

The HORTONS

THANKSGIVING –2020

THANK YOU to our dear faithful friends who stand with us for SOULS..

Our home mission church here in Ontario had the privilege of showing our gratitude to our local regional police for putting their lives on the line daily to take care of us by giving them 108 church cups filled with goodies, & thank you letter filled with notes of gratitude and tracts. We have received letters of gratitude from the officials for the encouragement the police received during this era of strong anti-police feelings. Please pray souls will be saved.

To the surprise and shock of the remaining survivors of Weihsien Civil Assembly Center Prison Camp in Weihsien-now called Weifang, in Shandong, China, have something to thank President Xi of China for. As 2020 is the 75th anniversary of the end of World War 11 he designated funds for the enlarging of the museum at the former camp site, which had held over 2000 prisoners over its 2 year period, to be increased from one building to three buildings out of the 7 remaining buildings of over 60-70 original buildings. September 3rd was the day of the grand opening of the reconstructed museum. The ex-P.O.W.'s were encouraged to send a minute video, of their voiced gratitude to the new museum director, which were to be played at the ceremony. And according to the abbreviated film of the ceremony they received—there was a glimpse of Audrey's video and other's. On the recording of the opening ceremony they acknowledged that the camp had had many missionaries and interestingly all the people the Communists later expelled from China. So why are we thankful to President Xi? He has honored the history of a former mission Bible school compound stolen by the Japanese to use for prisoners. Audrey's parents spent 30 years as pioneer missionaries in China along with thousands of other missionaries spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. In the camp there were 400 missionaries and many missionary children. Now, thanks to the extra funds for the museum there continues to be a sponsored government spot in China giving respect and honor to people who were sold out to Christ as Eric Liddell. Also the Chinese have asked every living former P.O.W. of Weihsien for their personal stories in which they can write about God saving them. Hopefully, the notes on Christ will not be deleted. We pray that the Chinese who are connected with the museum will read all the Christ honoring material. Audrey has and is writing. The Chinese government has the Chefoo School history in the government Yantai museum and now enlarging the museum in Weifang to include more Christian influence. And the government previously has made documentaries of Weihsien P.O.W.'s aired on public channels. Yes, they deleted many Christian comments on the recorded interviews before they were aired. Dreadful persecution is now prevalent. Pray for China.

This season we know you and we are remembering all those who have lost homes and businesses due to riots, hurricanes, and forest fires. Audrey's nephew and family had to flee their home due to 60-70 mile winds which ripped through the gorge to Mill City, Oregon. They lost everything as did his sister-in-law, pastor of their church and many, many others. This will be a very difficult Thanksgiving and Christmas season for all who have lost everything.

It is interesting how God gives us the opportunities to spread the Good News. Think about when people are waiting in line—six feet apart—and doing nothing—golden opportunity to give a tract and we are finding people are happy to receive a tract to read.

We still have the serious prayer concerns that we have mentioned previously.

We pray everyone will vote for life, liberty and justice at the November election.

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Committed to His Service,

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