

*"That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season and whose
leaf does not wither whatever they do prosper." -Psalm 1:3*



Ministry update

Read some news that all schools are open except the Philippines in the world. Yes, we continue online school for SY 2021-2022 in F.A. More people have gotten vaccines here, but more people got sick, not sure what's happening. The journey of online teaching/learning for the staff and the students seems endless. But God is doing amazing work in our hearts. The teachers started different small groups to encourage and connect each other as soon as the school started. There is a "concern the staff" team to organize different activities as "secret staff", there is a team to build the staff and the students' spiritual life (I am honored to be invited to join this group). Even though we couldn't meet with each other in person, our hearts are together to build this community.

I continue to teach Grade 8 and high school Mandarin and serve as the Chinese Affairs coordinator in F.A. This year is so different for me because of God's work in my heart. Before the school started, I prayed for my coming students, and asked the Lord to lead the students whom he wanted me to serve. The classes are very "international" this year, my students are from different countries, my previous students were only from the Philippines and Korea in the last years. Some of the students' parents were missionaries before in China, their families had to leave because of some reasons, but their hearts are still there. Learning Chinese helps them to remember their stories, and they dream of being back some day. God put a big picture in these young people's hearts. It's my honor to be one part of the big picture.

There are 43 Chinese students, which is the fourth place after American, Koreans, and the Filipino in F.A. this year. Those students and families are so blessed to have the opportunities to learn here, the Christian education is very hard in the mainland now, and almost all of the Christian schools were closed. Part of my job is helping to communicate with the Chinese parents and some of the new Chinese students. I could sense how struggling the families and the students were, but God is good all the time, HE always opens a way for those families.

Family Update

We have stayed indoors for 18 months. Can't believe it! But we went through it by God's grace. Sometimes we wanted to go out for a short vacation, sometimes we also wanted to visit the campus, especially my kids. They really miss their beloved playground, but we quited when we kept hearing the news about someone and their families getting sick. The hospitals are full,no space for the new patients.

My husband does most of the work for our safety, he goes out to buy what we need for the week, and clean them with alcohol at home. Even my 6-year-old son knows the procedure of cleaning the items we use. Sometimes I feel it is weird to clean a cucumber or an apple with alcohol before eating it.

My kids are growing so much both in academic and spiritual life for the past 18 months. We are very thankful that they are being nourished by the missionary teachers in F.A.

Life is continuing, it doesn't stop because of covid-19. Our family is trying to have a normal life. We are very thankful that the Lord prepared the Biblical courses for me and my husband. Our spirits are so free in Lord's truth even though staying at home for such a long time and not sure when it will end. Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid "(John 14:27).Jesus's words really comfort our hearts in the difficult times.

Prayer requests:

- 1.please pray that I could have more wisdom to do the students' heart work beyond teaching mandarin.
- 2.please pray that our family continues to hold on to the faith in God.
- 3.please pray for the safety of the staff and the students and their families in the community.

Thanks for your partnership!