

# The Palmers

## Missionaries to Hainan, China

*I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day:  
the night cometh, when no man can work.*

- John 9:4



December 2023

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and as we close out 2023, I have some more FANTASTIC news for you!!!!

On Friday night, the 1st, a young man was saved at our Bible study/Church in Laocheng City.



Mr. Zhang (center) is a kindergarten teacher that works at the same school where Pastor Peter (left) is employed. He had attended the meetings several times and was invited by Mrs. Tang, the lady on the right.

So for 2023, a total of 13 people were saved at this Church and an overall total of 23 people for the year were saved at our eight churches. It has truly been another amazing year to see so many people saved and knowing that again, much fruit has been added to your account!!! Let's

pray that 2024 yields even more fruit, AMEN!

### Updates and Other News

We have now completed translating chapter 12 of I Corinthians and started chapter 13. Our Institute has been going very well and we completed the first semester of the 2023-2024 term.

I had mentioned in an earlier letter that I have high blood pressure. After further testing, it was determined that most of the blood pressure issue was possibly being caused by a blockage in the artery to my left kidney. So on the 12<sup>th</sup>, I was admitted into the hospital and had a CT scan to determine the severity of blockage and where it was exactly located for a stent procedure. The stent was successfully placed on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup>. I was then monitored for several days and then discharged on the 20<sup>th</sup>. I have since returned to see the doctor twice for testing and prescriptions and to all of our surprise, the stent did in fact lower my blood pressure back to within normal readings. I've been put on rest and not more than fifteen minutes of walking at a time for a couple weeks. So far, the recovery has been going well.

May the Lord bless each and every one of you in a great way and please continue to pray for the Lord's work here in Hainan Island and as always, thank you all so much for your prayers and financial support. Much fruit continues to be added to your to account!!

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