

The Till Family

Austin, Anny Grace & Abraham

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO CHINA

August 2024 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,



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Miss Wu (Abby) and Anny meet weekly to study the Bible



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City of the Month: Guangzhou
Population 25 million
Pray for Laborers!

The Lord has blessed the last month of ministry in Suzhou with Bible studies, evangelism, and one man interested in baptism. **Mr. Chen, who contacted me back in June about his newfound faith in Christ, has recently expressed an interest in being baptized.** Please pray for him and his next steps. He lives a couple of cities away and so far due to time constraints has been unable to return to Suzhou to meet and study the Scriptures together. I have offered a few times to visit him again in Changzhou, but so far he has put it off. Though he hasn't directly said as much recently, a couple of months ago he expressed reservations about us being able to find a place to meet and discuss the Word there. Many may recall that he was subpoenaed by the police there back in the Spring, and his reservations about me visiting again seem to stem from security concerns. **Please pray that he would take the next step of faith towards believer's baptism and that he would continue to grow in the Lord.**

About four weeks ago, I met Ryan, a young college student spending his summer break here in Suzhou attending a training school to get further credit towards his major. When we met, he had only been in Suzhou for about five days. **The Lord blessed with a couple of opportunities to share the gospel of Christ with Ryan,** and then I introduced him to my friend and missions intern, Noah. Noah is here with us in Suzhou for the next few months learning about ministry in China and getting a taste of studying Chinese. Over the last few weeks, he has been meeting with Ryan four and five times a week to study Chinese and share the gospel with him. Please pray for Ryan's salvation. After nearly two months of conflicting schedules, **I was recently able to meet with Cody and share more of the truth of the gospel with him. Praise the Lord, he actually broached the subject before me, eager to hear more about what I shared with him back in June.** I gave him a copy of John and Romans, and he seems eager to read it. He told me that he should have more time off work in a few days and that he would like to stop by Hope and study the Bible then. Please pray for Cody's salvation! English Corner has been going well. We host them each week in the evening and we usually have one or two new faces show up. We are able to share the gospel simply in English, and often followup immediately in detail in Chinese afterward. Pray for more open doors to speak the Word!

In addition to Sunday morning services at Hope, we have recently added a Sunday afternoon Bible Study hour. This is mainly to address questions that come up in one-on-one Bible studies in a more in-depth way. So far we've discussed topics like righteousness, the passover, and the story of the rich man and Lazarus. **Miss Wu (newly named "Abby" in English) has recently found employment after months of searching, and is still making it a point to meet with Anny Grace weekly to study the Bible and ask questions.** She mentioned a few weeks ago in English Corner, "I want to know God." Please pray for her salvation as the Lord works in her heart!

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Praise - Mr. Chen wants to be baptized.
- Praise - we have a new Bible Study hour at Hope.
- Pray for English outreaches and other opportunities to minister the gospel to college students.
- Pray that the Lord would bless Hope Baptist Church.
- Pray for Miss Wu's (Abby's) and Ryan's salvation.
- Pray for opportunities to study the Bible with Cody.
- Pray for the 2025 Goforth China Tour.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up and send forth more laborers into His harvest field.

Reaching China for Christ,
Austin Till

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