

Hi Friends,

We are a new creation in Christ and thankfully, that identity never changes! This world, however, fluctuates and we try to learn and adapt as the Lord brings new things and people.

We'd appreciate your prayers as we are learning and adapting to new situations. We are not changing our work; just need to adjust to doing things in different and new ways with new people. We're not in an "identity crisis", but are definitely in new identities as a church and as leaders in this church.

We've told you how we are stepping back and new leaders are transitioning forward in one of our groups. We now need to step out and forward in the other group, which has different needs and is in a different environment.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Wisdom how to reach the community and establishing an identity and presence locally.
- Open hearts and opportunities to connect with those who don't know Jesus and/or don't attend church
- The Lord gives the same heart to all those we are working with
- How we can best lead whomever the Lord brings to form a loving, committed community
- An assistant pastor and other co-workers, specifically for children and women
- Women's ministry team. Asking the Lord to form a team of committed ladies to continue having year-round Bible studies.
- Planning for 2019, specifically manpower. We have several ideas and many people are praying about their part in the plans. We'd ask the Lord to confirm to all involved the best place He has for His work, and prepare those who would attend camps, VBS, studies, etc.

Thank you for praying for God's people in China. Love,

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