

The Till Family

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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends, **December 2024 Prayer Letter**



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Recent Sunday
at Hope Baptist Church

We thank the Lord for many opportunities to share Christ during Thanksgiving and the weeks following. We had a special Thanksgiving service at Hope on Thanksgiving Day. There were two men that came in addition to our regular group. Zeyu, who was mentioned in our update last month, came again and heard the gospel a second time. A highschool student named Christopher attended as well. Christopher has been coming to our English outreaches for some time now, and has been meeting with my friend Noah and myself once every other week to study the Bible. Thanksgiving was his first time at a service at Hope. Just this last Sunday, he came to church again! **Please pray for the salvation of Zeyu and Christopher!**

This last Sunday, Christopher stayed after church for our afternoon Bible study and had many questions about the Lord, salvation, and hell. As we read passages of Scripture about the love of God in the gift of Christ, he was moved to tears. He is planning to come to a special Christmas service later this week. **Please pray that God would continue to do a work in Christopher's heart.** He has told me that his parents are devout buddhists, and it seems that he hasn't told them that he has been studying the Bible and attending church. He has also been requesting special time away from his high school's mandatory evening study halls to come to our English outreaches, and just recently says he is concerned that his school might think he is asking for too much time away. **Please pray that his school and parents would not step in to hinder him from coming around Hope and learning more about the Lord.**

Please pray for my new friend, Darren. I've met him a couple of times at an English networking event in town, and he reached out a few weeks ago wanting to study the Bible. When I met with Darren, he told me he is going through a divorce. He just moved to Suzhou the last few weeks and is currently unemployed. We've already met and discussed the Bible a couple of times. He recently texted me asking, "What page did you say Jack was on?" I couldn't help but smile. I had recommended that he begin to read the Gospel of John. Being ignorant of the names of books of the Bible, he mistakenly assumed I had called the book "Jack". I mention this not to poke fun, but to highlight that most Chinese have little to know knowledge of the Bible, and to also highlight that Darren - despite his ignorance of the things of God - seems eager to read about the Lord and learn. **Please pray for Darren's salvation! Pray that he would find hope in Christ despite his current circumstances!**

Thank you to all who regularly pray for our family, Hope Baptist Church, and the ministry! We are truly blessed by your partnership in advancing the gospel here in Suzhou, China, and beyond!

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Praise - the Lord has blessed with many opportunities to give the gospel to people in Suzhou!
- Praise - the Lord blessed our Thanksgiving outreach.
- Pray for English outreaches and other opportunities to minister the gospel to college students and young professionals.
- Pray that the Lord would bless Hope Baptist Church.
- Pray for the salvation of Abby, Jerry, Zeyu, Christopher, and Darren.
- 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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