



**Lifeline**  
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*Proclaiming Truth, Providing Help.*

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## *Training leaders in China*

We regularly receive reports from our workers in China. **The churches we are helping are flourishing and multiplying.** They are actively pursuing the vision to plant churches in all the unreached districts of their province. I appreciate the consistency in which they report their progress in each location. **They are ordaining ministers, sending out missionaries and faithfully distributing the bibles they we are sending.**

One of our supported workers in a very distant province works tirelessly to train new workers for ministry. He travels hundreds of miles to districts within his province to set up a short term training schools. **The workers come for intensive hands on training to prepare them for ministry and church planting.** They must learn to correctly divide the word of God and preach it and make disciples.

This brother is one of our best Chinese investments!



***The workers take their turn to practice teaching and preaching.***





*Something  
to think  
about...*

I have a friend who got sick,  
died and went to heaven.

She related to me the first words she heard when she came before God. The Lord asked her, “**What have you done with your gift?**”

The question caught her off guard. It was about the stewardship of the grace that had been entrusted to her. **It was a question of accountability!** She was now standing before her judge! Realizing her failure, she asked for mercy and immediately she began a decent back into her body. Her life was graciously extended and she has been busy with the work of the Kingdom ever since.

**When I heard these words I literally fell to my knees on her kitchen floor!**

Her testimony shook me up and awakened me to the highest priority during my earthly existence; to do God’s will.

Since then, I have come to realize how brief and valuable our time is here on earth. We have but one short opportunity to overcome our weaknesses, gain eternal rewards and draw others into the mercy of God.

Next month, I will be 54 years old. Considering I will stay busy with Kingdom business till I am at least 80, and do not make an early departure, **I have less than 10,000 days left in my earthly life to run my course.** After that, I will be the one at His throne to hear His evaluation of my life.

**How many days do you have left?**

**Think about that!**

## Itinerary

- September 6 **Word of Life**  
Warner Robins, Georgia
- September 13 **Christian Life Fellowship**  
Albany, Georgia
- September 27 **Christian Renewal Church**  
Hilton Head, SC

## Looking ahead

*This month Susan and I have been getting a taste of ministry together again after many years of raising children. In the early years of our ministry, Susan traveled with me to do crusades in Ecuador and Kazakhstan and led a team herself to the Dominican Republic. Now that Loren is 16 and keeping a heavy social schedule, we are finding more freedom to travel together. It’s a taste of things to come!! Look out devil two are more powerful than one!*

*Of course, Susan is available most any time for ministry, when “Mr. Mom” is not on the road. Her message these days have been power packed!*

*Next month, I leave on another mission to China. Our team will minister to workers and leaders in two provinces.*

*Susan and I are grateful for the connection we have with you . We wish it could be more personal than this letter.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers and we will do our best keep you updated on the investments you make in the kingdom.*



*For those who have never heard,*

*Bill & Susan*