



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,

On February 16, we celebrated Chinese New Year and ushered in the year of the dog. The Chinese New Year celebration is similar to combining Thanksgiving and Christmas together. Families gather at each other's houses for elaborate meals. Government offices, banks, schools, and other institutions are closed for at least 3 days. Many people travel back to mainland China to visit with families there. Many of our church family travel as well, usually reducing our attendance quite a bit; yet, on that weekend, there were over 50 in attendance! We are thankful for that because we still remember our first Chinese New Year weekend in the church where only a handful of people came. Some even thought that church would not be open because most stores are closed during this time of year.



Thank God for adding unto the church and that many are deciding to put God first, even on holidays.

As we get back into our regular routine, we are glad that most of our church family and regular attendees are back in church. Our attendance has been steady and we have seen visitors each week. In addition to the holidays, many had been out due to the flu and other sicknesses that had been spreading around. This flu season has been bad and the Education Bureau actually shutdown all primary and preschools for 4 days because of the influenza virus. Our preschool had over 30 children sick at one point. We are thankful that most cases were not severe and most of them are back in school.



Prayer Requests:

2 Thessalonians 3:1 – Finally, brethren, pray for us...

Our church family has been going through some health issues. Pray for us that we would have wisdom to minister to God's people. Please pray especially for the following:

- Mrs. Vienna Au's family; her father passed away unexpectedly in February. Pray for her family as they grieve.
- Mrs. But's husband; he is not saved and recently had a stroke. We were able to share the Gospel with him but he did not make a decision. Pray for his health and salvation.
- Mrs. Lau (we mentioned her in our past update); her acute myeloid leukemia (AML) has improved. She is able to leave the hospital every other week. We praise the Lord for that! However, she will need a bone marrow transplant. Pray that the hospital can find a match.

We are grateful for your faithfulness and generosity. Thank you for remembering us, remembering our birthdays, and holding the rope on our behalf.

In Christ,

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