and I are traveling inside China. Having Andrew and Nathan working alongside has made my joy full! Their respective gifts and anointings have been a tremendous help to me and the Chinese Church.

Each time we minister to the underground Church we are overwhelmed at their need for basic teaching in the Word of God. The simplest truths have a big impact on the believers and bring powerful transformation. It is amazing to encounter such innocence and hunger and have the privilege to bring them to a new level in their experience.

The first group of believers we met had never had a foreigner visit them. This was not a village far out in the countryside, but a group in the middle of a city of 20 million! I felt like the apostle Peter at Cornelius house. **They eagerly swallowed every word I proclaimed as if I were an angel from heaven. The result was many being powerfully baptized in the Spirit!**

The believers also had many personal problems and were in need of the simple teachings of faith. One troubled young girl who lived an abused life, was raped as a child and torn apart by an adulterous marriage. Demon spirits tormented her soul terribly. **By the end of the day her deliverance and baptism in the Spirit had so changed her appearance she looked like a different person!**



On this trip we ministered to several social classes of Chinese. One unplanned ministry time was with a large group of upper class Chinese intellectuals, most of which were good English speakers. Some of them were students, others worked in the television industry, education or business field. They tightly packed a 27th story business office by 10 am and we continued till 3 pm, stopping only for a lunch of rice, vegetables and birthday cake.



Ministering to the Bible School students was also a very significant and delightful time. **What an great opportunity we had to impact the young leaders that will one day lead so many others in the Chinese house Churches.**

Itinerary

July 1	Abundant Life Christian Center Blackshear, GA
July 7	“The Call” Nashville, TN
July 14-15	Westfork Christian Fellowship Cincinnati, OH
July 26-29	Nueva Vida youth Camp Valencia, Venezuela
July 30- Aug 5	Church workers summit and local Church ministry Valencia, Venezuela

An Inside Look

Many of you have known my sons through the years but even I could hardly recognize them as I watched God using them to minister to the Chinese. I felt like Simeon in the temple who said, "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace"

Oh no, I am a long way from finishing my course! **But seeing the next generation of my family serving God is a great milestone in the race I am running.** I thank God!

Next month, we will take another team to minister to youth and leaders in Venezuela. We are also planning a lengthy trip to Inner Mongolia and other far away places at the end of the summer.

One motivation is to see the Word of God change lives and equip Christians to change the lives of others. But the primary motivation is obedience to the Father who has called us into this ministry to the nations.

I am reminded that although Jesus loved sinners He came primarily because He loved the Father. Jesus said, "My food is to do the pleasure of him who sent me and to make his work complete."

Thank you for all you do in helping us accomplish this work. **Possessing the liberty to "go" is one we do not take lightly. We consider ourselves your hands extended to the nations.**

For those who have never heard,

Brother Bill



Andrew and Nathan, my sons in whom I am well pleased!

