

RAYS2CHINA

This year our Christmas and New Year's Eve services were quite the events for us. We use these two holidays as a tool to grow our church and share the gospel. At our annual Christmas party we saw around 350 people attend, over half of which were not our church members and a large part of that half were unsaved and hearing the gospel for the first time. Many of our church members have parents, spouses, friends and co-workers who are unsaved. Although they might never darken the door of our church, they will come to a Christmas dinner and have a nice meal. It's a wonderful opportunity to reach out. New year's Eve was a time for our church family to come together and grow in the Lord. The men in our pastoral training class as well as some willing men in our church preached and. It was a great way to bring in the New Year and a great practice time for our preachers.



2015 Christmas Service



Xian trip with Pastoral class

I've recently taken two trips to Xi'An where pastor Xu. Our trips to Xi'An have been very eventful and we have seen the Lord's protection and leading in a very clear way. I first took our entire pastor class to pass out some tracts and start to raise awareness for the new church plant. We passed out 800 tracts, rented a house for Pastor Xu and his family for their upcoming move and have since received phone calls regarding the literature and church. Praise the Lord for some positive feedback. The second trip we took was with our teenage boys. We had planned to spend three days saturating the city with our literature and contact information for Pastor Xu, but

after only two days we had passed out each of the 3000 tracts we had taken. The boys were more than happy to take the third day off. We are excited about the way the Lord is working in the hearts of the men and boys in our church.

Beth is finished language school. This may seem small and not worth noting, but after two and a half years of studying and working hard, we couldn't be more excited. Praise the Lord for carrying her through and thank you for your continued prayers. She is already enjoying much home time with the girls.

Also, pray for the Christians here that they will rise up with a burden for their country and the people of China. Many of our church members faithfully witness to their family members in their hometowns but it is a long, hard road to lead someone to Christ, especially without the presence of a Biblical church in their community. China needs people. China needs churches. Please continue to pray for these two things.



Xian trip with the teen guys

In Christ,
Neal, Beth, Lois and Abigail