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## CHINESE MISSION BAPTISMS

On Sunday, January 3, 2010, Pastor Wei Wu of the Chinese Mission at Walnut Street baptized four new sisters in Christ. They all received weeks of instruction and discipleship prior to their baptism, in groups, as well as individually with Pastor Wu. These are their touching testimonies:

1. Ting Li: Ting first came to the Chinese Mission three years ago, when she came to visit her husband from Xi'an, China over winter break. At first, she was wary of Christianity because it contradicted many beliefs that she held; over time however, she came to see the work of Christ in her life, from giving her a job at a preschool to blessing her with a son. She is very thankful for the new life that God has given her and now wants to help others in need.



2. Connie Xu: Connie first came to the U.S. about three years ago and was first introduced to church by her mother, who had been a Christian for ten years. Through fellowship and many personal experiences, she came to recognize her weaknesses and realize that God could help and be her stronghold. Unfortunately for us, she will move from Louisville and pursue her career in Houston.

3. Hong Li: Hong first came to Louisville three years ago to pursue her career at the University of Louisville Medical School. She had always seen herself as a strong woman, needing no one else's help. However, her son's newfound faith in God was her biggest testimony: he was a completely different person! Through some events, she felt hopeless and was deeply convicted that she was a sinner. She thanks God for his salvation and now, she prays that she will be more humble and caring toward others.

4. Xiaorong Zhong: Xiaorong first came to the U.S. in 2008 and worked on her post-doctorate at Emory University; she came in Louisville in 2009. She had a very traditional Chinese upbringing and didn't hear the Gospel until a Filipino friend explained it to her. However, it took time for her to realize the difference between knowing Christianity through facts and knowing Christ through experiencing Him. She is very thankful for her faith and knows that God will protect her.

Throughout the baptism service, the congregation sang two hymns: "Whiter than Snow" and "There is a Fountain." We are continually humbled and blessed by these baptisms and thank God for his work these lives. Praise be to Him!

Lucy Yan

*This report is from Bryan and Deana Wolf, missionaries to Chile and former residents of our Missionary House.*

## EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE

Thank you for your prayers! All of our missionary colleagues have now been accounted for and are safe. I spoke with one of the families in Temuco, and they are now all staying in the same home (six children and 6 adults). I understand that the other two families' apartment buildings suffered structural damage. They are still without electricity, but they do have running water and propane gas to cook. Many of our colleagues in Santiago who live in apartments don't have water or electric yet either, but the office and some homes do.

We are reminded of our Lord's mercy and protection during times like these! Please continue to pray for our disaster response team – for wisdom and discernment. And pray that God would use this tragedy to draw many people into His kingdom. *“And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken ... And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ And they said, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.’”* (Acts 16:26-31).

## LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost anything this week? It seems like that not a day goes by that I do not lose something. Nearly every day today, I hear someone say, “I am so upset, I cannot find my cell phone... car keys... credit card... identification... wallet...” And that panic is nothing like a tragedy of a lost child. Yet, all around us there are vast numbers of children, teenagers and young adults, and older adults who do not know Jesus as Savior. Not only do they face an eternity lost to the presence of God, but also they live their daily lives without the abundant living Jesus promised. Living this life apart from the awareness of the presence of Jesus is truly to be lost, lost in your own thoughts, lost in your own pain, lost in a world made up of only your experiences... small world, a lost world, a world without hope, and without the future. Lost. The tragedy of the loss is so great that God sent his son to give his life that we might be found.

This “Find it Here” emphasis that we are experiencing during these days is an important reminder of just how significant it is for us to continue to share the good news of the Gospel in our

community and around the world. Reaching others with the good news of the gospel is our full-time calling here at Walnut Street. We do our best to communicate his love every day in a wide variety of ministries that we offer. But sharing the gospel is not only something that we do as a church; it must be our individual responsibility. We cannot avoid the command to go tell. It is the responsibility of every Christian to be a faithful witness. Thankfully, there are many ways of doing that through our church. The challenge for each of us is to be faithful in our calling to serve, to witness, to share and to give regularly and faithfully.

Our church stands here physically on the corner of Third and Saint Catherine as a visual statement to our community that we are here to share the good news, that for all those who are lost we offer the wonderful gift of being found, that God's love is reaching out to help all of us to experience His peace and security and that you can “Find it Here!”

Thankful for all your faithfulness,  
Stan Craig, Stewardship pastor



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# CHIMES

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1902



## VITAL SIGNS

Attendance  
February 21, 2010

### Sunday School

Adult .....	424
Youth .....	21
Children .....	39
Preschool .....	37
Total Bible Study .....	521
Music, Missions, More .....	22
Street Life .....	25
Spirit Riders .....	52

### Contributions

Budget .....	\$28,144
Designated .....	3,318
Total Received .....	\$31,462
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$32,700

## INFANT RESOURCE PROJECT VOLUNTEER

Marilyn James

"I just had a baby and I have nothing for him. Can you help me?" Those are the words that I hear every Monday when I volunteer at Infant Resource Project located at Walnut Street Baptist Church. Every parent who comes in is given not only items for the baby but is also prayed for, presented with the plan of salvation and invited to our church. I have met many brave single moms, families who are without jobs and grandparents who are overwhelmed raising their grandchildren. These families are in situations that place their children in danger of not having food, clothing and supplies necessary for their well-being. When I pray with these families and hold their babies, I can't help but imagine my own children and grandchildren in these same circumstances. How grateful I would be if my loved ones were in need for Infant Resource Project where they could receive help for their children and the hope found in the message of Christ. Infant Resource Project is in need of additional volunteers and I challenge you to join in on the rewards that you will find when you give of your time to help children in need. Donations for sizes newborn through 3T are needed and can be dropped off at the Infant Resource Project. Contact Tina Lewis at 502-584-2343.



