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## Dear Friends

As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at the close of March, our hearts have been blessed to rejoice in the miracle of new life and witness the baptism of three former buddhists this month. The testimonies they shared with our church indicated strong new faith, as they navigate the challenges of following Christ before other family members. All three are earnestly praying that their testimony will help to bring others to Christ in their family. Each time we help a new believer navigate the complexities of declaring their faith to their community, it is such a powerful reminder of the miracle of the gift of salvation!

This past Monday I was greatly blessed to see three faithful men of our church coordinate to spend their day off building a motorcycle parking shade. One of them even personally paid one of his unsaved employees to be the welder for the project. My heart was so encouraged by how easily and joyfully these men sacrificed their time and resources to care for the needs of their church. It was one of those moments of blessing that lifted my heart far beyond what I could express in words.

We would ask you to pray earnestly for the youth of our church in the months of April and May as they have their summer school break. The free time could be incredibly beneficial for their growth, but we have also experienced heartbreak from the poor influence of friends in the extra time. Our prayer is for a strong generation of leaders to rise up in this church.

In Christ,

Jay and Alisa Ballou





Please pray for Alisa as she reaches and disciples formerly Buddhist ladies. The formation of a biblical worldview is an effort that requires great effort and consistent attention.

The growth of key men in the church has been tremendously encouraging. Please pray for these brethren as they live out their faith in local workplaces where they share a clear gospel witness.



For the past several years, the air quality in our province has been among the worst globally for the months of February - May. Our clean air project has given us the opportunity to share the gospel in several local schools.