Nov 2025 Newsletter

12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. 13 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 1 Kings 19

This hasn't been a regular month. I had the flu for a week and then my mom-in-law was hospitalized. Through the ups and downs, God has been encouraging me through little things like the children being unusually well-behaved during children service when I taught, another teacher unexpectedly switching weeks with me, so I didn't have to teach when I was sick etc. Our God is a big and magnificent God, but He also cares about the small things in our lives like how He fed Elijah and encouraged him with a small voice when he was exhausted.

Church ESL class

The class attendance has stabilized with about twenty students attending each week. The teachers faithfully teach and share scripture, Christian songs and pray for the students. Only one Muslim student, **Rihanna**, was resistant to scripture reading. However, the rest of her family who also came were fine with reading scripture and even asked for prayers to find housing.

Online ESL class

Noah and **Enoch**'s English continue to improve, and we started reading some Bible stories in simple English. They're both very engaged and diligent, which makes teaching them a joy. **Naomi** has been irregular because she often needs to work during the class.

A Holly Paterson Nursing Home

Sister Rebecca used to work in this facility, and she has built up many good relationships with the residents. She asked me to visit with her to share the gospel with **Mrs Liang**, a good friend of Yang Mama, who will be leaving the home soon to live with her daughter. I shared the gospel with her, and she said that the chaplain has encouraged her to be baptized but she wasn't ready. I shared Romans 10:9 with her and said that's how we become a child of God. I explained that baptism is an outward ordinance to proclaim our belief before others. We prayed with her to receive Christ into her life. We encouraged her to look for a church when she's out of the home and prayed that her daughter would go with her.

We also shared the gospel with another lady, **Mrs Au Yeung**, who has dementia. But we're not sure if she understood. We'll visit and share with her again next time.

Edenielsen, a Hispanic Christian, was reading the Bible. We gave him some flowers, and he was very happy. We prayed for his daughter and his health, and he said that we have blessed him so much.

Mei is a Cantonese speaking lady who has dementia. We tried to share the gospel with her, but it was hard because of a language barrier and her mental state.

Tricounty Bazaar

Sonia said that she used to go to church and her sister had been urging her to go. We shared that it's important to fellowship with other believers and invited her to our church. She said that she'll try to make it.

Eva, is a new Chinese vendor who was friendly and talked with us. We also invited her to church, but she said that she must work on Sundays.

Makmuhamad is a Muslim from Pakistan. He is a new vendor and has been there for only a month. His English is limited so we couldn't share much. I gave him the Magdalena movie card and told him he could watch it in Urdu.

Some prayer items:

1. Thank God for the regular attendance in the ESL classes. Please pray that more of the students can be drawn to Jesus and join us for our Sunday services.

2. Thank God for opening the door to visit more nursing homes. Please pray that our presence can bring them joy and encouragement and we can share the gospel with more residents.

3. Thank God that my mom-in-law is recovering from the stroke and may be discharged soon. Please pray for love and patience as we take care of her needs.

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.