



PASTOR WORKER REPORT
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CHINA



A WORD FROM OUR CHINA MINISTRY MANAGER

“Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now.”

Philippians 1:2-5

The more we live here, the more we see life changing for us and our brothers and sisters. It is getting harder and harder for them to meet for worship or training.

I have been able to travel around most of the south and out west for the last 6 weeks to train and encourage our partners. I keep hearing the same thing from all of them—they are so happy that we still care enough about God and them to spend time with them.

Our time here is still open for travel as long as we visit with caution, having our heads on a swivel. On my last trip, we had to cancel a meeting with a key pastor as I was being followed for the first few days of our visit.

This is why our Labor of Love project for China this year is for a mobile training van. It is with great joy that I can report that in just the first few months of the Labor of Love project we have already reached our goal of \$50,000!

I want to thank all of you that have given to this need, and I’m looking forward to seeing how the Lord is going to expand His kingdom through it.

~D, OTAN China Ministry Manager





Waterfront village eastern China

ONLINE TRAINING, PASTORS' CHILDREN, AND MORE HELPERS

Updates and prayer requests from our pastors in China

Pastor T: Hello, OTAN friends! I am currently leading a large network of churches in the northeast. We are in the middle of a mission sending plan. We are training and sending couples to go outside of China to many countries like Cambodia, Pakistan, and Egypt. Our team is starting an online English training for pastors and missionaries. This will give them basic language skills to live and do business in these other countries. Pray for our safety and for the gospel to reach many lands!

Pastor P: I am a leader in a large city, and I have a burden for the children of other pastors. In China, a student needs an ID from the city they are living in to be able to go to public school. This is a problem for some pastors that have moved to build a church. Getting an ID is difficult if there is no legal reason to be there. Another problem is that some of the kids do not fit into the public school system, so they end up dropping out after middle school.

OTAN is partnering with me to start a school that will be able to teach the children of other leaders and to give them some vocational training so that they will be able to find work in the cities or towns where they live. Pray for the children of our Chinese pastors.

Pastor T: Greetings to our dear OTAN friends. I am currently working in two cities that are about two hours apart. The smaller city has many older people that need more care than I can provide because I am able to be there only two days a week. The larger city where I live has a good group of business people in the church. I am hoping to be able to train someone who will be able to teach there so that I can spend more time in the other city. Pray for wisdom in finding this new teacher.

We are pleased to be expecting our first child in June! We will need to go back to our hometown so that the birth will be covered by our health insurance. Pray for our baby to arrive safely and healthy!



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The pastors and church workers we partner with are grateful for your prayers and financial support. God is using your investment to further the gospel and strengthen the body of Christ around the world. If you have questions or want to know more about our outreach in China, we'd love to connect with you.



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