

Christ the Lord our Righteousness

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Barrhead Gospel Hall, c/o brother W, Stirrat,

Our dear brethren and sisters in Christ,

Warmest greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What a marvellous encouragement you have been to us in our missionary endeavours here in China. Thank you for your intercession and supplication especially through these three years of great change. We thank GOD upon every remembrance of you. (Philippians 1:7&8)

We have enjoyed 3 months plus in Australia with family, friends and brethren. It was such a joy to be free to move around and be free of quarantine.

Amid a tough day of government intrusion and inspection recently into our Christian Book Room warehouse here to check us out as to whether we are revolutionary activists against them, we managed to republish a further 5,000 copies of "The Bushman's Guide" for our distributing friends in Australia. This classic, authored by the legendary Australian Inland missionary brother W. Arnold Long, we have kept in print for years to mainly distribute by our esteemed brother's son Arnold junior in Brisbane Australia. (If you do not have your own personal copy please indicate and we shall gladly dispatch one to you.).

Then, our local printer here Mr. Chan was hospitalized with a very serious cancer that needed surgery. Wonderfully he has been spared to his family and us. PTL.

Inland, our co-worker David Wang continues to produce for us in the North, hundreds of thousands of gospel messages of grace and truth for distribution in the provinces of China. Against seemingly impossible odds of controls and obstacles, we continue to reach into and help monthly 7 different provinces. They report to us that because the covid nucleic tests have excessively occupied the government's workload, there has been far less government intrusion into the daily running of a factory. PTL. This has provided a moment of lessened worksite inspections and an opportunity to produce the greatly needed seed for sowing!.

The so-called "Leave-HomeSafe" app on our mobile phones here not only contain all of our vaccine records but has now a new colour coded system that receives signals of blue, red or amber. Blue means freedom of movement. Amber means limited exit from home to purchase but not to eat at public

places. Red means immediate quarantine at home or be sent to government detention centres. With this “app” we are under continual surveillance.

Many have chosen to no longer live here. With the outflow of tax paying family units, and with foreign workers choosing to leave, the local economy and foreign capital investment is haemorrhaging!.

We lost another lovely family this month who immigrated to Toronto, Canada with their delightful 9-year-old daughter because they did not want her to be educated under the new Marxist school curriculum.

Some of our Hong Kong friends who last year bravely moved to live in Taiwan, contact us with happy, heartening news of how they live overcoming the fear of invasion and war. It is a joy to hear of their courage and resolve. PTL.

Included now in all school books is the statement that Hong Kong was “occupied” by the British but was never a Colony! It is amazing how with a simple swipe of a pen, historic facts can be changed.

PTL our Lord and Saviour is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Lord: Thy power, and Name still keeps
Thy children
In the most unlikely place -
There is no trial or temptation
Which is greater than Thy grace.

With our united love and deepest appreciation for your great encouragement,

John & Karen Short

**For a great door and effectual is opened unto me,
and there are many adversaries.**

1 Corinthians 16:9