

KO November 2009 Newsletter

Dear brothers and sisters,

When we sent out our August newsletter, we suddenly discovered that we had a email client problem for the last 2 years. We have been sending out our newsletter every 3 months, but most of you who are on the mailing list have not received them. Now we understand why some of you hinted that we may consider writing more often.

Just a short recap of what happened in the past 2 years:

After we finished our furlough and returned to the field in March 2008, K began work in area1 of Y language. Praise the Lord that K finished the anthropology of area1 within that year and finished one gospel story that was recorded and released. There are now more language Y believers. Before K returned to Hong Kong, other colleagues took over the language area and started new projects. Recently, we were told that one language Y animist priest believed in the Lord after watching the J Film. Praise the Lord.

The Father gave O a chance to do counseling work and counseling training at a local university, and did clinical counseling at two local counseling centers. Her clients were university students, local believers and homeclub leaders. Two of her clients came to know the Lord before O came back for study leave. This ministry is ripe for harvest.

We returned to Hong Kong at the beginning of this year (2009). K is studying biblical Greek and O is studying counseling. We are planning to finish and to return to the field in early 2011. K is planning to start work in area2 of language Y. To make travel in the mountains easier, K is learning how to ride the motorcycle. Other colleagues are working on area4 and area1, K will only need to help them when they have a special need.

O will continue to do counseling work when she returns to the field. She hopes to also do more of counseling supervision and trainin.

Prayer items:

1. K's chapter 1 finally passed. Now he is writing chapter 2. May he see beyond academics and behold the Father's glory in his studies.
2. May K have peace when he learns the ride the motorcycle.
3. May the animist priest who accepted the Lord grow in faith and learn to be the Lord's disciple
4. O has to take a counseling test this week. May she have good memory.

Thank you for your care and prayers. May the Lord bless you,
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