



The Kosobuckis

Outreach to Internationals

The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt; I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 19:34

Dear Friends,

March 2024

An ESL volunteer brought **Bush** and **Carrie** to Global Connect because of their exposure to the Bible in ESL and their interest in learning more. They're hungry. They lamented how the Chinese government kept this kind of information from them. After a couple months in Global Connect they shared how they each had an "aha" moment that there really is a God and the Bible is true. They are believers in what they understand so far. Please pray that they would also come to truly understand and embrace the gospel. They are so close.



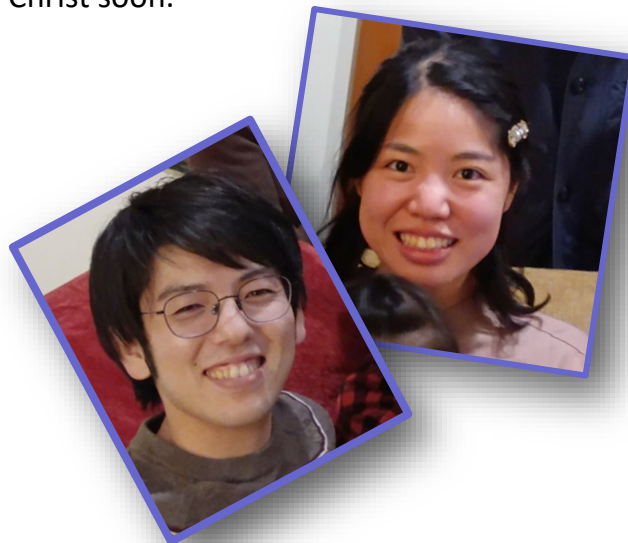
Two more Chinese people who are close are **Cindy** and **"Julie"**. They are both in ESL, both in Jo Ann's Bible study and Cindy also comes

to Global Connect. Julie is also very close to trusting Christ. She shared with Jo Ann "Life has left me empty. I want to know how to have a relationship with God."

N. and **P.** are from Iran and attend ESL. They are now regularly attending another church where the gospel is being preached. They, too, are very close to faith. The church in Iran is said to be the fastest growing church in the world.

Alex is from Russia and, as a former history major and teacher, knows a lot about Russian and Orthodox history. As a result, he is much more familiar with the Bible than many other internationals, but needs to understand salvation by grace through faith rather than tradition and liturgy and works. He is open.

Finally, **Keita** and **Misaki** from Japan have been coming to Global Connect – sometimes regularly, sometimes inconsistently – for over a year. They return to Japan in June. They, too, have been hungry for God's word, but have not yet put their faith in Jesus Christ. Please pray for them and all these individuals, that they might each come to Christ soon.



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Cincinnati: Our annual trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter is coming up May 5-10. So far we are ten who are going, but we have room for fifteen. Others are thinking about it. We're thankful that God answered prayer in providing a godly Christian man as an additional driver this year. As usual, our group of internationals is a mixture of believers and unbelievers. Among the latter, M and H from Egypt and their one-year-old son will fly to Cincinnati and meet us there for the days that don't require all-day road travel. Please pray that we might fill out our capacity and that God would work in the lives of both believers and unbelievers through the activities and the evening films and discussions.



Thank you for partnering with us in the ministry of the word to internationals.

Warmly in Christ,
Karl and Jo Ann

Thank you for not posting any of this letter on social or other online media

Brenden's Blog

As a blogger I'm not too proud to recognize when another author has written well. So I would like to re-post the following **Toddler Property Laws**. Kudos to "Anonymous".

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my hand, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm doing or building something, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks just like mine, it is mine.

As I mature, I'm feeling more and more like I'm gifted in teaching, particularly teaching my brother Wesley. And, you know, more is caught than taught, so demonstration trumps words. However, when putting these laws into practice, one important factor the author did not include is the seeming omnipresence of one or both parents, who regularly intervene as they try to alter these established laws of nature. Do they, indeed, try to change the leopard's spots?

Until next time, be warmed and filled and dry.

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