



NICK & IRIS - Life Coaches in Asia

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Dear Family and Friends,

Left-behind children camps; University and High School student camps

There are millions of children who live in their rural hometowns and their parents are working thousands of miles away throughout the years. Some of them are taken care by their grandparents or relatives, with little or no education, while the others live as orphans. The "fortunate" kids would be able to see their parents once a year during the



annual Spring Festival, for a week or so. Under this unusual upbringing condition, the strong feeling of abandonment fills their hearts. It is sad that the majority of them is seriously lacking love and has low self-esteem.

In July, a summer camp for 60 left-behind children was held. On the first day of the camp, we found that the kids were very uncomfortable and uneasy to communicate with us. Most of them neither spoke nor had eye contact with others. Through various kinds



of activities and programs that were new to them, we tried to provide caring and spent time with them. We are amazed at how much the kids have changed through the camp. On the last two days of the camp, we were very touched that they came to us and took initiative to share their thoughts within inner hearts with us. Even some kids yearned for our hugs, which

PRAISES

- Six people responded to His love and became believers. Nineteen brothers and sisters got bapt*zed and witnessed Him on August 2nd
- A successful and inspiring Triennial; and participants were blessed
- Nick was ordained by his home chu*ch in Edmonton

PR*YER REQUESTS

- His wisdom for us to follow up with students from different provinces we met in summer camps
- A sister in the Lord was beaten by her husband and her arm and head got severely injured. Her husband is not a believer. Pr*y for His wisdom, comfort and protection upon this sister and her marriage. Also pr*y that her husband repents and gives his life to Chr*st
- Bud and Lois's deputation and their coming to join us in His time

"And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them, and blessed them."
Mark 10:16



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some of them had never received in their lives before. Our Heavenly Father is great and wonderful! Besides, there were two other summer camps in July, outreaching 110 university students and 160 high school students, which brought us a lot of joy. Another summer camp for 80 left-behind children has just finished early August.

Ch*rch ministries

Other than summer camps, we are also thankful to have the privilege of continuing to serve the chu*ch in many different ways. In addition to regular pastoral ministries, we are especially excited for our Father's guidance to form new B*ble study fellowship and "Experiencing G*d" discipleship class. Please pr*y that brothers and sisters are built up in Chr*st and the ch*rch would become the tower of light.

With love and thanks,

Nick and Iris