



NICK & IRIS - Life Coaches in Asia

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Dear Family and Friends,



Praise the Father! Two summer camps have been successfully held in July, with 134 left-behind children participants and 31 brothers and sisters of volunteers. The children's parents work in cities faraway and most of them merely have reunion with their kids, for a week or so, during the spring festival

each year. Sharing Jes*s' love to the kids and building up their self-esteem are two major goals of the camps. G*d's blessings are always more than what we expect. We praise our Father that the lives of children participants were amazingly influenced through the camps. All volunteers were thrilled that their own lives were also enriched through serving the kids who got great needs in mental, emotional and spiritual growth. May the Father continue to care and draw the children close to Himself!



In the last week of June, a team of 7 people from the congregation went for STM trip to a remote minority ethnic group area. Drug and alcohol addiction, theft, AIDS infection are prevalent in that area; meanwhile, the ethnic group has its own traditional superstitious belief in charge by sorcerers. We visited high schools,

PRAISES

- 39 new converts at this quarter
- A national Chr*st*an lawyer spoke about legal rights in the divorce caring group
- 100+ left-behind children's lives were influenced through the camps
- Language class and dancing class were held successfully for outreach

PR*YER REQUESTS

- Our Father's name will be glorified at the baptismal service on August 28
- Our Father's mercy to Juan with physical and spiritual healing (Juan, a non-believer, was diagnosed with stomach cancer a few weeks after delivery of her daughter. Having removed her entire stomach and part of pancreas, she started to receive chemotherapy.)
- Our Father's protection to the congregation from the attack and deception by local cults and heresies
- Our preparation of spiritual revival retreat to be held at early October

*And he [Jes*s] took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them."*

Mark 10:16



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elementary school, and families residing on the hills. We met students and learned about their culture and poor living conditions. Most students have to walk for hours on the hilly paths to attend school every day. The financial aid and spiritual needs are great there. The church plans to establish a long-term compassionate ministries to provide care for the youth's physical and spiritual needs. We pray that our Father touches the hearts of the entire congregation participating in this new ministry.

In early July, Nick had the privilege to speak at a workshop for physicians and medical management personnel. The venue is a hospital which was established by a team of Canadian

missionaries in 1892 and has been developed to be renowned in the past century. God is awesome! In this special opportunity, Nick advocated the three virtues of Christianity (faith, hope, and love) to this group of medical professionals who usually work in stressful atmosphere with daily struggles in career morals. May our Father give them hearts of compassion, integrity, and responsibility to serve the society!

Last but not least, we are very thankful to have our first child dedication for six couples with their children on July 31. We pray that our Father continues to guide and protect the growth of all dedicated children in His ways.

Once again, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to your walking with us together in the mission journey. May you and your family experience the wonder of our Father's grace and love everyday!

Your ministries,

Nick and Iris