

The Till Family

Austin, Anny Grace & Abraham

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO CHINA

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



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The Lord has blessed Hope Baptist Church in many ways over this last month. Our Sunday services have seen a few guests, and our Sunday afternoon Bible studies have given people opportunities to ask questions as they process the truth they've been learning. Our midweek services have been going well, too. This last Thursday, we had two young men in their twenties join us. For one of them, it was likely his first time to ever be in a church service. The gospel was clearly explained. Please pray for these young men, Jerry and Zeyu. Zeyu lives in the apartment just next door to Hope. Pray that we could continue following up with them, and that the Word of God would begin to work in their hearts.

Our English outreaches have been great open doors for sharing the gospel message. I, along with my friend and missions intern, Noah, have been hosting an English outreach at a coffee shop near Hope on Monday evenings. We also have been regularly attending an English language networking event here in town on Friday evenings. These English events typically involve us splitting up into small groups that allow these people to practice speaking English, and each time we have been able to tell our respective small groups about their Creator and His love for them expressed in Christ. In fact, Noah met Jerry at one of these events, shared the gospel with him, and invited him to services at Hope. We are also having opportunities to meet with people and study the Bible one on one with them as a result of connecting at these English events. One high school student we initially met on Monday evenings, Christopher, recently met with us and heard a three hour explanation of the gospel. Please pray that the gospel would continue to go forth and that we would be bold to speak of Christ here in Suzhou!

Please continue to pray for Abby's salvation. She still regularly attends services at Hope, and meets weekly with Anny Grace to study the Bible one-on-one. She has many questions, and yet says she is still not ready to give her life over to the Lord. Please pray that the Lord would bring conviction of sin and make her need for Him apparent to her.

I was recently privileged to officiate the wedding of Amos and Maria, and was able to share the gospel and truths from God's Word with their families in attendance. We met Amos and Maria shortly after coming to Suzhou back in January of this year, and they have been a tremendous encouragement to us and Hope Baptist Church as Hope has been in its infancy stages. In fact, it was initially Amos and Maria that introduced us to Abby. Their wedding was recently held in Amos's hometown, located in a province just north of us, and they gave me the honor of officiating their wedding and giving the gospel to some 200 relatives who were in attendance! Please pray for their family members to consider the truth that they heard. Pray as well for Amos and Maria as they are planning to move to Germany for work and school in the coming weeks.

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 - many heard the gospel at Amos and Maria's wedding!
- 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, and Ryan.
- 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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