

uarterly Newsletter Hope

for Mr.

He Cheung's Year in Review: From **Need to Restoration** 

Thank you for your prayers and financial partnership throughout 2014 that helped to restore He's health. In the March newsletter we introduced He Cheung to you: He's been with

us for over 5 years. Despite living with a painful medical condition and desperately needing hip and vertebrae replacement surgery, he has worked his way up to bakery supervisor at Grace Chocolate and is a great encouragement to the staff and a committed Christian man. After putting this need before all of you, our valued prayer and financial partners, He Cheung was finally able to have the much-needed surgery, treatment and therapy.

He Cheung is moving around well, can bend at the waist and sit in a chair (something he has not previously been able to do), has gained much-needed weight, and has a contagious joy and hope as he enjoys his newfound mobility and pain relief. This process has brought many in the Grace House and Grace Chocolate community joy and hope as well, seeing the restoration, healing and joy of God through your prayer and financial partnership and the hope of He Cheung's future.

He is excited about his new season of life as he moves into more responsibility at the chocolate factory and becomes more involved in his house church. Thank you so much for helping make this possible for He Cheung.

### Mr. Wang

Wang We met Mr. Wang over 3 years ago on the street, where we found him barely surviving. He is blind and also suffers from the same physical problem as He Cheung—he needs a similar surgery to replace his hip and vertebrae bones and is in pain every day and has limited mobility. Mr. Wang was considered a burden in his village and shuffled between family members, until finally abandoned during a trip to the city. We found him a few months later on the side of the road, starving and in shock. He has been at Grace House ever since.

He became a Christian 3 years ago and keeps busy at Grace House, helping maintain the house and serving the mentallychallenged men. He is patient and intelligent.

Mr. Wang's surgery and treatment will cost about USD\$35,000, like He Cheung's did. This will give Mr. Wang mobility and pain relief. Plus, Mr. Wang wants to join a prestigious massage therapy company that is owned by a blind Chinese man who employs blind massage therapists. Currently, Mr. Wang cannot stand for long periods of time. After the surgery, he would be able to which would allow him to enter this company and support himself. He also hopes to volunteer at Grace House, offering the men massage therapy.

Please pray for Mr. Wang and consider sending funds to give him the hope and future He Cheung now has. And thank you all for partnering with us to help these brothers grow and mature into lives where they can do more of the good works God has prepared in advance for them. Praise God for his restoration in every way possible!

## Please join us in praying for He Cheung, Mr. Wang and Mr. Hu



## Hope for Mr. Hu

This young man was 12 when a cooking pot fire changed his life forever. He survived, but is burned over most of his body, and lost his fingers and parts of his hands. He received little medical help in his village and eventually was forced out of his village by his family and community when he was 14 because they felt he was cursed. They believed if he left it would help their rice harvest. He traveled to many places, finding food and housing and sometimes work as he could. He suffered from constant infections, pain and muscle and skin issues. Grace House staff found him last year on the street and he has been at Grace House ever since, finally getting the medicine he needs to fight the infections and skin issues. This year the hope is to provide a few surgeries and procedures to help improve mobility and breathing. This will likely cost about USD\$15,000. Please consider helping with Mr. Hu's needs. Praise God Mr. Hu has decided to commit his life to Jesus. We look forward to updating you as he grows in his faith and is restored physically as well.

## Attend a Gotta Go **Fundraising Banquet**

Join us for a night of testimonies, fellowship and celebration as we hear stories about what God is doing through Gotta Go in unreached areas of Asia. Please contact the Gotta Go Banquet Coordinator Patti Grosso at patti@gottago.cc for information about attending, volunteering, or possibly starting a banquet in your area.

Jan 19th - 8th Annual North Bend, Oregon, Gotta Go Fundraising Banquet (1st night)

Jan 20th - 8th Annual North Bend, Oregon, Gotta Go Fundraising Banquet (2nd night)

Feb 27th - 4th Annual Eugene, Oregon, Gotta Go Fundraising Banquet Feb 20th - 7th Annual Oregon Valley Gotta Go Fundraising Banquet

Dear Ones To Pray For Right now as you read about their lives, they are struggling and searching. Thank you for partnering with us to intercede on their behalf. May these treasured Dear Ones find salvation in Jesus Christ.

We asked these women to introduce themselves to the people who are praying for them and giving money for their medical care and who help pay for Grace House and the staff. This is what these Dear Ones wanted you to know about their lives and what is on their hearts:



My name is XiXi and I'm 24 from a small town and I have two older brothers and one younger brother. My parents are more than 60 years old and in good health. I am the only girl and in that house I was invisible. I was unruly and disobedient and found a kind of home in the brothel and started taking drugs too. I tend to lie to people a lot to get money so now a lot of people don't believe me and I have to get new friends a lot. I make enough here to take some drugs and now I have a boyfriend too. He's 25. I plan to marry him next year so I am quitting drugs and plan to do this work for another 10 months to save money. I had never met people like the Grace House people, who talk of a Heavenly Father. I don't understand how there is nothing I can do to earn his love, but just believe. And I don't know if I want to know this God.

Hello, my name is Chen Bangyun. I am married with twin daughters who are 9 years old. My girls are back in my home province in the village being raised by an aunt and my husband and I are in this city in this province trying to make money for the girls. I've been in brothels for almost 2 years. This is the 9th time I've been under contract. My husband negotiates the terms and then I do the work. This is a good time of year to do this work because of more holidays so more money. The Grace House people have gotten to know me and finally my owner let them take me to the hospital for a check-up. It wasn't too, too bad—the results. I thought would be worse. They want me to believe in God, but I haven't decided. They say God loves me and that I'm highly valued by God. But no one has ever valued me and I'm just focused on getting money for my daughters.



