



"To preach the gospel in the regions beyond you" II Corinthians 10:16

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

For the past 12 weeks, Hong Kong has been in the international news with protests and escalating violence. It started out as protests against the extradition bill, which would allow for the Hong Kong government to consider requests from any country for the extradition of criminal suspects. So people wanted for crimes in those territories could potentially be sent to that country to face trial, including China. "Legalized kidnapping" is what many of the locals call this bill because they do not trust China's judicial system and the HK government said they could not guarantee a fair and just trial for anyone extradited to China. In fact, the last colonial governor of Hong Kong Chris Patten "warned that the extradition law would be the worst thing to happen in Hong Kong since the 1997 handover."

Even though the Chief Executive has said the bill was now "dead," there have been continued protests against many other things, such as police brutality and unjust government dealings. Weekly demonstrations, clashes between protesters, police, and gangs, airport closures, roadblocks, and stoppage of train systems now seem like the norm. We had to cancel our church services for one week and reschedule some of our evening Bible studies because the protest was in our district. With each passing week, things seem more tense, violent, and uncertain.

**Please pray for peace, safety, and resolution.**

Protest outside of church building



### Vacation Bible School

During the first week of August, we were able to hold our Vacation Bible School with the help of members from Faith Baptist Church. We had an exciting week full of typhoons, protests, stoppage of train services, and salvations. The members from FBC taught the lessons, brought craft items, toys, treats, and played games with the children. **We had an average of 40 children per day. In addition, the group went soul winning/tract passing and we were able to see a good harvest, with 12 souls saved and many other follow up opportunities.** We are so thankful for this group who took the time to serve with us and encourage us. Though we may not meet again on this side, we know we will see them again some day.



### Prayer Requests

- Mrs. Lau's recovery from leukemia; pray that her body produces healthy bone marrow
- Liberty Baptist Church's building need; pray the landlord will raise the rent by a minimal increase
- More laborers for the work in Hong Kong

*In Christ,  
Andrew, Elena, Alexander, Angela, Anthony, and Ashley Au*