



Andrew & Elena Au

Missionaries to Hong Kong

Sending Church:

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

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Thank you all for your prayers and continued support through these many years. So many of you take the time to regularly remind us of your prayers and to give us encouragement! We are so thankful for those whom God is using to continue the ministry here in Hong Kong and who faithfully hold the ropes for us. There is much fruit to your account!

On June 7th, Hong Kong celebrated the Tuen Ng Festival, or Dragon Boat Festival. For this holiday, many people eat rice dumplings and go to the beach to watch and cheer on dragon-shaped boats racing through the water, making an exciting and thrilling spectacle. Tradition teaches that the dragon-shaped boats sail through the water to provide good luck, safety, and prosperity. Ka Fuk and Liberty Baptist Church celebrated this holiday in a different way, however. We were in church, cheering on those who chose to publicly follow God's command of baptism. **We are thankful for the 7 individuals that were baptized! One in particular that we were very thankful for was our eldest son, Alexander, getting baptized.** We are thankful for his decision to follow the Lord and believe that God will use his example to encourage other youths in the church family to obey the Lord in this area of their lives. **Please pray that each one of them would continue in their spiritual growth and will choose to serve God with their lives.**



Extradition Law



Recently, you may have noticed that Hong Kong has been in the news concerning a proposed extradition law, which would essentially allow the handover of persons in the territory of Hong Kong to mainland China. The general public is very much against the law, and sees China making an aggressive change to the "one country, two system policy" that was promised since being handed back in 1997. In the past weeks, there have been millions of people protesting this law – over 1 million people marched on June 9 and over 2 million on June 16 – with many of the demonstrations turning violent. There is deep mistrust between the people and the government, largely due to many freedoms they feel are being taken away little by little. We have church members that have gone out to these demonstrations and who are passionate

about this proposed law, though they distance themselves from the violence. **Please pray for peace, stability, and wisdom to minister to people during these difficult times.**

Prayer Requests

- Mrs. Lau's recovery from bone marrow transplant
- Liberty Baptist Church's building need; new location by September 30.
- Spiritual growth and commitment of believers
- More laborers for the work in Hong Kong

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