July 2025 Newsletter

44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. John 6

Thank God for allowing me to witness the salvation of a few people this month. We do our part to share the good news, but only God can draw someone to Himself. May God help these new believers to continue growing in Him.

Summer ESL class

I started an English and Bible study class with **Bao** and sister Ruoli. We had a wonderful time learning and sharing. Afterwards Bao told me that the Bible study helped her to reconnect with God, and she felt peace and love from Him. However, when we talked about sin in our lives, Bao didn't think that it was a big problem. She thinks that she's a good person for the most part and doing just fine.

Another of our ESL student, **Cindy**, whom we've shared the gospel with accepted Christ recently. She has been attending a mom's Bible study group and accepted Christ through their sharing. She's regularly attending another church now.

Home Visit

We visited with **Kesh**, a friend of Min. She grew up in a household that's not religious. Recently, she started going to a church with friends and felt the presence of God there. She also took a theology class in college, and it helped her to understand who the Christian God is. She shared that she wants to do her best to lead a holy life. We shared the Gospel with her and asked if she would like to commit herself to Jesus and have the Holy Spirit help her. She prayed to receive Jesus into her life, and we prayed for her too. Praise God!

Sunharbor Manor Nursing Home

Thank God for the openness of the home, the staff and the residents. Even though the staff must work hard and most residents are in poor health, most are happy to receive us and chat with us.

Arlene and Evelyn were having coffee and donuts together and they invited us to join them. Arlene is a Roman Catholic and she says that she prays all the time. We sang "Amazing Grace", shared the story of John Newton and prayed for them.

Thank God that my son, Ben, came with us today. He wheeled **Haque** outside as he wanted to feed the birds. Ben stayed with him as the rest of us visited other people. They had a wonderful time conversing.

Sister Betty came across a Chinese lady, **Mrs Lai**, who just moved in four days ago. I shared the gospel with her, and she said that she has heard it before. She wanted to accept Jesus as her savior, so we prayed for her. We sang "Because He lives" in Mandarin for her and promised to visit again. We hope to visit and follow up with her.

Outreach

Cantiague Park & Maharaja Farmer's Market

A Nepali man, **Rubby**, used to be a mountain guide to the Himalayas. He's been here eight years and has two young girls. We explained briefly about our Christian beliefs and invited his children to the VBS. He seems to be interested and would also like to join our ESL class.

A Greek man, **Demitrius**, was with his wife and child. He was very friendly, and we chatted with him. He seemed interested in the VBS, but his son is only about three years old. We told him that if he was accompanied by a parent he could come.

Yuan shared the Gospel with a man, **Emmanuel**, of Mexican descent. He was promoting his family construction business outside Maharaja. He attends a Christian church but thinks that salvation is by good works. Yuan shared the gospel with him and prayed for him.

Some prayer items:

1. Thank God for Kesh and Cindy's salvation. May He watch over them and help them to grow.
2. Thank God for Mrs Lai accepting Christ. Please pray that we can follow up with her and help her to grow in Him.
3. Thank God that we have over thirty children registered for the VBS, some of whom are probably unchurched. Please pray for their salvation and for all the preparations.

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.