



KANON & NANCY **BLOOM**



Church Planting Missionaries to the Chinese People
Currently Serving in New York City

January 2024 Prayer Letter

- **God Blessing in January:** We started off the first Sunday of the year with a Chinese man named Steve getting baptized. Steve had trusted Christ as his Savior last fall. His wife, small son, and wife's cousin were all there when he got baptized. Pray for God to work in his family members' lives and help them to come to know Jesus. Despite several Sundays having poor weather (snowing, raining, or super cold), God blessed us with a pretty good attendance each week in January. We have had several church members get more involved in serving. A couple of men from the church have joined us for door-to-door evangelism. One of them has been studying with me how to teach others discipleship lessons and has taught parts of lessons to others. Another young man has started playing the guitar for the English service at Truth Baptist. We also chose one of the men in the church to act as church treasurer. We praise the Lord for seeing God use these new believers to serve the Lord. Please pray we can continue to train and help people serve in the church. Pray for spiritual growth in the believers' lives. Pray for God to call men to serve in full-time ministry.
- **English Class:** We started an evangelistic English class on Saturdays at the new church plant in Fresh Meadows. Praise the Lord, we have had ten or so Chinese people from the area come to study English. We have made several good contacts and are trying to follow up with the ones that have come. Pray they would be willing to visit the church and that the Lord would give us more opportunities to share the Gospel with them.
- **Prayer Requests!** Pray for a Chinese man named Winston. He is not a believer yet but has been attending the new church plant in Fresh Meadows for about eight weeks. His wife and daughter have been coming with him to the English class. I asked him where he lived, and we were both surprised to find out he lives in the house right behind me. The Bible is new to Winston, but he is learning God's truth and hearing the Gospel. Pray for his salvation. Pray for the salvation of Justin, a Chinese man from Ningxia who has been coming to Truth Baptist in Flushing for over a year but has yet to trust Christ. Pray for God to bring new visitors to both church plants. Pray for a young man named Jimmy. He seems to be getting close to salvation. Thank you for praying for us and the ministry here!

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Thank you for praying for us!



English Class Outreach



Cold January Sunday



*Steve sharing his
salvation testimony*

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