



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,

As we get close to the end of 2017, we praise the Lord for His riches blessings upon our family and ministry in Hong Kong. We are thankful for the great honor and privilege to partner with local churches to reach the Chinese for Christ. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support on our behalf.

This past month, Elena and Ashley returned to the United States for 10 days to attend Elena's grandmother's funeral. Those 10 days were busy but blessed. Elena had an opportunity to see family again, the church family took on additional responsibilities organizing and teaching the children's Sunday School classes, and Andrew had an exciting time taking care of the other three children, successfully juggling schoolwork, grocery shopping, and housework, in addition to church responsibilities. Praise the Lord everything went smoothly and we are all safely back together again!

Another blessing was the approval of Archie and Rachel Abad's visa application! The HK immigration granted them a one-year visa. The paperwork was long and tedious (close to 200 pages of documents from start to finish) but we are thankful they had all they needed. The Abads are planning to arrive in January 2018. **Please continue to pray for them as they make final preparations and transition to the field.**

The morning English Sunday School has been growing. We made a special emphasis on inviting children from our kindergarten for a set of 8 sessions with an emphasis on trying to get a "foot in the door" with the parents. The children had so much fun and came eagerly each week to hear more Bible stories, play games and earn points for prizes, sometimes coming half an hour early! For the next set of sessions, we will begin a "Parents Fellowship" during that time and take it step by step to introduce them into the church. **Please pray for the hearts of**



these parents and children, that they would be open to coming to church and, eventually, to come to the saving knowledge of Christ.



It is unbelievable how time flies! As we head into December, it seems like just yesterday we arrived for the very first time, excited to see what God will do. **December 7th will make 10 years that we have been on the field and we are still so excited with what God has done and what He will continue to do.** We know this would not be possible without God's grace and mercy, and faithful supporters "holding the ropes." Pastors, church family, and friends, thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and to the work in Hong Kong.

In Christ,

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