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eNewsletter for Stephen & Karen Negus

July 31st, 2005

Prayer Points:

- Increase in monthly financial support
- Continued good health
- Language learning
- Hosting leadership seminars on Aug. 31st & Nov. 30th
- Missions conference and support raising in South Africa
- Ministry finances of USD \$8000 by Dec. 1st

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Dear Friends and Family,

Greetings from Hong Kong. We have so many exciting things to share about what God is doing. Here are a few high-lights from the past six months:

24 by 7 Prayer Altar:

On Easter Sunday we attended a significant meeting that launched 24/7 prayer for Hong Kong. Many churches and organizations have taken on the call to pray for Hong Kong. We were invited to attend the worship service to start this, and were two of only about four Westerners; the rest were Hong Kong Chinese. God is doing something great in Hong Kong.



Stephen and Pastor Samuel Lai



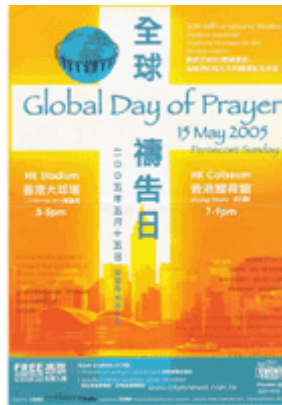
Pastor Samuel Lai prays a prayer of dedication



Hong Kong Chinese Christians praying for revival

Global Day of Prayer:

One month later, on Sunday May 15th, the Global Day of Prayer was held. We joined 40 thousand Christians to pray for Hong Kong, China and the World. What an awesome sight! And what a privilege to be a part of this event. We've found that its one thing to pray for a nation, but it's even more powerful to watch nationals praying for their own country. Hong Kong impacted the whole of China that Day! We met the lady who literately paid the deposit out of her own pocket to reserve two venues for the Global Day of Prayer.



The advertising flyer



Hands outstretched praying for Mainland China



Pastor John Snelgrove carries the Hong Kong flag



Christians of all ages praying

Marketplace Impact for Jesus:

God is moving among the marketplace Christians here in Hong Kong. We have been invited to be a part of a group of Christian business professionals who pray for Hong Kong once a month. We meet on the 75th floor ("The Apex") of Central Plaza on Hong Kong Island. From there we can see the whole business district of Hong Kong. What an awesome feeling as you look out over the whole of what you are praying for. We, along with many others believe that Hong Kong is the Gateway to the rest of China. The churches in Hong Kong are coming together, not because of denomination, but what the Lord is saying and doing. Revival is coming!



Worshipping the Lord in



Marketplace Christians worshipping Jesus

the Apex

Second Village Outreach:

On May 21st we had our second village outreach. We invited some professional soccer players to come to the village and play with the children. They taught them soccer drills, and skills to help them play better. One player shared his testimony with the children and three young boys gave their hearts to the Lord.



Two boys praying to receive Jesus



Playing with the kids



Stephen let's one go by. GOAL!!!

Language Learning:

We have just completed Cantonese levels one & two. After five months of classes, we are starting to have more conversations with the people. It is very exciting to recognize words people are saying and be able to respond to them. Please keep us in your prayers as we learn the language.

Older ladies in the village are stopping Karen to ask her questions now. This has been a real door opener. Karen loves all the chances she gets to talk with these ladies. She gets so excited when she is able to understand and respond back to them.

Karen also had many opportunities to share with our Cantonese teacher about the Lord. Barbara is her name and she asked Karen many questions. We have had many meals with her. Please pray for her to come to know Jesus.

Visit From South Africa:

On May 22nd Pastor Colin McGeer came out with a team from South Africa. For 11 days we ministered in Hong Kong and China. We even went to a Three Self Church. Wow! Pastor Colin was asked to greet the people in the service, and then he was asked if we could pray for the people. God had his way! Several were healed - one man in particular had one leg shorter than another. As we prayed for him his leg grew right there. God is alive in China!



The Yellow Crane Tower



Karen gives her anniversary flowers away



Team lunch Chinese style



Praying for people in a Three Self Church

That's all for now. God bless you all,
Stephen & Karen