



Sending Church:

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

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

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,



Thankfulness is something we should carry in our hearts throughout the entire year. However, there is a special emphasis on taking time to give thanks every November. We follow this tradition in our churches here in Hong Kong as well, and we devote our Sunday School hour to testimonies and giving thanks. It is a real joy and blessing to hear what God has done, and is doing, in the lives of the people at Ka Fuk Baptist Church and Liberty Baptist Church.

We heard people share of salvations, stronger marriages, and better priorities in their decision making. Others were thankful to be able to serve the Lord, for having a church family to fellowship with, and being able to learn from the Bible. Several are battling cancer but remain hopeful that God is in control. We all had even more to be thankful for this year, because just during the week, a tragedy hit very close to home.

Fire in Tai Po District

On Wednesday, 26th November, we were walking back home from the market with our groceries, when we noticed huge plumes of smoke in the distance. **Just a few minutes before, a fire had begun in a housing estate that is a 15-minute walk from Liberty Baptist Church.** This fire spread rapidly throughout seven of the eight buildings in that estate and burned uncontrolled for over 24 hours. Many lives were lost and thousands were displaced with nothing but a few hastily grabbed items, if even that. It was a stark reminder of the brevity of life and how, despite all of our careful planning, it can be gone in moments. **Please pray that we can minister to those that have suffered through this ordeal, that their hearts would be all the more open to Christ, and to see this as another chance to receive Him.**



Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for salvations of unbelievers that attend regularly – Mr. Tang and Mr. Pang
- Salvations and contacts during Christmas evangelism opportunities:
 - Preschool's Christmas program, December 20th
 - Christmas Day service, December 25th

In Christ,

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