



Andrew & Elena Au Missionaries to Hong Kong

Sending Church:

North Valley Baptist Church
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Dr. Jack Trieber, Pastor

"To preach the gospel in the regions beyond you" II Corinthians 10:16

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

November was a challenging month because of the protests leading up to district elections on November 24. Protests had been happening regularly already but they got a lot more intense as the elections got closer. Roads were closed due to damage (pictured), much of the transportation system was crippled, schools were closed for a week, etc. In our district of Tai Po, the train station and main freeway were closed for 3 days. We were literally trapped in our area. We had to cancel fellowships/services for that week and make sure we stocked up because stores were running out of things. After the elections, it was evident that the people of Hong Kong want democracy and freedom and will continue to fight for it.



We are thankful that things are somewhat back to normal now, though we are adapting to a new normal of riot police surrounding train stations and sporadic rallies happening across the city, as well as daily news filled with fires and protests. **Please continue to pray for Hong Kong that there will be a peace, safety, and a resolution very soon.**

Jean's Salvation



On December 1st, we were blessed to see once again that God is indeed working in the hearts of the people here with another precious soul added to the Book of Life! There has been a little girl (pictured in the middle) coming faithfully to our Sunday School class every week for about a year and, occasionally, she and her mother, Jean, would stay for the services as well. Jean has always been friendly and open to conversation and questions about her church background. She had been raised Buddhist by a very devout mother but did not consider herself of any religion. As we spoke of religion and church, she began tearing up as she was saying that she didn't know if she had enough faith to stay faithful to church or to be a Christian. I was able to explain to her that she just needed faith to ask Jesus into her heart and God would help her grow the rest. **Jean sat down with me as I presented the gospel to her and, with tears running down, bowed her head and prayed**

the sinner's prayer.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Christmas opportunities: our preschool's Christmas program, Church services, and outdoor evangelism. This year, we will have a special afternoon Christmas day service.
- God's power upon the ministry.
- The Abads will be returning to the US in January; they have been with us for a little over a year and where planning to take Liberty Baptist Church, our English ministry. Pray for more laborers!

We are very thankful for your faithful partnership these many years. December 7th marks the completion of 12 years of ministry in Hong Kong and we are amazed at how fast the time has gone by! God has done so much here in that time and it is all for His glory. We do not take for granted your prayers and financial support. Without them, we would not be able to serve here.

In Christ,

Andrew, Elena, Alexander, Angela, Anthony, and Ashley Au