

# Alderman Lifeline

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Dear Praying Friends,

Mr. Cha is a quiet, shy man, reluctant to smile, but completely changed since he accepted Christ as Savior. Before Christ he had only one desire, to obtain the next alcoholic drink. It had consumed his entire life to the point that he was losing his job, the only income for his family. One evening I confronted him with the truth of the gospel, the only solution to eradicating the control that alcohol had over him. He accepted Christ and immediately his life began to change. The cords that had bound him for so many years were broken, and he is now



a living testimony of new life in Christ. It was a joy to recently baptize this precious brother. Please pray for his wife as she has not yet accepted Christ.

This summer we had difficulty scheduling our summer camps due to an erratic public school schedule, but we hurriedly packed in five camps during the 6-week school break. We were blessed with a fantastic team of five young people from three area churches who ran the camp at Blitta, our newest church plant. God blessed in spite of opposition from several Catholic families who refused to allow their children to return after the first session, and we saw 13 children accept Christ there in that simple lean-to. Two of the Moba students who are finishing Bible Institute and are from the Dapaong

area traveled with us to help lead camps in their area. They showed strong leadership and also a great servant's attitude as they directed the camps. What a joy to see how God has worked in their hearts and is drawing them back to this difficult area to serve Him.

We believe that we have seen the last rain for about 5-6 months, so are moving forward to complete the church building at Lama Feign. Our hope is to finish the building to the point that the congregation can use it over the Christmas season. A few years ago there was a very real threat from someone outside of the church, who held great power, to take the land and existing building. We knew that the God who had led us to buy this land was able to protect it for this congregation if that was His will. The people of this church are also great prayer warriors and not only fought this threat from their knees, but have now prayed this building into existence!

We recently had opportunity to move from the house we had rented and lived in for 24 years, a house that was surrounded by noisy bars and incredibly wild and busy traffic. We are now located very close to the public high school and are taking the ministry opportunities that this has afforded us. This week we held our first "recreation time" reception, which simply means that the HS students from our area churches brought some unsaved friends to meet us, and we served them refreshment. We hope to reach many young people for Christ through this simple kindness. One of the Bible Institute graduates has started a weekly Bible Study in that same high school and is having a great response.

Thank you so much for your prayers on our behalf. We deeply appreciate them.

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