Jan 2026 Newsletter

[8] The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 121

Thank God for His protection all the time! This month, I had two close calls on the roads, but God protected me from any harm. We also brought my mom-in-law's ashes to Georgia to lay her to rest. Everything went smoothly in perfect time before the extremely cold weather came to the Northeast US.

Church ESL class

Due to the snowstorm, we had to move one lesson online. Thank God that three students who are unbelievers came and we had a good lesson. I shared with them Psalm 121:8 about God's protection, which I experienced recently on the roads.

During one of the classes, Min had only one student **R**, a Muslim. She read the story about Jesus's birth with her and she didn't object. Before that, R didn't want to read Bible verses but surprisingly she was open to reading the story. May God give each teacher wisdom to share whenever there is opportunity.

A. Holly Paterson Nursing home

Mrs He is a Buddhist and has a debilitating back problem, but her mind is very clear. We shared about sin, the need for salvation and that only Jesus can save. She thinks that Jesus is a wonderful person but believes that when we die, we will just perish and cease to exist. We shared with her that our souls will not perish and even our bodies would be raised up to face judgement. We encouraged her to follow Jesus and prayed for her.

Mr Lin said that Pastor Zhu who used to work in the facility has shared with him about Jesus and asked him to get baptized. He said that he's seeking and has even copied the New Testament and Psalms, but somehow God's word hasn't penetrated his mind. His whole family are Buddhists, and he has experienced miracles before. We shared that Buddha is not God even though he has some powers. We encouraged him to make a decision and follow Jesus wholeheartedly.

Jiang Hong, a Chinese Fuzhou lady, had suffered emotional trauma which led to her severe mental sickness. She often paces the corridors anxiously. We tried talking to her but couldn't make sense of what she was saying. We prayed for peace, comfort and healing for her. During a subsequent visit, sister Aijin who is also from Fuzhou talked to her, but she didn't respond much. However, when Aijin told her that Jesus can give her peace she looked up and nodded her head. As Aijin was ministering to the residents, she shared that she forgot about her own chronic aches and pains.

Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing

We visited brother **Jeff** who is on the second floor. It's a floor for dementia patients, so he's not supposed to be there. He was injured in an accident and is disabled from the neck down. He doesn't see any purpose to his life and wished that God would take him home. We encouraged him that God has His timing and he still can pray for people and be God's witness. We encouraged him to attend the worship service every Friday and to join more activities. We sang "Because He lives" and we took turns to pray.

Sunharbor Manor Nursing Home

Edward, a devout Catholic man, recovered from pneumonia recently. We encouraged him by singing "What a friend we have in Jesus" and praying for him.

Judy Reid is a Christian and she felt very encouraged by our visit. She was grateful for "Our Daily Bread" that we gave her and we prayed together.

Mr and Mrs Lai's family were visiting them. We shared with their son and daughter about their parents' salvation. Mrs Lai's son helped to download the YouVersion app on her phone and I showed her how to use it.

Broadway Mall

I was encouraged by two young sisters, **Lily and Jalene,** who shares the gospel with their friends. I briefly shared the gospel to make sure they're clear about it and encouraged them to continue sharing. **Hiwon**, a Korean lady, is a Christian and goes to a church in Mineola. She shared that her church is small, but they focus on sharing the gospel and teaching God's words. I shared that we use teaching ESL to reach out, and she said they may try it.

Tricounty Bazaar

Michelle, a young Caucasian girl, has been reading the Bible and is drawn to God's word through the encouragement of a friend. Even though her friend has stopped reading, she continues to read. We asked if she goes to church and she shared that she hasn't had the courage to attend one by herself yet. We shared about the importance of fellowship and she understood. We also shared the Gospel with her to be sure that her understanding was correct. We invited her to our church, but she may go to the one near her in Queens. May God continue to guide her and help her to find a good church.

Jennifer is the daughter of a Korean Christian jeweler. She shared about her work as a translator for medical services and insurance. She said that her job can be stressful because people blame her when their applications for insurance fall through. Her parents attend church, but she herself has stopped going. We encouraged her to pray and give her burdens to God. She accepted a copy of "Our Daily Bread".

Flushing

Mrs Chen is a Christian looking for a church. She currently attends a Caucasian church with her family, but her English is not good and she can't understand much. She feels connected with sister Ruoli and wants to attend our church.

Miriam, an elderly Jewess, was looking for directions to a doctor's office. She shared that since her mom passed away this year, she hasn't been sleeping well and has breathing difficulties. We looked up the directions for her and offered to pray for her. She declined politely but did accept our tract.

Mr Jin said that he used to go to church with his wife but stopped going after his wife passed away. He has many health issues and doesn't see any meaning in life. We encouraged him to attend a church and have fellowship with other believers. We gave him information about a church in Flushing.

Some prayer items:

1. Thank God for the opportunities to share God's truths with our students. May the teachers be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's guidance and have the wisdom to share.

2. Thank God for the many open doors for the gospel in nursing homes. May God encourage more brothers and sisters to visit these homes regularly.

3. Thank God for the Christians in other churches sharing the gospel. May God protect them and use them mightily in their communities.

4. Thank God that people such as Michelle, Mrs Chen and Mr Jin, are being drawn to God. May God give them the courage and lead them to the right church.

Thank you for your prayers! Please let me know how I can pray for you and your ministry. If you do not want to receive future communications from me, please let me know and I will take you off my mailing list.