



# Mission News of Pastor Michael Parris

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

## Concordia Special School

The Concordia Special School has been in Macau for a number of years. It is a project of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

Initially, it was designed for deaf students. However, over the years the school has evolved into a facility for special needs students.

Every Friday morning there is a chapel service officiated by Pastor Michael Wu of the Concordia Lutheran Preaching Station.

For the past year I have been on the General Assembly of the School Board. Recently, I have started taking sign language classes for the deaf on Tuesday afternoons.

Many of the children who starting attending the Concordia Special School are not Christian. Nor are their parents. However, over the years the students and parents will hear the Gospel of Jesus. The good news is many become Christian.



Program at the Concordia Special School. Each class received awards and provided a musical performance.



Sign language class at the Macau Concordia Special School.

### Prayers

- Pray for Concordia Special School that God would continue to provide the Gospel proclamation and parents/students would come to know Jesus as Savior
- Pray that God would provide patience as some of the staff continue to work on fundraising and obtaining work permits
- Pray for students! Ask God to bring to English Center people that need to hear about God's grace in Jesus!



### Retirement

My end of service is soon to arrive. I will be 65 in January. So I have decided to retire. This December is my last month to be in the field. Soon I will be transitioning back to the states.

However, pastors never really retire. If it be God's will I hope to help in Asia as I am able.

There is tremendous opportunity in Asia for teaching the Gospel. Consequently, I would like encouraged you to continue supporting the work in Asia and the missionaries God sends to this part of the world.

Thank you to all who have prayed and supported me. Thanks to Mission Central for all your help. I am certain that I would not be here if not for your prayers and generosity.

I do plan on visiting congregations and ladies groups after I return. If you are interested email me. God Bless!

Pastor Michael Parris, Missionary



Bible study at the English Center on Friday night for adults and children.

