

# The Till Family

Austin, Anny Grace & Abraham

## CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO CHINA

July 2024 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

A few weeks ago I departed Beijing on an overnight train for another leg of the Goforth China Tour, and I received the following message from Mr. Chen: **“Pastor, I have a bunch of questions...I now completely trust the Lord Jesus Christ, and I have many questions about Scripture.”** It was a joy to spend much time conversing and fellowshiping with this new brother in the Lord via phone messages late into that evening as I was in my bunk on the train. As we chatted, it seemed clear that something was different about him, and a couple of weeks later, he traveled from his city of Changzhou all the way to Suzhou to join us at Hope for church to ask even more questions and fellowship with us. The change in his life is evident. I was excited to hear how the Lord worked in his heart. He shared with me that he initially saw faith in Christ as a tool to give him political clout if he were ever to leave China one day, but now that he has trusted Christ, he doesn't so much care for those political ideas anymore. He has noticed the fruit of a changed life in himself as well, citing a desire to flee from sin and the simultaneous desire to study the Scripture. Please continue to pray for Mr. Chen. He currently is regularly attending a house church in his city, though he says he notices that there are some doctrinal issues there. Pray that he would grow in his faith. Pray that I could begin meeting with him regularly to study the Bible. Thank you to all who have been praying for him since I first mentioned him back in March!

**Praise the Lord, the Goforth China Tour was a great success!** A team of four arrived in China from the States mid-June and spent nine days traveling with me around China to five different cities, each in desperate need of more gospel laborers. While in each location, there were many open doors to distribute tracts, pray for the people of each city, and proclaim the gospel. Of the team of four, three were considering a future of missions in China, and by the end of the trip, each expressed a desire to take further steps toward that goal. Praise the Lord for how He used them for the furtherance of the gospel during their time here, as well as for how He worked in each of their hearts! If you or someone you know is interested in coming on a Goforth China Tour next year, please scan the QR code below to request information.

**Services at Hope Baptist Church are going well.** Anny is meeting with Miss Wu to study the Bible, and Cody recently reached out to me saying that things at work are slowing down and he would like to hang out again soon. Pray for their salvation. We recently began an English outreach at a coffee shop located in an area with many colleges and had six people attend, two of which were new contacts. Please pray for Jordan and his girlfriend May. Pray that we would be bold to speak with them of Christ. Pray that we could continue to meet new people through upcoming English outreaches.

### Praises & Prayer Requests

- Praise - Mr. Chen professes faith in Christ!
- Praise - three who were a part of the Goforth Tour want to take next steps towards missions in China!
- 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 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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