



The Crisis in China (part 2)

A STATEMENT OF FAITH

“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him” (2 Chronicles 16:9)

The Church in China has encountered horrific persecution many times throughout its history, but it has always come through, albeit battered and bruised, to the other side by God's grace and power. Many elderly church leaders in China were deeply concerned that the present generation of Christians had grown lazy and were less committed to Christ as in previous decades.

Due to the inrush of materialism that has gripped China, old pastors who had survived the onslaughts of the 1960s to 1980s were afraid for the current generation of house church leaders, many of whom had never experienced real, physical persecution for the Gospel.

Accordingly, many church leaders in China see the current crisis as an opportunity for the Body of Christ to grow. They pray the persecution will once again sift the Church removing false believers from the congregations while strengthening the faith of all who are willing to deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Jesus, even to death if necessary.

The hope is that the Body of Christ in China will emerge from this latest storm stronger and more Christ-like than they entered it, and the Church will be refined like pure gold. Consequently, they will be ready to push on and lead many tens of millions of lost people into the family of God, both inside China and in the surrounding nations.



President Xi Jinping, is the son of Xi Zhongxun, a Communist soldier and revolutionary leader who hold to the foundation of Communism - atheism. They cannot tolerate faith in God, hence the slaughter of tens of millions of people through-out the world because of this God-hating system.

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Crisis in China (Part 2)

Although multitudes of Chinese have been drawn to Jesus Christ and have willingly surrendered their lives to Him, the Communist leaders of the nation have always been hard-line atheists who see all belief in God as nonsense and a sign of weakness.

If God doesn't exist, then the Communists have nothing to fear. However, we know and declare that Jesus is alive and He WILL judge them severely for all their wicked deeds! No person or government can thwart the plans of Jesus Christ! Thousands of years ago another Godless and arrogant ruler found that he was no match for the Living God, and he humbly declared this in Daniel 4:34-35.

China's leaders may think they have power to do what they want to the Church, but they do not! The Lord Jesus Christ has been given all power and authority on heaven and on earth, and His kingdom will continue to spread. No man or man-made system will stop it, and history is littered with the wreckage of kings and presidents who got in the way of God's purposes.

Declaration of Disobedience:

In October, a house church pastor, sat down and wrote a "Declaration of Faithful Disobedience," as he saw the storm clouds of persecution about to close in on him and his church. He instructed his fellow elders to hold the letter and only release it after he had been arrested more than 48 hours.

That moment came one morning in December 2018, when officers from China's Public Security Bureau raided his church in Chengdu. More than 160 believers and church leaders have been arrested and many have not been heard from since. Some have been taken to China's notorious "black jail" where people are tortured mercilessly without anyone knowing their whereabouts.

"... I am filled with anger and disgust at the persecution of the church by this Communist regime, and their depriving people of the freedoms of religion....I believe Christ's great commission requires of us great disobedience..... Not to change the world but to testify about another world... we must obey God, not men...."

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TTC Celebrates 53rd Graduation

The Tribal Training Centre (TTC) based in Chiang Mai, Thailand and Rudy, Mayang and Daniel are delighted to have celebrated the graduation of their 53rd batch of Trainees.

"We started our training in August 2018 with 22 trainees and 21 graduated in



December, after much heart seeking and learning, followed by an exciting evangelism outreach to remote villages. God did many wonderful things in the lives of the trainees, and below are two testimonies of God's faithfulness with all those who attend this training centre:

Nataphon, Karen tribe, was born into a Christian family, went to church, but his knowledge of God was only skin-deep. He became selfish and an alcoholic. His wife and children kept telling him to change but he ignored them. "Praise the Lord, in God's perfect time I came to the training centre and experienced God personally and was baptized in the Holy Spirit. When I spoke in other tongues for the first time, I cried with tears of joy! God gave me a new heart, right spirit and a new life with faith and hope. My desire now is to serve God, evangelize and make disciples for Jesus in Thailand and other countries."



Ratana, Lahu tribe is 43 years old and married to a pastor. Before she came to TTC she was serving God with her husband and also working in a private institution with a high salary. When God called her to study in the training centre, she was very reluctant because of her salary. However, the Lord spoke to her to seek His Kingdom first so she resigned from her job. "I thank God for what I learned and experienced in the training centre. Today I am very happy to serve the Lord with my husband and realise the joy He gives me cannot be compared to any material things in this world."



BAWM Bible Translation, Bangladesh

The Bawm people are one of 11 ethnic groups in Bangladesh with a population of about 16,000-20,000. It claims to be 100% Christian.

Rev. L. Dolian laboured to develop the Bawm alphabet and had it first printed in 1952. In 1989, he led the team to complete the translation of the BAWM bible and printing. However, as society develops and Bawm youth also change, there is a need for the Bible to be translated into a form that the young generation can easily understand. Rev. L. Dolian started working on a new translation in 2012, but passed away in 2016, leaving two books to be translated. We invite you to help with the final push to complete the new translation this year so it is ready for printing in 2020.

