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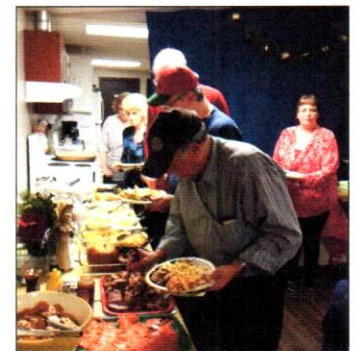
Dear Friends,

We had a busy and productive November and December. We had three major projects going.

Our bread distribution team included hand written invitations with appropriate verses along with the loaves of bread. We also assembled, and hand delivered a thousand "Gospel and goody" bags. Each bag contained a hand full of name brand candy and a glossy, four color invitation to our Christmas services each Sunday through December. Each invitation had as much of the Gospel printed on the back as we could fit. We also had our annual Christmas fellowship. Over all we had eleven visitors. One self-proclaimed agnostic was very complimentary of our people and their friendliness. On Christmas eve morning, we enjoyed the company of a Chinese couple, Patrick and June, who came from the apartments next door to where our church meeting place is.



Richard, who we have been caring for and witnessing to in hospital, had to be in through Christmas. I visited him on Christmas eve afternoon, I found that God had placed a dear Christian friend of ours from a church in Burnaby in a bed across from Richard. The assistant pastor from his church and several other Christians have spoken to Richard. It looks like God is ganging up on poor Richard. Praise God for His love!



Please, continue to pray for our brother, Derek. He has been sober for one year. Several of our church members are trying to help me with encouraging him, and we hope he will soon agree to discipleship.

We have several evangelistic projects that are in the planning stages. We could use prayer as we prepare. We also need appropriate boldness. Pray that we will see some visible fruit from all of our yearly plowing and sowing.

I do need to thank those that sent Christmas money at the end of November for December, it really helped our family enjoy the Christmas season. We were able to do a couple of things as a family during a season devoted to caring for others.

God bless each of you as you have invested in this ministry in so many ways. I pray God your 2018 will be a blessed year for Christ's glory!

Serving the Lord,

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