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February Mission Trip to Southwestern China

In February, I was on a mission trip to **Southwestern China** for two weeks, held meetings at **15 places in Hunan**, **Hubei, Sichuan, and Yunnan** Provinces, ministered to nearly **1,300 people**, and led 5 souls to the Lord. A great **draught** took place in China for over 100 days before this trip. Soon after I arrived, it started raining and brought relief to the land. I also experienced firsthand **how unpredictable the spring weather** can be in China. It was extremely hot in Hunan, then unbearably cold in Hubei. Later it was more pleasant in Sichuan, then very windy in Yunnan, making it difficult for me to adjust.

The first place was at a city **in Hunan**, where many coworkers from the entire province gathered at a local church. After preaching in the afternoon, they knelt and wept in prayers. In the evening as I laid hands on them, some fell without being touched, and some were shouting and tumbling. After preaching in the next morning, I handpicked several out for prayers and they all wept strongly and then fell down. In the afternoon, I first prayed for those with difficulties in their families, many came forth and wept loudly. I then prayed for the sick. Lastly when I anointed those coworkers, **they all fell from the front to the back** in great laughter. After some rest, I shared my vision at the all-night prayer meeting. After leading all of them to pray for China, I was on the night train to a major city **in Hubei**.

After arriving the next morning, I rested at a coworker's home. During the day, I taught a group of young students of a Bible School in the city. After I led them in repentance, they were filled with the Holy Spirit. In the evening, we made a trip to a new house church in the countryside and many showed up at the meeting. After preaching, they pressed forward to receive prayers. I first prayed for the sick and then laid hands on the youth. They all fell down quietly for a long time. Next Sunday morning, I preaching at a house church in the city and then prayed for all the people in groups. I also anointed towels for healing their family members, and later led several to the Lord. We then rushed to the next church, with many already waiting to receive prayers. I laid hands on them at once and they all fell down quietly. We then had lunch with the church leaders. After resting, we held a meeting in the evening at a church in an office building. The place was packed with many young people. After the praise and worship I began to preach. I finished with an alter call and they all came forward to receive prayers. The presence of God manifested and they fell under the anointing quietly.

In the next morning, I prayed for a young couple and their daughter who suffered from seizure at the host family. At noon, I went with some coworkers by bus to **the mountain area** in cold rain. We then walked on foot to a remote village before dusk. The meeting place was packed with coworkers next morning. After teaching a song, I began to preach and they responded in tears. I then laid hands on them in groups. **The Spirit of joy** came in the afternoon and they were filled with holy laughter. Afterwards, we went to the next city by bus. The meeting place

was in a town and was packed again next morning, with coworkers came from the nearby cities. After preaching, I prayed for them, but the Holy Spirit did not move as strongly as in the countryside. In the afternoon, they were filled with great joy. Because of the neighborhood we were in, we kept all the windows shut with extra caution. Afterwards we were able to catch a bus back to the city.

In the evening, I took a flight to a city **in Sichuan**. We held the coworker meeting the next morning in a mountain **farmhouse**. After preaching, I prayed for them in two groups and they all fell in tears. In the afternoon, I anointed them again and they all fell in holy laughter. On the way back to the city, we were stuck in traffic, and fortunately I was able to catch the bus to the next city on time. In the next morning, I taught the coworkers at a house church and prayed for them in groups, as they all fell down quietly. In the afternoon, **the Spirit of joy** came and they all fell down in great laughter. Afterwards I was on a bus to the next major city.

After last year's major earthquake, a great unity came upon the house churches and the government also looses its restrictions, and it is a window of opportunity for preaching the Gospel. In the next morning, a meeting place in a house church was packed with many elderly people. After preaching, I prayed for all of them in groups. Many more came in the afternoon, overflowing to outside. I could only pray for healing one row at a time, so it took a long time to finish. In the next morning, we drove two cars to visit the earthquake's epicenter in a town and saw the ruins caused by the earthquake still there. We went to the mountaintop and prayed for this area. In the afternoon, we held a meeting at a sister's house, and I was able to minister to people impacted by the earthquake. Many received healing and gave their testimony. Afterwards I was on the flight to a major city in Yunnan.

The next morning, we went to a town and the meeting place was already packed with coworkers. After preaching, I prayed for them in groups and many fell in weeping. In the afternoon, some were filled with joy. Because of the strong wind, I caught a cold. In the next morning we held a coworker meeting in the city. I struggled to preach with my weak body. When I began to pray, they all wept in repentance. Then I laid hands on them in groups. After some rest, I got up and preach again in the afternoon. As the **Spirit of joy** came, and many young people were in holy laughter. After praying for the sick, I gave the personal prophecy to some leaders and young coworkers. The presence of God manifested and many fell in weeping without being touched. The Holy Spirit moved strongly even when I was weak. Later I began to recover after some rest. The next day, I ministered to some coworkers from another church in the city. After teaching them on how to discern based on biblical principles, I prayed for them and they were filled with great joy. Lastly I prayed for a sister coworker's relief from the burden in ministry and also for a leader's son's deliverance.

Itinerary of Pastor David Lin 林牧師行程表

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