

# ONE VOICE FOR ASIA



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Hello Everyone,

We apologize for the delay in hearing from us. Our laptop hard drive crashed and it has taken a few weeks to get back up and running. We just wanted to send out a quick update to let you know what we're up to.

We have just 1 class left in the first level of our language classes. It has been a challenge learning Cantonese but we are making progress. It is very exciting when you are out in the town or village and you hear someone say something that you recognize. It's not just a bunch of sounds and unpronounceable noises any longer. It's starting to make sense and mean something. Thank you for all your prayers. We know that they have helped us as we learn to communicate with the ones God has called us to minister to. By praying for us, you are a part of what we are doing.

A team from Stephen's home church in South Africa arrives today to visit with us. We are very excited about them coming, mainly because their visit is giving us the opportunity to take our first long trip into mainland China.

Our business registration in Hong Kong is almost complete. A draft copy of our paperwork has already been submitted and approved. We are just waiting for the rest of finances to come in now so that we can file the final papers.

In the past few months we have spent many hours in prayer and fasting, seeking the Lord for clarity as to what our focus should be as we launch *One Voice for Asia* in Hong Kong. He has been faithful. In a nutshell, we believe we are to focus on the areas of Leadership Development and Team Building. We will be hosting our first leadership seminar on Saturday, June 25th. Praise the Lord. Again, thank you for standing with us in prayer as we waited on the Lord.

### **Please continue to pray with us for the following:**

- Pray for our trip into China. Pray for our travels by train (a 13 hour trip each way). Pray for open doors and divine appointments.
- Pray for the business registration process and that the rest of the finances would come in.
- Pray for us as we prepare for the leadership seminar in June. Pray that we would be able to run this seminar with excellence so that Jesus will be glorified.
- Pray for clear minds and wisdom as we continue to learn the language - level 2 class begins on June 2nd. Pray for supernatural impartation to be able to remember all the new vocabulary, tones, sounds, etc.

Thank you for all your prayers and support. We really appreciate you being part of our ministry here in Hong Kong. If you have a few moments please send us an e-mail (or drop a note in the mail). We love to hear from you. Please also let us know how we can pray for you.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

God bless,

Stephen & Karen