

Mission News of Pastor Michael Parris

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Je su fu huo le
(Jesus is risen)

Did you worship on Resurrection Sunday? We, at the Concordia Lutheran Preaching Station in Macau, did also.

At 10:00am we had worship with Holy Communion. The sermon focused on the catechism question "Why is the resurrection so important and comforting?"

At 11:00am we once again gathered for worship. The waters of baptism was poured upon the head of a young Chinese man who had been taking catechism instruction.

Following worship we had a "pot-luck" lunch. Yes, the Lutheran tradition of "pot-luck" meals has reached China. The gathering of food included such delicacies as Pizza Hut chicken wings and, a Chinese favorite, chicken feet.

Later we colored Easter eggs and played games. By the way, I don't eat chicken feet. But I did enjoy the Pizza Hut chicken wings.

Worship at
the Concordia
Lutheran
Preaching
Station in
Macau



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Thank you for prayers and donations. You are certainly welcome to share this newsletter with others.





A popular tourist sight in Macau called the Golden Lotus.

It is a statue of a blooming flower that reminds one of newness.

New Life

Have you ever heard of the Golden Lotus? It is a depiction of a blooming flower; a major tourist attraction in Macau.

Many people from many parts of Asia make a point of posing for photos at the Golden Lotus.

The purpose of the Golden Lotus is to symbolize the new life that Macau offers to its citizens and tourists.

However, true newness comes only in Christ.

Recently, a young man who often worships with us told me that only 10% of Macau is Christian. What an opportunity we have to proclaim a Savior who offers true newness.

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you” - Ezekiel 36:26

Friday night Bible study at the English Center.

After the lesson the children do crafts



Pray

- We continue with the ongoing task of applying for visa and work permits. Pray that God will bless us with the permits we need
- We have three or four students who have been thinking about baptism. Pray that God would open their hearts to the water and the Word.
- Pray that God would bless us with GEO teachers

Learning English Through the Bible

Every Friday night we have Bible study for adults and children. We use the teaching of English to draw people to the Center.

The children’s lesson include the Bible study, singing and crafts. The adult lesson begins with a vocabulary lesson with words that relate to the Bible study for that night.

Sometimes student participants know very little about Jesus. Some speak very low-English. So it can be very challenging. We usually have a volunteer translator for both classes.