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Greetings Prayer Warriors,

How are you doing? We trust that the Lord is blessing you as you live your life for Him. We have been very busy in the past month or two, and wanted to give you a quick update on how things are going.

The Chinese New Year's outreach went great. We were able to bless the kids in the village again by painting faces and making balloon animals. Everyone had a great time. This year Craig and Tammy and their three children Caleb, Grace and Faith were part of our outreach. It was a real blessing to have them with us as we prayed before hand, and as we reached out to the people in our village. Thanks for all your prayers during this time.

From March 5th to March 11th we had a team from Solid Community Church in South Africa visiting us. It was a large team - 16 people in all - but what a blessing they were to us. We were able to help another ministry here in Hong Kong by taking two trips across the border into mainland China. Each time we carried in "bread" which is so desperately needed by our brothers and sisters in China. We also worked with a local sports ministry and played soccer with a bunch of young boys. Some of the team members were able to share their testimonies and challenge these young men to make a decision to follow Jesus. A number of them did respond when given the opportunity. They will be followed up by local believers here in Hong Kong.

Tonight we leave for China again. We are privileged to lead a team from The Vine (the local church we attend here in Hong Kong) to visit some friends who are working with under-privileged children. We are really excited about this trip, because it represents the "first fruits" of our vision to train, equip and mobilize local Chinese believers into missions.

Thank you for your continued support through prayer. Your prayers are making a difference in our lives. Please continue to stand with us in prayer for the following:

1. Our Visas:

We have not heard from the Immigration Department yet, but we are expecting to hear any day now. Every time we go to our mail box we go with great expectation that the letter from Immigration saying we can pick up our visas will be there. Please continue to lift this up to Lord in prayer with us. Thank you.

2. Team to China

Please pray with us and for us as we take this team into China. Pray that we would accomplish everything that the Lord has planned for us. Pray that we would be able to be a great blessing to the children in China and to the friends we will be visiting.

3. The Bertrand Family:

Please continue to pray for Craig & Tammy and their three children. Once our visas are approved, we have to apply for theirs. Please pray that the process for their visas will go quickly and that they will be approved without any problems. Also please pray for the Bertrand's finances as their budget is quite tight right now with getting set up in a new place.

Thank you all for standing with us in prayer. We appreciate you participating with us in ministry to the people of Hong Kong. Your prayers and support are playing a vital role as we carry out the work that the Lord has placed in our hearts. Thank you!

God bless,

Stephen & Karen