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Our Current Prayer Needs

March 29th, 2004

Below we have listed our current prayer needs with a description of each one to help you pray more effectively. Thank you for praying with us as we believe God to meet all of our needs according to His riches in Glory (Phil 4:19)

Click here to view previous prayer needs that have been answered -- see how your prayers are making a difference.

1. Spiritual Warfare

Ongoing

We live in a village in Hong Kong which is over 900 years old. There is a lot of traditional and ancestral worship that goes on in the village - burning of incense, lighting of fireworks (to scare the demons away), etc. The worship follows the lunar calendar, meaning that on certain days of the month (based on the cycle of the moon) there is more worship than on others. The spirits of religion, traditions of men, criticism, materialism, idolatry, violence, anger and disunity in relationships are all strongholds in the village.

Pray that we would not be slack in keeping our guard up against the enemy and that none of the strongholds in the village would affect us in our relationship with each other and those that we work with. Pray that we would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and be led by Him as we go about our daily tasks. Pray that we would not allow ourselves to be affected by the spiritual atmosphere which is created by the worship in the village - especially on those days in the lunar cycle when the villagers are actively worshipping.

2. Getting Settled in Hong Kong

17-Jan-2004

Continue to pray for us as we get settled here. Our home is taking shape slowly but surely. We are getting things done as we have finances to do them. For example, we needed to get wardrobes before we could unpack the boxes with our clothes in them. When you rent a flat in Hong Kong you just get the "shell" - no kitchen or bathroom cabinets, built in closets, appliances, etc.. The renter must provide all of those items.

Continue to pray that God would provide the items we need, or the finances to purchase those items, so that we can finish setting up. He has been faithful so far, and we know that He will continue to provide.

3. Monthly Support

14-Dec-2003

We are believing God for faithful partners who can support us financially on a monthly basis. We need to raise about US\$3500 in monthly support. Currently we have raised about US\$1500, so we still have to raise about US\$2000.

That may sound like a lot, but if just 20 people committed to US\$100.00 per month, or 100 people

gave \$20.00 a month, the need would be met.

We know that ultimately God is our provider. That is why we have moved to Hong Kong even though we have not fully raised the monthly support we need. We also know that He works through His people and that is why we are making this need known.

Please pray with us that God would move on the hearts of His people to partner with the ministry of One Voice for Asia. Pray that He would bless those who partner with us financially and in prayer.

If you would like to support us on a monthly basis, please [click here](#) to complete a form which will be e-mailed to our office notifying us of your desire.

4. Other Financial Needs

01-Mar-2004

We have a number of financial needs above and beyond our regular monthly support needs. The most urgent are:

- US \$1750 - school fees for School Of Frontier Missions and Outreach (see point 5).
- US \$750 - completion of setting up home (see point 2).
- US \$2500 - Air tickets to South Africa in October 2004 to attend the Mobilization Conference at Hatfield Christian Church in Pretoria. They will be launching our sending cell.

We know that ultimately God is our provider and that He takes care of all our needs. We also understand that He works through His people to provide because He wants to bless all who are involved in His work through praying and giving.

Pray that our Father would move on the hearts of those He wants to help provide finances for us. Pray that they would be faithful and obedient to do whatever He says.

5. School of Frontier Missions

01-Mar-2004

We are currently students in the School of Frontier Missions in which we are learning about the people and culture of China, and ministry in China. Please pray for the participants in the school - Aaron & Anna (USA), Gwynne (USA), Frank (Germany - leader), Craig & Tammy (USA - co-leaders), and us ([Team Photo](#)) - that we would learn all that we need to learn to be effective in serving the people of China.

Pray for the leaders for direction on where in China to go for the outreach phase. Pray that housing and Mandarin teachers will be provided. Pray for participants that the finances would be released for each of us to be able to participate in the outreach phase.

6. Our Marriage

Ongoing

Pray that our Father would continue to work in us and to strengthen our marriage. They say that the three most stressful events a person can experience are a major move, loss of a close loved one, and loss of relationship. The past two or three years have been quite stressful for us as we have experienced all three of the above. Through it all, God has been very gracious to us and our marriage relationship has grown and been strengthened.

Pray that we would be able to stand against any attacks of the enemy, and when we have done all to stand, that we would STAND! Pray that we would continue to grow closer together. Pray that we would learn more and more how to work together and be a powerful team for the kingdom. Pray that God would bind us together in His love.

Pray that the Lord would give us wisdom and direction on how to go about starting to learn the language.

Also pray that we would know which language to learn first. In Hong Kong, where we are living and ministering (for at least two years), they speak mostly Cantonese. In China, where our ministry will be focussed in the future, they speak Mandarin. We will probably learn both eventually, but we need wisdom to know where to start.