



Douglas Wu Family Letter

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On the eve of 11/21/2012, a sister in Christ, YanPing Wu was ready to give birth to a baby girl, an extra special person to the couple due to the following reasons: 1. It's Wu's first child conceived through artificial fertilization after 10 years of prayers. Similar to the ancient Hebrew tradition, Fuqings must carry on their ancestral line through sons. Without a son, one would share Abrahams' felling in Genesis 15:2 "But Abram said, "Lord God, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 2. Contrary to common Fuqing mentality of favoring male over female babies, YanPing's husband loved her and viewed their baby as a gift from God even though the ultrasound showed that they had a girl. 3. Child's due day (10/3) and birthday (11/22) match those of Clarence's. 4. After 24 hours of induced labor, the doctor realized that the fetus neck was strangled by mom's umbilical cord, thus both mother and daughter's lives were in jeopardy. Upon hearing such staggering news, Wu's 15 relatives quieted themselves instantly from heated discussions on hoping to revert doctor's consistent diagnosis of baby's gender after four ultrasound exams. Right away, a surgery was ordered to take place at 21:00, but was delayed for 40 minutes. Out of desperation, "Let's pray!" one of the relatives suggested. "Shall we ask the Teacher to lead us in prayer?" added another suggestion. Then I heard myself saying, "Let's all kneel down and pray." Around 22:45, baby's aunt rushed out from the operation room and announced with excitement, "Mu zi ping an! Mu zi ping an ("Both mother and child are safe and sound.")). Then she chanted even louder, "BOY, BOY !!!" We didn't understand her at first, then she explained in Chinese, "Jesus transformed the girl into a boy!"



YanPing Wu Baby Shower



Jesus had turned the girl into a boy



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Genesis 1:28 "Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Man Shao left China to study Chinese medicine with her elder sister in Rustenburg, South Africa. She has a soft heart toward God. Her sister and brother-in-law's life testimony helped her to "confess with her mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in her heart that God has raised Him from the dead" while she enrolled in the baptism class



Monday night Bible study at Rustenburg



SA Chinese ministry meeting at SACON

While we rejoice over Man Shao's conversion, we received another piece of good news from Whitney's younger sister. Her mom is scheduled to get baptized on December 23, 2012 in Yunghe Free Methodist Church in Taiwan. She had been in contact with Christianity since 1996. God wishes all to be saved. Is. 54:1-2 "Sing, O barren, You who have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, You who have not labored with child! For more are the children of the desolate. Than the children of the married woman," says the Lord.2 "Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes." God does not only want us to multiply physically but also spiritually.



Mr. & Mrs. John Gordy from Southern Baptist Church/ Alex Ko is preaching / Bible study before Sunday worship

We have always prayed “the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Alex Ko was the first one to respond to God’s call to follow Christ and to serve Him in South Africa. In December, 2012, we approached a sister-in-Christ, Chrisna Fourie. She was a missionary sent by KSM Midstream church to serve in SiChuan, China for 10 years. Due to her dad’s illness, she’s temporary home in South Africa. After hearing our reports on South African Chinese ministries last May, she began to seek God’s direction. That’s why when we approached her she responded right away with gladness and offered her assistance to various fellowship groups. We couldn’t but submit ourselves to God and in awe of His wondrous deeds. We also had another chance of learning from a Caucasian missionary who serves humbly before God.



Chrisna Fourie visiting homes & sharing in Rustenburg

Attending Reformed Church service

In the morning of November 19, 2012, I received a phone call from the Caucasian pastor who lend his church building for us to use. He invited us to participate their monthly holy communion. Due to my limited command of English I tried to decline the invitation. But he said, “we just want your family to come. You don’t have to say anything. The service will be in Afrikaan. Your presence will be the best testimony to the Lord.” Guess what? I was asked to bless the bread and the cup at the last minute. **Isaiah 54:2** “Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes.” May the Lord continue to send His workers to harvest the fields.

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THANKSGIVING

1. Thank God for Alex Ko and his wife who committed themselves in learning how to serve God.
2. Thank the Lord for Middelburg Fuqing brothers and sisters who attend the fellowship regularly.
3. Praise the Lord for the commencement of a bible study fellowship before Sunday worship
4. Thank God for getting our visas to the U.S
5. . Praise the Lord for the opportunity to co-work with Chrisna Fourie.
6. Thank God for you, who pray and support us “behind lines.” We feel very privileged to co-work with you!



SUPPLICATIONS

1. Continue to pray for the bible study fellowship before Sunday worship. We hope to nourish those who are not as mobile.
2. Pray for grace and strength for me as I go minister in Middelburg every third Saturday.
3. Pray for Alex Ko's pastoral training. May we both grow in God.
4. Pray for Wu family traveling to the U.S. in December, 2012.
5. Pray for youth fellowship of PECCC and C2S2 at University of Pretoria. We are thankful to have Chrisna leading these young people.
6. South African is in need of Christian workers. May the Lord of harvest send His own laborers.
7. Public safety in South Africa is despicable. Please pray that our brothers and sisters will interact with local Chinese in order to improve their life style and keep a good look out for their home safety. May the Lord keep us whether we go.

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