

Blue Asia Grace



Mission Progress

Happy new year to everyone. We are very happy to say that this mission project is progressing closer to the 'going' phase. We are intent on leaving this summer. We are praying for God's wisdom as we look to set the date soon, but I am reluctant to set the date before bringing the matter before our prayer supporters to pray about. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

Answered Prayer

I had asked everyone to pray for the mission in the last newsletter. Later that week I was getting asked by churches to come and present! We participated in a mission conference in Oct., which gave Asia's needs a lot of exposure to people who have a big heart to get the Gospel out.

I stand in awe to see God work in people's hearts for this country and our family. We are all sacrificing together to see people saved and God glorified.

For The Curious

Twice as many of those native to this country* live in China (6M) than in the country (3M).



WED JAN 10	1°/-15°
THU JAN 11	9°/-12°
FRI JAN 12	15°/-9°
SAT JAN 13	10°/-11°
SUN JAN 14	4°/-19°
MON JAN 15	5°/-15°
TUE JAN 16	4°/-19°
WED JAN 17	0°/-21°
THU JAN 18	1°/-21°
FRI JAN 19	1°/-21°
SAT JAN 20	0°/-21°
Asia's forecast this week. Not bad for January.	

Pennsylvania Trips

We took two trips to PA. recently. One was in Nov. for S's* dad's birthday/retirement celebration. Our second trip to PA. was in Dec. The holidays with family was cherished, and we managed at least 21 visits with friends, acquaintances and supporters! This trip might be our last before our first term overseas; the goodbyes were bittersweet.



Traveling Troubles

When we were leaving PA. in Nov., we stopped to gas up before we left town, and then the car wouldn't start. The battery wouldn't take a jump, but by God's providence, we were only a block away from a battery store that had just opened up. I popped in a new battery, and we were on our way.

On our second trip, we were headed home when the car started to shake, and the steering wheel was jerking to one side. Providentially, we hadn't left town yet and were able to stay with friends while the car got checked out. Unfortunately, no problems were apparent. The issue reoccurred on the way home, but we had a lot of people praying, and we made it back safe.











Life Groups



Prayer Requests

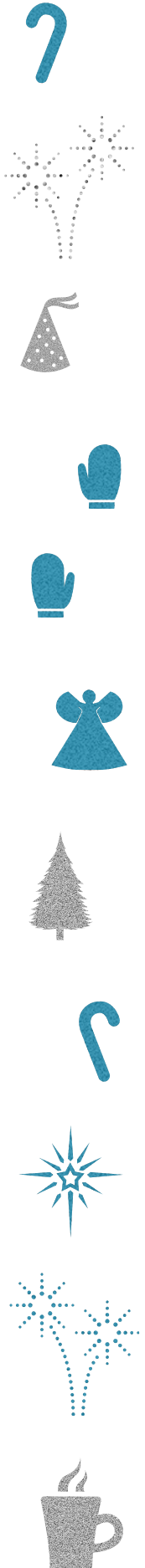
Last year we led a Bible study through a discipleship book. We would meet at a church and share a meal with lots of other people, and then break up into small groups for the study. It was a really wonderful time for ministry.

That one ended in Dec., right before our trip. This year S* and I are conducting another group in the same church, but this time we will be going through the Love and Respect series. This is some really good material to help marriages thrive through Biblical wisdom. Please pray for us and the group we will be leading.

-  For wisdom on setting a departure date.
-  For the new life group.
-  For raising the money to begin the work in.
-  For the car problems.
-  For God's continued guidance.
-  God's wisdom in homeschooling J* and A*.

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*It is necessary for us to use as much discretion as possible because of the nature of the country.