



# THE PARK FAMILY

Reaching the Nations from Iowa City



“Faithful is he that calleth you who also will do it. Brethren, pray for us.” 1 Thessalonians 5:24-25



March/April 2023

Dear Praying Family and Friends,

Spring is in the air, and here in Iowa, with the warming temperatures comes the threat of severe weather and tornadoes. Last week, we had hail and several tornadoes which touched down near Iowa City. The Lord was gracious and spared us, our students, and our church family from any significant damage. During these severe storms, we can be thankful that God is over all: “He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasures.” Psalm 135:7

In our CBF weekly Bible study, we have begun a more in-depth study regarding being an effective witness in sharing the Gospel. Our desire is that the Lord would allow us to help equip the students in sharing their personal testimonies with boldness and confidence. We have invited other veteran evangelists as guest speakers to share their experiences with the students. Please pray that our students will grow in their compassion for the Lord and the lost.

Lily, another of our contacts in China, recently experience the death of her mother after a long health struggle. Lily has been greatly impacted emotionally by her mother’s death. John continues to share how she can know God’s peace and comfort during tragic events. Lily appreciates our concern for her, but she has not been able to internalize God’s truth. Please pray the God of all comfort will work in Lily’s heart to draw her to our Savior, the Prince of Peace.

Jinsong, who continues to grow in her understanding of the Bible, has recently started attending a Chinese Bible study on Friday evenings. She was invited to this study by other Chinese members of our Biblical parenting class. We thank the Lord how He is using others to reach out to Jinsong with His truth!

And speaking of our Biblical principles of parenting class, two new Chinese families have joined us! We thank the Lord for using this class as an outreach to many in the Chinese community here in Iowa City!

Many of you have been praying for Rebecca’s mother, Terri. We are praising the Lord that her recent PET scan showed that her cancer is unexpectedly in remission! As we were sharing this surprising news with our children, Prisca confidently said, “But we’ve been praying for her!” We are thankful for her example in faith and for God’s work in our lives. We encourage you with the truth of 2 Corinthians 1:11. Because of the prayers of many, God now has the opportunity to receive much praise!

As we prepare to celebrate the victory Jesus accomplished over sin and death this Resurrection Sunday, we rejoice that the cross is empty, the tomb is empty, our Savior lives and He is returning!

**Specific prayer requests are:**

- Bold witness for Christ by our CBF students
- Rebecca’s mother’s health
- Salvation of Lily, Ryal and Jinsong

Casting the Net,

John, Rebecca, Hannah, Sarah, Rachel, Andrew, and Prisca



Hail stone and tornado near Iowa City



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