

brumar02@yahoo.com

Caixa Postal 750  
Macau, SAR, China  
April 10, 2012

Dear Prayer Team,

This morning Grace Tung came to our home for the weekly Merciful Love Family Fellowship (MLFF) staff meeting. Since January we have been emphasizing Bible study and prayer in these meetings, trying to build spiritual and relational unity rather than focus on decision-making or strategy. Today, however, I knew we had to discuss some potentially controversial subjects. Well, apparently your prayers and our weeks of spiritual fellowship have been effective, because there was a very different spirit present today. We were delightfully unified!

Thank you so much for your prayers for our relationship with Grace over the past few months. Thanks in particular for praying for our trip to Hong Kong as a team on March 16<sup>th</sup>. That trip went well, and contributed to this morning's harmony.

Please now pray with us for Grace as she finishes preparation for her six-month Home Assignment in Hong Kong, beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>. So far she is having difficulty securing invitations to speak in the EFC churches, because very few of the churches know her personally. She came to Macau in such a rush last spring (due to our own home assignment) that she didn't complete the normal support-team building process. Now she is having to re-start, and it isn't easy!

The evangelistic outreach from March 7-11 was fruitful, and we thank you again for your prayers. The team of missions students from Hong Kong helped with eight family visits. The most dramatic response was from the elderly mother of a regular attendee at MLFF. According to her daughter, the woman was ill-tempered and a habitual gambler. She didn't expect her to be interested in the gospel but wished she would be! ☺ In fact, her response was amazing! She not only eagerly accepted prayer at the restaurant where the team met her, but she had her caregiver push her by wheelchair halfway across Macau, and then laboriously climbed the four flights of steps to Merciful Love with her cane in order to join our service on March 11<sup>th</sup>! Pray now for our follow-up of Mrs. Liu's mother, especially as Grace leaves. And pray for Mrs. Liu herself who still does not acknowledge her own need for Christ.

Finally, we ask you to keep praying for Mrs. Leung, the new visitor we mentioned last month. She has not yet come again to an MLFF service, but recently invited Mary to meet with her and a friend for a long talk about their spiritual questions. God is definitely working in this woman's heart!

Your fellow workers in Macau,

*Bruce & Mary*

Bruce and Mary Damon