

The Till Family

Austin, Anny Grace & Abraham

CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO CHINA

March 2025 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

The last month has been filled with ups and downs, including a few twists and turns. We are grateful to the Lord for blessing and proving Himself faithful through it all!

"The internet police called my school." I stared at the message on my phone, trying to make sense of where this might lead. The previous night, my friend and new believer Christopher sent message after message to me over a Chinese messaging app telling me how much he loves Jesus. Earlier that day I had preached on the trial and crucifixion of Jesus. That evening Christopher was moved to tears and wanted to tell me how grateful he is to the Lord for His love for him. After sending quite a few messages with words like "Bible" and "Jesus", he suddenly pivoted to tell me he just got a notification on his phone advising him to be mindful of the types of messages he sends. We each agreed to delete each others contact on that messaging service as some words in his message triggered the monitoring system. The next evening, using a different and more secure messaging service, he sent the above message stating that the "internet police" contacted his school that morning and asked to speak directly with him. They told him to be careful about what he discusses online with others. That same day, I had one or two missed calls from unknown numbers on my phone, though I'm unsure of whether or not they were related. At the time of writing this update, nearly two weeks have passed and everything seems to be in the clear. Praise the Lord!

Please pray for Christopher! Despite this scare, he hasn't backed down from coming to church and studying the Bible. **In fact, just a few days later he messaged me again (on the more secure messaging service) saying he desires to be a missionary one day and spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus to others!** He is still faithfully attending church and making time to study the Bible both on his own and one-on-one with me. **Friends, please pray for his continued growth in the Lord!** I rejoice at the change that the Lord has brought about in his life. Just a few short months ago he had a very hopeless outlook toward life. In recent weeks, he is excited to talk about the Lord and His love for him! Praise the Lord, the gospel truly is the power of God unto salvation! The Lord is working mightily in this young man's heart.

Thank you all for praying for Anny's grandmother as it was determined she had gallbladder cancer as was hospitalized. Her grandmother passed away a few weeks ago. We appreciate everyone's prayers for her and for Anny.

Please continue to pray for Hope Baptist Church. We are nearing the end of a study of the gospel of Mark on Sundays, are due to begin a study of the sermon on the mount on Sunday afternoons, and recently began a study of the trinity on Thursday evenings. Both Abby and Christopher (as well as occasional visitors) are asking good questions. **Please pray for Abby's salvation. She has been faithfully attending Hope for nearly a year and has yet to come to saving faith in Christ.**

Friends, thank you all for your faithful prayers for us and the ministry here in Suzhou, China! We wouldn't be able to serve here without your continued partnership and prayer support. Christ is worthy!

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Praise - Christopher is growing in his walk with the Lord!
- Pray for English outreaches and other opportunities to minister the gospel to college students and young professionals.
- Pray that the Lord would bless Hope Baptist Church.
- Pray for the salvation of Abby, Jerry, Zeyu, Jimmy, Tim, Eric, Thomas, and Carter.
- Pray for Anny as her grandmother recently passed away.
- Pray for the 2025 Goforth China Tour.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up and send forth more laborers into His harvest field.

Reaching China for Christ,
Austin Till

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