



*"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;"*  
Matthew 9:37b

# THE STEVEN & STACY Larson Family

## Missionaries to CHINA

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**大家好!** The summer has ended, and fall has begun... our new language classes are off to a great start! After last semester ended, we asked our teachers about our progress. Thankfully they said we were average for the amount of time we have been studying! This was a great encouragement to hear! **We also praise the Lord that He provided us with one-year student visas again.** It never gets old to see the Lord answer prayer! Especially since we would not be able get back in the country if we left.

This summer the church had their first teen camp. The church took a number of teens to another city to attend a multi-church conference. **We praise the Lord for the numerous decisions that the teenagers made.**

In August, the church held the annual 30/15 Conference. It is the goal of the church to plant 30 churches over the next 15 years. It was a great blessing to see the national pastors that we are currently supporting. **Please pray for the Lord to send forth more laborers and to continue to expand our coast to support more national pastors. There are other national pastors that we would like to support.**

In 2013 at Faith Baptist (our sending church in California), we met a Chinese girl named Ellen. She was a university student at that time and Stacy began discipling her. It was during that time that she trusted Christ as her Savior. She eventually went back to China after graduation, but just last month, she called to say she was taking a job in Beijing. We were able to help her get settled and take her to church. It was so encouraging to see that she is still faithfully following the Lord. She has a great desire to see souls trust Christ!

On a personal note, last month our oldest daughter, SelahAnne, began attending the underground Christian school, Truth Baptist Academy. The school has about 50 students and operates very quietly out of a multi-level apartment. This is a great encouragement because her Chinese is progressing at a faster rate. **Please pray specifically for her pronunciation.** When asked what she believes

God wants her to do, her response is, "obey Him." We are still **praying daily for both girls to be saved.**

As you may remember, we moved to a new apartment complex very close to where we used to live. In our new community, we have met a few new neighbors who say they are Christians. **Please pray for us as we get to know them better.** Also during the summer, we were able to deepen relationships with a few people in our old community. One family has invited us to go visit their hometown next month. We were encouraged to by this invitation.

For October, the church has planned a singles activity in another city. **Please be in prayer for those attending that they would devote their lives to Christ** and understand what God has for them during this season of their lives.

We are grateful and thankful for your faithfulness to the Lord and that we can be an extension of your ministry here! We are praying for you!

- PRAISES:**
- One-year student visas—Amen!
  - Decisions made at teen camp
  - Ellen faithfully following the Lord
  - SelahAnne's Chinese progress
  - Encouraging 30/15 Conference

- REQUESTS**
- Singles activity attendees to make decisions for Christ
  - Safety on the trips
  - Borders of China to open to Americans
  - Continued prosperous language studies
  - Continued safety for us & for the church
  - Our daughters to be saved
  - Salvations & opportunities to share the Gospel
  - The Lord to send forth more laborers