

LIFELINE INTERNATIONAL REPORT

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The Chinese Miracle Revival

A young preacher stands before a group of Christians gathered in a home in the Henan province. *“We can see that God is working.”* he exclaims. All around him young people sit on the floor of the crowded room looking up attentively. *“The time has come - we must preach the gospel- we must rise up and make warfare for the Lord - we have to go forth in the name of the Lord and heal the sick- we must now rise up and cause the gospel to burn throughout this land!”*

It is a meeting of the **Chinese House Church**; a movement of tens of thousands of unregistered church groups meeting illegally throughout China. It is one of the greatest outpourings of the Spirit in history and it is God’s tool for reaping the harvest of China. This move of God is being accompanied by supernatural signs and wonders. *Here are a few testimonies of Gods power that is fueling this revival:*

In one village, Christians were holding an evangelistic meeting. **Many came to hear, including some gangsters who wanted to cause some trouble.** When a deaf woman was healed, all the deaf were asked to come for prayer. The gangsters were amazed when God healed every one of them. They left the meeting, went to their homes and returned with sick family members. **That night eight paralyzed people were prayed for and six were immediately healed. Because of the miracles the whole village including the gangsters, believed in Jesus!**



During a Chinese New Year celebration, a group of government officials confronted a group of Christians proclaiming the gospel in the streets. **The chief officer stretched out his hand toward this group of preachers and commanded the other officers to arrest them. His arm froze in that outstretched position.** He returned to the police station and no one, including the doctors had a solution for his condition. Another officer who had previously read the Bible told him, “Sir, this is just like a bible story which records how a wicked ruler by the name of Jeroboam spoke against a prophet of God.” He read the verse, *“And his hand, which he put forth against him, dried up, so that he could not pull it in again to him.”* (1 Kings 13:4)

The Chief cried out, “What will I do?” He said, “ You must find a Christian to pray for you.” The police then very respectfully went to the preachers and begged them to pray for their boss, guaranteeing their safety. **When the preacher prayed for him, God immediately healed his arm. He was so excited that he allowed the preacher to share his faith in the police station. Thus many officers repented and are now serving Jesus!**



A young evangelist noticed an old woman praying in tears during a powerful house church meeting. He learned that she was asking the Lord to heal her 19 year old daughter who had been blind since birth. With Holy Ghost boldness, the evangelist asked the young blind girl to arise and he prayed for her in front of all the people. When he asked her to count his fingers and follow them as he moved them, she could see for the first time in her life. The assembly spontaneously broke into praise, singing Psalm 150. **That evening many blind and paralyzed people were also healed, which caused the whole village to turn from sin to Christ!**

"Now, Lord...enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." Act 4:29,30

One Chinese evangelist visited a province renowned for its idolatry and superstition. He challenged those idolaters with a splendid gospel boast: "Our God is a great God. He is the one who created the universe. He is able to cause the blind to see, the deaf to hear, even the dead to rise again, but what can your god do for you?"

One listener ran to the local hospital and told the parents of a boy who had died, "There is a Jesus from Henan who said he can raise the dead" With desperate hope they took the corpse to the evangelist and pleaded, "Jesus from Henan, please raise our son from the dead."

Naturally the Christian was shocked, but began to call on God to bring the child back to life. In his heart he was concerned that the idolaters would call him a liar and reject Jesus if he failed. Nothing happened. Again he prayed, but with the same result. Finally he prayed, "Lord I don't mind losing face, but I really don't want this to cause the people to mock your name, and not believe in you. Please show your glory in this place."

At that moment the child's mother exclaimed, "Look my child is alive again!" The boy stood up and ran around the house like any normal Chinese kid. Following this miracle many idol worshippers destroyed their gods and trusted in Jesus.

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June 8	Fairhaven Church Clayton, Ohio
June 12	Mountain Community Church Williamsburg, Ohio
June 17-Jul 2	China Mission

Dear Friends,

Supernatural signs and wonders are the bible way to spread the gospel of the Kingdom. Miracle ministry has also been our experience especially as our team travels in the rural areas of China that have never heard the gospel. There have been many nights we have returned to our Chinese hotel room amazed at the day of miracles. We would lay awake reviewing the day, pinching ourselves and asking, "Did that really happen??"

This month, our team is traveling through Inner Mongolia and other Chinese provinces. **Please pray the prayer from Acts 4:39,40 for us as we travel.**

This month, your financial gifts are especially appreciated as we are attempting to increase our time and work in China. We have some new team members lined up to assist us in the work of training leaders for the Chinese Revival. **The gospel is free, but getting it to the unreached areas of the world takes God's provision.** We pray He uses you!

Thanks you so much for what you have enabled us to accomplish by the grace of God. Many will be eternally grateful.

For those who have never heard,

Brother Bill

