



# Chinese Bible School

MONTHLY REPORT—June, 2017

Thanks to God’s divine providence, I was involved in a number of speaking engagements in Southeast Asia from June 1-27.

First, I was honored to present two lessons from the book of Romans and participate in panel discussions at the Chinese Asian Bible Lectureship on June 1-3 in Malaysia. The next day, I had the privilege of preaching at the Skudai Church of Christ and Batu Pahat Church of Christ.

Then, I made a two-week mission trip with Leo Chin, a wonderful fellow worker, to mainland China conducting Bible studies and preaching at two cities: (1) Xian, capital of Shaanxi Province in central China, the starting point of the Silk Road and home to the Terracotta Army; (2) Baotou, the largest industrial city of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region of Northern China. The land of China is desperately in need of the pure gospel of Christ, because of the negative impact Calvinism has on those who claim to be Christians. The more contacts I made in China, the more I realized the urgent need to bring the whole council of God to them through the Chinese Bible School.

Like the Bereans, the people in Baotou were hungry and thirsty for the word of God with all eagerness. After I reasoned with them from the Bible that “sins are not inherited and men are not once saved always saved,” they gladly accepted the truth. Upon hearing a lesson on “The One True Church in the Bible,” the leadership from another congregation agreed “to speak where Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent” and “not to add to or subtract from the word of God.” Please read what one of them said:

I truly appreciate what you taught about sowing and reaping, “In the parable of the sower, the seed is the word of God. The seed was planted two thousand years ago. If it was planted again two thousand years later, both seeds should bear the same fruit.”

As a side note, the truth has reached the hearts of Chinese in mainland China. One American missionary wrote:

The brethren are growing in Hangzhou, Baotou, Xian, and Wuhan. There were four baptisms. Two of the converts had viewed the DVDs [by William Chen] on *What Must I Do to Go to Heaven* and *Where Do We Go When We Die*. The DVDs being in the Chinese language made a big difference. The young man in Xian had watched the DVD on *What Must I Do to Go to Heaven* last October and came back to obey the gospel.

Finally, I was glad to preach at the Taipei Church of Christ on June 25. I am looking forward to completing all the recordings for the Genesis course at World Video Bible School in July. We continue to need financial support for the Chinese Bible School. Please consider assisting us in this work.

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