

The Till Family

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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO CHINA

October 2024 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,



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Mr. Chen and Maria followed the Lord in believer's baptism!

We recently had our first-ever baptism service at Hope! Maria and Mr. Chen testified about how the Lord Jesus has transformed their lives. They were thrilled to follow Him in baptism! That morning I preached a message from Acts 8, in which the Ethiopian eunuch “went on his way rejoicing”. This rejoicing seemed to be a theme of the day. Even before the service, Maria kept reminding us of how happy she was to get baptized. Mr. Chen shared with me shortly after his baptism that he had an unspeakable joy in his heart knowing all that the Lord has done in his life. **We praise the Lord for the salvation He has given these two precious people! Thank you for praying for them and their walks with the Lord!**

Mr. Chen regularly messages me with questions about what he reads in his personal Bible study and desires to come to Suzhou and study the Bible more intensively with me. Please continue to pray toward this end. A couple of weeks ago I met with him again in his hometown, Changzhou. While there, he shared with me that his family isn't happy with his decision to follow Christ, and they certainly aren't supportive of him relocating two cities away for the purpose of attending Hope and being discipled. While he is in his mid-twenties and personally desires to take this step, he culturally finds it unthinkable to relocate against his family's wishes. **Pray for Mr. Chen. Pray that he would lovingly preach Christ to his family, and also ask the Lord to give him wisdom and boldness to take this step of faith.**

Hope Baptist Church held our first-ever midweek service last Thursday! It was exciting to have this additional gathering, sing the Lord's praises, begin learning the order of the books of the Bible, and have preaching from God's Word. Pray that we would grow in our understanding of Scripture and love for the Lord through these midweek services in the weeks and months to come. **Please pray as well for outreach opportunities. The Lord has recently opened a door for me to attend a weekly English-language networking event here in Suzhou for college students and young professionals.** Each week the crowd (usually 40-60 people) breaks into small groups to practice English. I have been able to explain the truth of the gospel to my small groups each time I attend. I am also getting contact information and following up with those who express an interest in learning more.

I would like to thank everyone who follows along, partners with, and prays for my family, Hope Baptist Church, and the ministry here in China. Thank you! The Lord is blessing the ministry here as a direct result of your partnership and prayers. Thank you for advancing the gospel both in China and around the world! Christ is worthy!

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Praise - Mr. Chen and Maria followed the Lord in baptism!
- Praise - the Lord has blessed with many opportunities to give the gospel to people in Suzhou!
- 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 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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