## FIND IT HERE IS HERE!!!

This Saturday begins one of the most ambitious outreach programs our church has undertaken in many years. Our goal is to invite 5,000 households to join us for worship during the Easter season. We will do this by distributing bags with a DVD about God's plan and purpose for each of us and with information about WSBC, as well as a printed invitation to each household. To make this happen, we need your help! **This Saturday, March 6**, we will gather for a time of basic personal evangelism training and then will leave the church to prayerwalk through our neighborhood. The following three Saturdays will be spent distributing the bags with the invitations. **ALL FIND IT HERE EVENTS START AT 9:00 AM, SO PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!** It is important that you be there at the beginning so you can receive further instructions and you materials. A light breakfast will be provided each Saturday morning. If you or your Sunday school class has not already signed up to participate, then please call Kris at 992-9615 to let him know you will be there. We have great faith that God will do amazing things for His glory through this effort. We look forward to you being a part of Find it Here!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### The Church Family is Praying for:

Jewish: Danny Bryant, Edith Massey  
Audubon: William Batts  
Christian Health Center: Buford Sain  
Franciscan H/C: Mary McGinty  
Glen Ridge: Edward and Pauline Rogers  
Jefferson Manor: Sudie Dunn  
Kindred: Crystal Williford  
Masonic Home: Eliga Smith  
Regis Woods: William Mills  
Riverbend: Rita Worrell  
Treyton Oak H/C: Virginia Milby, Mary Estes, Laura Gardner  
Wesley Manor: William Batts  
Center for Rehab/Recovery: Anthony Bradleigh  
Oaklawn Rehab: Ann Slechter  
Eastern Star Home: Christine Stallings

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### Christian Social Ministries

In memory of Elizabeth Noel Disney,  
given by Bob and Jennie Lee Davis  
In memory of Elizabeth Noel Disney,  
given by Daniel and Cheryl Patterson  
In memory of Elizabeth Noel Disney,  
given by Paul and Nancy Disney  
In memory of Elizabeth Noel Disney,  
given by Mary Miller Bickel

### Television Ministry

In honor of Bob and dona Jarvis's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary,  
given by Patricia and Milt Shaw  
In honor of Buford Sain,  
given by Howard Eggleton  
In memory of Mabel Deaton,  
given by Edith Massey  
In memory of Sam Roy,  
given by Edith Massey

## OASIS TRIP

### Edinburgh Outlet Mall

Has the snowy weather gotten to you? Do you need some "retail therapy"? Join us on Friday, April 9 as we go to the Edinburgh Outlet Mall on a 47-passenger coach. Before we head out to shop we will visit the "Not Just Popcorn Shop" to get our freebies and tour the shop. We will have lunch (on our own) at Cracker Barrel and then shop 'til we drop! The cost is \$20 per person (not including lunch) and we would love to have you go with us.... you do NOT have to be an OASIS member to go. Call Vicki at 992-9613 for more info.

## MILESTONE BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Sudie Dunn who celebrated her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on January 29. We have nearly 500 names on our rolls without birthdates. If you know of someone who is approaching 100 years old or more, please provide the church office with his or her birthday information.

## STAFF NOTES

Mike Brown and Marshall Jackson will mark service anniversaries in March. Mike will have 29 years of service on March 31 and Marshall will have 20 years on March 8. Congratulations to both of these men who help keep our campus clean and safe.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### FIREPROOF THE MOVIE

At Walnut Street

March 28 at 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Deadline for Child Care reservations is March 21. Please contact Linda Blincoe at 992-9616 or lblincoe@walnutstreet.org.



## Sanctuary

### Flowers

Sanctuary flowers for this Sunday are in loving memory of Naomi Burgess, given by her daughter Julie Jeffrey.

## Wednesday Night

### Menu

March 10, 2010

**Parmesan Chicken or Sausage and Saurkraut Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, California Medley Salad, Roll, Desserts**

Note: Effective immediately you will have the option of extra virgin olive oil and vinegar and Mrs. Dash whenever we serve a garden salad.



## News From S.A.M.

(Senior Adult Ministry)  
March 2010

### Monday, March 8

- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Game Day - UPSTAIRS Activities Building. Bring a sack lunch and join us for games.

### Monday, March 22

- 10:45 a.m. -

OASIS Meeting - program by David Garrard, magician/illusionist and Minister to Children at St. Matthews Baptist Church.

### Monday, March 29

- Time TBA -

Megacavern Tour.