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Pastor Brian (white shirt) is our pastor on the eastern point of our Island. The local government has asked Brian to help Pastor Xing (Blue checker shirt) who is in charge of training all of the local government pastors.

Brian will be able to hold 'open Bible lessons' for all pastor in his area. Brian was our first convert in China back in 1994 and now he is pastoring, starting churches, and even training Government Pastors. God is working through you as you support Pastors like Brian here in Communist China.

**China Update:** I realize there are lots of news about persecution in China. Each area of China has different situations with different causes. Here in Hainan, our seven churches are growing and only one of our churches is facing difficulties. In contrast to Brian, we also have Simon, who was our first convert when we returned to China, in 1997, after our first furlough. He is pastoring two churches in different locations, but one of his churches was raided a year ago this month. They are putting constant pressure on him to register or 'else'. The 'else' can mean a variety of things, but from what we know of Hainan, that means they will shut down his church.

**SUMMER TEAM TO CHINA:** Each year, about this time, we are preparing to receive our summer team. We have eight signed up and ready to come this summer. Some will arrive in June and others in July. They each have to raise \$3,000 for airfare, visa, insurance, food, etc. Each one of them will need your prayers, but each could use some financial help since almost all come from homes that have parents in the full-time ministry. Please take time to pray for them and consider helping them (\$\$) to take this step of faith to go into the 10-40 window where 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the world's population has never heard the gospel.

**WORKERS:** Pray for our team of teachers here in China. There are nineteen of us (counting four children) that minister in various schools here in Hainan. Just as Medical Missions was used by God in Hudson Taylor's day, God is using Education Missions to open doors in countries like China.

**NEEDS:** In September of this year, I will return to America for about three months. The cost of living in Hainan has increased to a level that we can no longer meet budget. Please pray that God will direct me to new churches that will be willing to minister to China.

