

Dear Friends & Prayer Partners,

July update:

1. The sick:

A. Tim Ng finishes up his treatment for hepatitis C in August. This past month has been a bit hard on him but continues on leading the prison work. Would appreciate your on going prayers for Tim as he enters into the home stretch!

2. Pastoral Concerns:

B. The Hope Medical Clinic has already sent 4 teams to Sichuan, China since the earthquake and plans to have this as an on going project of sending teams into that area. Would appreciate your intercessory prayers for the future teams...for safety and that they can continue to be a help and an encouragement to the people at this time.

C. In June and at the beginning of this month Wing Gei Church had the summer English camps with a team of Americans who came to help. We thank you for your prayers at that time. We had the students fill out a questionnaire and here is the Feed back:

The Primary Students:

I would like to join weekly English classes: 42

I would like to know more about Christianity: 50

I would like to accept / I have already accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior: 61

The Secondary Students:

I would like to join weekly English classes: 20

I would like to know more about Christianity:26

I would like to accept / I have already accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior: 24

Once again Thank You for your prayers, as we know they certainly made a big difference! Already we have Anthony, Judy, Tobie and Cheui who have come to the church from the primary students and Zoe and Olivia from the secondary class, as a direct result of the English camp. So please pray for these students and also for the others we as we follow them up. And we are so grateful to Nancy from our church, who organized the entire camp and for Dr. Quentin and his American team that did such an excellent job teaching English and presenting the Gospel to the students!

D. Day Care Center: Please pray for the children, staff and for protection from the intestinal virus that has been going around Macau. In addition we would appreciate your prayers as we continue to reach out to the families with the Gospel.

E. And remember to pray for Suzanna's Children's Club on Saturday afternoons. These are children who have left the day care and come back each week for on going love and Bible Stories.

F. Prison Ministry: Each week there are 2 meetings on Saturday mornings in the men's side and 2 meetings on Monday mornings in the women's section. I only go in once a month now, as we have enough volunteers to rotate each week. We would ask though for your prayers that more inmates in the men and women's prison will be aware of our meetings and will be able to attend. And pray too that those who have applied will soon be approved, as the procedures seem to take quite some time.

G. Mr. Law in the Men's prison was sentence for 3 years, but we are trusting he will serve his time in a government institution rather than the prison due to his mental sickness . Please pray he will soon be transferred to this institution. Mrs. Law is taking care of the 5 children, ages 3 to 11 years old....the youngest being in our day care center.

H. We ask for your prayers as we seek a new location for our church and as we look to the Lord for a Chinese Pastor.

I. Also remember to pray for David Wong and family as they continue their home assignment in Hong Kong. They return to Macau in September.

J. And last of all we ask for your on going prayers for the Elderly home project, which at the present time is "simmering on the back burner."

Once again thank you for taking time to pray for the above requests.

We appreciate so much your love and care for Suzanna and I and for the work here in Macau!

John & Suzanna

P.S. You can find photos of English Camp here: <http://www.m-ccc.org/WG/2008/>