



**Michigan
Ministry
Moments**
The 3M's Summer/Fall 2021

Dear AACRC Missions,

His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance Rev.1:16

We are His representative here sharing the light of the Gospel with those living in the darkness of the world.

This has been a very busy few months for us. On top of our regular ministry activities, God has answered our prayers and provided a Condominium close to campus. Just what we have been praying and asking God for. So in March, after 8.5 years we began the process of packing and preparing to move.

The new place is a little smaller BUT it is all on one floor and is just what we have been wanting for the last two years. It also has a nice screened patio and a one car garage that we didn't have before. We are thankful for our family and Chinese friends that came to help us on "move day". Now the task of putting everything in its place. A common word in our new place is "Honey have you seen - - - -?"

Lynn had carpal Tunnel surgery in May on his right hand and it went well. The doctors told him it could take a full year to know the long term benefit of the surgery. He had the left hand procedure done in July. He remains an active and vibrant member of our ministry team while dealing with the complications of Parkinson's

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In our last News Letter we talked about changes in the way we are doing ministry these days due to Covid 19. While we are still not able meet Face to Face at this time it is not all bad. In fact it has been very good using Zoom. We have been able to develop closer relationships and open doors to study the Bible together almost every week. They are back in China at this time.

Lynn has been meeting with a former visiting scholar every week for Bible study via Zoom. It is encouraging to have him say "can I pray for you"? Last week I ask him "what would you like to talk about today?" He said "Marriage". This is the open door I have been hoping for. I am able to use a valuable Pre-Marriage survey through an organization called "Prepare / Enrich LLC" It very clearly shows Strengths and Growth areas in a relationship .

YF is a surgeon in China and a former visiting scholar here on our campus. He attended many Bible studies in our home and our church. Now he and his wife meet with Mary and Lynn almost every week and he has invited colleague some relatives to join with us.

On August 21 and 28 we teamed up with six other International Campus Ministries to host a "Housewares Yard Sale". Actually it was FREE for all arriving International Students. We planned the event to go from 10 AM to 2PM. And wondered what we would do with any left-over items. Well we didn't have to worry about that because EVERYTHING WAS TAKEN AWAY BY STUDENTS BY 10:45! I guess FREE is understood by all to be a good deal. It was good to give our new International students a warm welcome.

We thank you for your friendship and partnership in this vital and timely ministry.

Please pray:

- For all of our children, grand children and now great grand children to know Jesus
- Especially now when the government in China is placing more restrictions on Christians.
- For new ways to keep connecting with the Chinese who are here and also those who are back in China
- For our ability to continue reaching out and connecting with all living on one and serving our China Friends.

In His service,

Lynn and Mary

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Our Mission work is made possible through donations from friends like you. Thank you! If God is moving you to be part of our financial support team, Great! A one time gift or regular monthly, eituj is fine. Here are a couple of ways you can support our ministry,

- On line at www.chinaoutreach.org Choose Lynn and Mary Degener
- Mail your check directly to: China Outreach Ministries
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- If you will be making a "year-end" contribution to our ministry please let us know as we will make our budget soon..