Total Project: \$7000 Balance Needed: \$6000

MALE SOW Training

School of Workers (SOW) Training is a very effective discipleship training programme used extensively by our contacts in Asia and beyond. Wherever it is used, there are always converts, which helps grow and establish the church in this case among the Maldavians.

Total Commitment: \$7500 Balance needed: \$4405

CMTC Bible College - Monthly commitment \$1600

Nepal Radio Programme - Monthly commitment \$700

ETHNIC Tibetan SOW Training

Phurpu is planning to conduct a SOW training among the groups he met on his trek to Everest as well as with contacts living in other regions. MO would like sponsor 4 of these at a cost of \$1600 each.

Total Commitment: \$7400

Balance needed: \$1214

MYANMAR New Testaments

Events of the last decade have increased worldly influences on the youth of Myanmar, who make up 20% of Myanmar's population. This has sparked a vision for one million Myanmar-English New Testaments to be distributed to youth across the country. MO is committed to purchasing 1000 New Testaments towards this vision.

Total Commitment: \$8000

Balance Needed: \$6141

NEPAL 1000 Equipping Centres

This is a project of multiplication - we train and equip 1000, who in turn equip up to 20 leaders each, which equals up to 20,000 church leaders equipped in one year. The second two equipping conferences of six, is to be held in March in West Nepal.

To complete this project successfully, 80,000 copies of books & teaching materials need to be printed.

Total Commitment: \$127,000

Balance needed: \$61343

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FEBRUARY 2019

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Please make payments to Mission Outreach Inc BNZ Account #: 02 0466 0034018 00 and specify project.

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PRAYER ROOM IN FOCUS

During our weekly prayer meetings we are privileged to pray for our brethren around the world, from NZ, to Asia, the Middle East including Afghanistan, Pakistan, Syria and as far away as Africa. These prayer meetings are the heart and power house of Mission Outreach where men and women gather. They are held every Monday night at 7:30pm and you are most welcome to join us, so please ring for venue details.

We have had many powerful prayer times for the Chinese and Uyghur believers that are suffering horrific persecution. The Lord has given us many Psalms like 1:1-3, 2:1-12 "...Ask of me and I will make the Nations your inheritance. The ends of the earth your possession..." Recently He lead us to 2Sam3:1ff where as time went on, the persecuted David became stronger while Saul the persecutor, became weaker. We prayed the same for the Chinese believers that they will become stronger and their persecutors will become weaker!

For New Zealand we declared that this nation would respond to the call in Ezek33:10 to '.. If our sin weight us down... how shall we live?..'

We faithfully pray each week for the 5-fold Equipping conferences being held in Nepal this month and again in October this year and for all those attending, that there be a powerful, Holy Spirit anointing and impartation.

One week while praying for Afghanistan, the Lord gave us Joel2:12ff which we prayed into, but also always lift President Ashraf and Rullah Ghani, praying for protection and wisdom for them and all believers and for the establishment of the new centre in Herat. We have also prayed that the Lord would lift off the scorn and shame from this nation.



Men of God in deep contemplation and prayer with the King of Kings

Laos Persecution during Christmas Season

On 29 and 30 Dec 2018 during Christmas worship services in Savannakhet province, policemen raided several churches and arrested and imprisoned the church leaders. In another church the police forbade the believers to do Christmas activity, and destroyed the stage, sound system, and cut the electric wires. We praise the Lord that since then the Bru brothers have been released from Phin Prison and are now free. Please continue to pray for the protection of the Bru Christians in Laos. They have gone through a lot of sufferings through the years - they have been evicted, harassed and persecuted, yet they grow in number and multiply every year.



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Our Hearts in God's hands

2 Chronicles 16:9 "For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro across the earth, looking for those He can strongly support whose hearts are completely His."

Hanam the prophet, informed Asa king of Judah that in the past, God delivered the Ethiopians into Asa's hands, because he relied on God. However Asa had just bribed king Ben-hadad to break the treaty with Baasha king of Israel. Hanam scolded him and Asa's judgement from the Lord was that he would now face many wars.

Asa's reaction was to bring his own judgement on Hanam by locking up both him, and his words, and also oppressed his people. His reaction came in order to try and escape God's judgement, rather than repenting for what he knew was wrong. He felt the Lord's eyes of wrath upon him and his pride kicked in, leading to more problems than he could imagine. He died within 5 years as a result of not giving God access to his heart.

Last October in Pokhara, Nepal, as we started the training for the 1000 centres, I felt the Lord was saying; read this scripture to the leaders. We felt the Lord had found fertile hearts and then we witnessed His "STRONG SUPPORT." I encourage you to allow His eyes to settle on you today and receive the huge support He has for you to carry out your mission.

Blessings,
Warren

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