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This month a major accident happened. Right before I send out last month's newsletter (7/31) a family from our sending agency, also prepare to go to Japan, was killed in a car accident. 5 of them all die at the scene. They are on their way to their final training for mission to Japan. This really was a shocking news, that more than 20 media outlet report about this incident. Although I haven't got the honor to meet brother Jamison in person, but I have been conversing with him via e-mail for the past year. This truly was a sad, heart breaking story. This makes me think about a verse in the bible "What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes." (James 4:14b) Life is really short and fragile. How can we have a meaningful life? Our life is so insignificant, with a blink of eye, it is gone. Yet God care about us. He gave us Jesus to save us, such tiny life as the sand on the beach. This reality astonished me. This insignificant life which is care by the creator of the universe. What is the meaning of life? From human perspective, tragedy such as this, makes you feel life is wasted. They have done so much preparation, his wife even went through tumor surgery and got heal. All three kids are so small, the youngest was only 2 and half month. If the value of life is determined by what one has done, then it is really wasted. However, from God's point of view, we will find, the most meaningful life is to live in God's will, which is a life of trust and obey. Brother Jamison's family was like the seed that die, which produces many more seeds. In his funeral service, 2000+ people show up, and only within one week, 10+ contact Worldventure because of this story, they are asking how they can become missionary. Certainly his whole family lives was not wasted, but produce many more fruits. We pray that the Lord will used his story to inspire more people to get involve in global mission work.



We are grateful to meet our Japan field leader Ken Taylor. His family has been serving in Japan for the past 19 years. His wife was graduated into glory on Oct/2015. He came back to the state to celebrate his wife's life and have memorial service. God has been using them effectively, through teaching gospel music, they are able to attracts hundreds of people to hear the gospel. Every year they also host major music concert that attracts thousands of people. God gave them creative ways to break thought, this so call mission grave-yard country. Praise the Lord.



HGF June 25, 2016 Concert



Current status: We have begun our “partner development” stage. What is that mean? This means we will go on to share with people, churches about the mission vision, inviting people to become our partner, in prayer and financial support. Global mission is God’s desire. However, God used His servant to spread this message. We thank the Lord, for giving us the opportunity to share our mission calling to Chinese Bible Church mission committee. God called us into full-time missionary work, God also call you to be involve in mission work. You can participate through prayer, caring for the missionary, learning about mission field, finical contribution, short-term mission. When we obey the Lord, we will

begin to experience God’s changing work in us, and expend our horizon, giving us a new perspective of God’s kingdom, so that the unreach people group will have a chance to hear the gospel, turning to Christ. Now I like to challenge you, we invited you to care about the gospel advancement in Japan. Please pray for us, partner with us, support us in prayer and financial, so that 126 million Japanese might have a chance to hear the gospel.

Our Need: Thank the Lord for His provision. Since we began the partner development in the past 2 weeks, we are able to received 3% of monthly support, and almost 1% of ministry fund (one-time need). Humanly speaking, this task is almost impossible. Yet, God is able to do more and beyond. If the Lord also calls you to partner with us, please check out our website www.chang4japan.org under **support us**, for more explanation on how to partner with us. Even if only “2 little coins” it will have great impact in God’s kingdom. If you would like to have addition information about our Japan mission calling, feel free to contact us, we would love to meet with you in person. Thank you, May God continue to bless you.



Happy first grade. Teacher ask what do you like to become in the future, he like to become a pastor, but he afraid teacher might not know what that means so he wrote dentist.

She is not terrible two, but I can do it “TWO.” Abby love to do everything on her own, from putting on cloth, shoes, eating. Of course she like to imitate everything Caleb does.



Praise :

1. We have begun the partner development process.
2. Our son goes to 1st grade now.
3. We had skype meeting with church planting team leader Kevin, we also met field leader, Ken. This provide us more understanding on our future ministry.

Pray:

1. Please pray for the 99.7% Japanese to come to faith in Christ, may God strengthen churches in Japan.
2. Please pray that the Lord will provide us more opportunities to share our mission calling.
3. Please pray that we will stay healthy.
4. Pray that both my church ministry and mission preparation can go well in the second half of this year.

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