My name is Su Xia and I'm 27 years old. I'm married with a 2-year old daughter and I have a good relationship with my husband. I plan on only working at this leisure shop for a few months to get money for her surgery. I've been here for a while and I like to talk with people so I thought I would do ok here. I also want to earn some money for myself and open my own clothes shop. Plus, my mother died when I was very young, so I've always been looking for a mother type of love and I want to give my daughter everything I can. The Grace House women came and helped me get a physical exam because I am in pain and it showed I have slight inflammation because of the abortion I had. I still can't believe I had an abortion. My husband doesn't know. And even though they tell me Jesus loves me, I don't think God would want something like me. I've done some bad things and have secrets.

## IN THE VILLAGE

My name is Chen Xiuying and I'm 67 and blind. I have 3 kids and one grandson. My grandson suffers from schizophrenia and he is not outside every day because I'm afraid he'll wander off. So I keep him in. But sometimes he gets away anyway and one time he was gone for a long, long time. I worried every day. Then one day the Grace House people showed up with my grandson—he had been with them because they found him on the street. They were determined to find his home and did! This is how we all met. I can't read the Bible, but Grace House people gave me the

Gospel that I can listen to. I thank the Lord for this and thank Him that I know Him now. My kids and grandson need to know too. And I thank God for the medicine and food they brought me too—I know it's from God through them.

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How Far Does Your GOTTA GO?

## Church Planting, Growth and Health

Each time Father brings a man or woman to Healing Hope or the China Work Project, Gotta Go sees this as an opportunity, whenever possible, to bring the Gospel to their family, village, community, and neighbors as well.





# Village Outreach: Taking the Gospel to Those Who Have Never Heard

Weekly Transportation Costs \$55 **Average Daily Cost for Pastor Development \$140** 

With Healing Hope, once the sex slave survivor becomes a Christian, she often wants to take the Gospel to her family, even though these are often the very people who sold her into slavery in the first place. The redeemed often go home and say to their loved ones, "I love you, I forgive you. Now let me tell you about Jesus." For the men, they are often in prison and ask us to go on their behalf to their families with the Good News, knowing they had never heard before and likely no one in their village has either. So we go and help create the church the man in prison will join once released. We often stay for up to six weeks at a time, helping identify a leader, establishing church, and teaching the Word. Then we follow up to ensure inerrant teaching and invest in the leaders for the health of the new church and their outreach efforts to surrounding areas. May revival come to Asia in these unreached areas of Asia. Please join us in praying for pastors to be called and resources of trainers and partnership to continue to equip these remarkable brothers and sisters.





My name is Yuan Hui and I'm more than 40 years old. For more than 20 years my husband beat me. I was in pain, given little food and could do little outside the home. Every day I thought of leaving my husband but couldn't do it. Finally a friend told Grace House about me and then we had a plan that they helped me with and then I came to Grace House where the sisters help me and comfort me. They helped me out of my husband's control and violence. I am very grateful to the Lord.

AT GRACE HOUSE Wang
I'm 20 this year. When my parents divorced
I went to live with my Grandma because I
barely knew my Dad and my Mom didn't
want me. In 2010, I was diagnosed with
schizophrenia and gave my Grandma
increasing problems. Livent taking medicine that sometimes worked but sometimes didn't, and sometimes I didn't take it at all. Eventually no one wanted me and I finally ended up at Grace House. I sing poetry from the Bible almost every day. I really like these songs about God. I have decided to believe in Jesus. It makes the most sense to me of every idea I've heard of so far. Plus, I see a change in myself after choosing Jesus—I want to change and not be so selfish. I take my medicine every day because they help me remember. Next year if I'm still doing well the Grace House people said they would help me visit my Grandma to tell her about Jesus. I know she's never heard before or seen a Bible or



Always grateful to witness the miracle of the China Work Project men growing in their faith in Jesus and understanding of God's Word. In 2014, we saw many of our Grace House men get baptized, testifying in their outward acknowledgement of their inward faith and commitment to Christ. On these days I often wish all of our prayer and financial partners could join the celebration and witness firsthand how your prayers and giving are helping change lives.



# China Work Project Ede Clarke

2014 Testimony Summary

Gotta Go

p.s. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support that help make this work possible here in Hunan. Every day I thank God for all of you who remember us here. We greatly appreciate and need your partnership.

men served

68 Homeless

66 Received surgery or another in-patient hospital procedure

126 Became Christians and were baptized (56 were homeless or extremely poor; 70 who were addicts or in prison)

306 Additional people heard and understand the Gospel but have yet to make a decision

62 Men in prison or coming out of prison served

73 Came to us this year or previously, and this year began to serve in full-time ministry (currently full-time Bible students, serving as pastors, or serving on Gotta Go staff)

34 in Addiction Recovery

66 Received vocational training (40 who were homeless; 26 who were addicts or in prison)

135 Received medicine in the villages, cities and Grace House

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296 Children received the Gospel and help

1 Slave owner became a Christian

> 3 Women received vocational training, 1 graduated and has a job

> > 8 Became Christians

9 Brothels closed as a direct result of being introduced to Jesus

105 Pregnant when we met them

Built or maintained relationships with 170 slave owners

172 Women left a brothel

186 Women discipled in brothels, Grace House, villages and cities

187 Received medical care

888 Women received the Gospel

1007 Received health education

1374 People in the women's home communities received the Gospel and help

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