



# Lifeline INTERNATIONAL

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*Proclaiming Truth, Providing Help*

Dear Friends,

***“Freely you have received, freely give”***

Eternal life is a free gift. That is a fact that we are all very thankful for! It is impossible for a spiritually bankrupt man to find moral acceptance before God without His grace.

**Here's another fact:** spreading the news of God's free gift to the ends of the earth is *not* free. It is the support of the Lifeline International partnership that keeps the news spreading to places unreached.

Here are a report from one of our team on the field in China doing the work:

***Every Wednesday is our outreach day. We go to the villages and have good results. Most of the people are very receptive.***

***We have been evangelizing in our city and going to the nearby cities with our outreach teams. We will plan to go to further cities next year.***

***Next week we travel to a small island which is a one hour boat ride.***

***We still need a van to continue our outreaches safely. Using the public transportation system to transport our equipment and team has been risky.***

***Thank s for all your help.***

The China Team



I recently requested and received the three year vision from the leaders of a certain network of Churches. We are partnering with them to help them realize their goals. I cannot reveal cities, provinces or names but I thought you might appreciate some of the facts and needs that the Chinese leaders have listed.



**Mission:**

1. To bring the Gospel to every Chinese by multiplying cell groups through evangelism.
2. To plant Churches in every district in our province. Half of them now have churches.
3. To establish 3 training centers.

**Advantages:**

1. Local people do not have a bias against Christianity
2. Believers are thirsty for the truth
3. Workers actively participate in evangelism
4. The Church is unified in the common vision.

**Disadvantages:**

1. Lack of workers and funds. We are in great need of more full time evangelists. Some have had to resign their work due to lack of funds.
2. Most house Churches are newly established
3. Some districts are without a gospel witness
4. Workers need more training

**Needs:**

1. Study Bibles for all the workers
2. \$75,000 a year for the work.

**Itinerary**

October 5, October 12, October 19, October 26	Christian Renewal Church Hilton Head, SC 843-342-5433
November 1-10	Mexico mission
November 16	Westfork Christian Fellowship Cincinnati, OH 513 481-5673
November 16	Home Church Mt Orab, OH 937-444-4114
November 19	Heartland Ministries Sharpsville, IN 765-963-2083
November 22-23	New Life Christian Church West Branch, MI 989 345-7272

Our summer has been filled with much ministry. There are so many needs right at hand, starting in our own neighborhood, and extending to the uttermost parts of the earth. There is no lack of work, only a lack of workers.

Pray for us as we determine our ministry direction for the coming year. There is much work and we want to invest our time wisely.

**Next month I will be in Tampico, Mexico with Missionary Jerry Morris ministering to over 200 pastors in a training seminar.**

I regret that I have not had the time to call or personally write each of you to thank you for what you do as a partners in this ministry. **I want you to know how much we appreciate and depend upon you.** You are in our prayers.



*Brother Bill*