

The Au Family

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO HONG KONG, CHINA

To preach the gospel in the regions beyond you II Corinthians 10:16

Sending Church:
 North Valley Baptist Church
 3530 De La Cruz Blvd.
 Santa Clara, CA 95054
 Dr. Jack Trieber, Pastor

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Happy New Year again! Chinese New Year began early this year on January 29th and it is celebrated for 3 days. Chinese New Year is celebrated the way Christmas is celebrated in the states. Most stores and government offices are closed during this time, although many establishments close for up to a week or more. The first and second days are usually reserved for visiting with family members and relatives, eating meals, and passing out red envelopes with money for people that are single. The 3rd day is called “cek hau” (赤口).

Tradition says seeing your family too many times in a row will lead to verbal arguments, so on the 3rd day of Chinese New Year, you are not supposed to visit with family.



This was a perfect time for our church to plan for a baptismal service and **we are thankful for the 7 people who followed the Lord in believer’s baptism. One of them was our 12 year old son, Anthony.** As we praise the Lord and rejoice in the growth and faithfulness these believers are showing, it is even a sweeter joy when our own children follow God. We are so thankful we get to be a part of His work and to see the fruit of God’s work.

Cancer patient

Please pray for sister Angel. She’s battling breast cancer and has gone through 3 of 6 rounds of chemotherapy. She has been a faithful member of Liberty Baptist Church for the past 4 years. God has worked in her situation and has been providing for her medical care. We thank the Lord for her testimony of just trusting God through everything she has been going through. Without any complaint, she praises God for His blessings upon her. **Please pray for her as she has more chemotherapy sessions in her near future.**



Prayer Requests:

- Souls to be saved; there are people that attend faithfully but haven’t received Christ
- Spiritual growth of believers

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

In Christ,
Andrew, Elena, Alexander, Angela, Anthony, and Ashley Au