

Hainan, China

THE Mill's FAMILY

April and May 2026

PREACHING GOD'S WORD BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Earlier this year, I wrote asking you to pray for Simon after his arrest in China. Thank you for your faithful prayers. I am happy to report that God has graciously answered them.

First, God opened a door for the Gospel in jail. Several inmates learned Simon was a pastor and began asking questions about the Bible and the Lord. They even asked him to preach. One inmate would watch for the guards, and when they approached, everyone would quickly return to reading their assigned Communist materials. When the guards left, the conversations about Christ resumed. What was meant for punishment became another mission field.

Second, God blessed Simon's health. His medications were adjusted, and he is doing much better. The Lord also used this trial to teach him the importance of rest and not trying to carry every burden himself.

Third, God cared for his family. Simon's wife, Sharon, was comforted and encouraged by the ladies in our churches, who lovingly came alongside her during a difficult and uncertain time.

Fourth, God showed mercy. The situation could have been much worse. Simon could have received a harsher sentence or suffered physical mistreatment. Instead, the Lord protected him and even provided opportunities to witness to others.

Finally, God supplied financially. Many churches responded generously to his need. Thank you for your prayers and support. One day in eternity, we will see the fruit of your investment in lives behind the Bamboo Curtain.

For more than twenty-five years, many of you have prayed for and supported this ministry. I have watched Simon grow from a young believer into a mature Christian man. At forty-six years of age, he proved ready to suffer for the Gospel's sake.

Today, Simon is preaching again, and our churches are rejoicing.

Acts 5:41 (KJV) — "And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name."

Please continue praying for our Chinese churches as they faithfully preach the Gospel behind the Bamboo Curtain.

In Christ,

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