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August and September 2023

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Top Picture: Four girls were baptized in August. They all are part of a Christian family in the rural area of Hainan. Three of our pastors were there with Peter, the Chinese Pastor in the striped shirt, conducting the Baptismal Service. Simon, on the far right and Brian, 2nd from the Left. When our churches host a Baptism, our pastor will join with the other pastors and men of that church so that they can be an encouragement to each other.

Bottom Picture: Each year, we host two VBS. One in February, during their spring festival, and the other before school begins on September 1st. Though it was fruitful our attendance was limited since new government rules hampered activities with the youth.

China started a "100 Day Movement" back in July to root out "house churches" and to limit those who attend. This movement has been one of the stronger pushes to expose unregistered churches. Please pray for our pastors, families, and our youth. Stress levels have been high since this has started.

This "100 Day Movement" has shut down countless churches throughout China. But Glory to God, none of our nine churches have been affected.

PERSECUTION: China is suffering. The Chinese Christians are being pushed about in many ways just like our government is pushing American Christians to accept their control that will always be unacceptable. Families here are distraught, concerned, perplexed, and filled with anxiety since at any time the government can decided to take some sort of action against you for whatever reason they choose. Here they need no reasons other than a governmental 'mandate' that is labeled a 'Movement' to take something from you and then demand you to keep 'Socialistic harmony' within society. Of course, harmony for the Government means complete obedience to Communism.