

Aloha and greetings from Macau, China!

Sunday, April 20, 2008

It's Sunday morning here and we made it through the typhoon with no incident at all! In fact, as we've tracked the storm on the internet, it was evident that at the time we gathered for a time of praise and worship and prayer and waiting on the Lord, which was about 5:00pm our time, God moved the storm 90% to the North over the land and it began to quickly break apart. It was also about the time that word got back to Kauai and California for the church bodies to start praying. Another example of the power of prayer and the power of our great God.

We did get shut out of doing two ministry opportunities yesterday. We were scheduled to lead worship for a worship service at the PuiChing School and then our final night at the Baptist College Auditorium last night. We are praying that may happen tonight, and that word can get out over radio and emails for people to come, so please pray for that. But let me tell you about what God did on Friday.

Friday morning we went for the last time to PuiChing School to share in the classrooms. That has been the main outreach and everyday and in each classroom students have been coming to Christ. The administration took us all to lunch to thank us for



the ministry to his students. Then we went over to set up for the first night of outreach at the Baptist College. We were pressed for time but managed to get everything set up and tested before the beginning of the outreach, which went from 8:00pm until 9:30pm. About 200 people showed up, mostly those from the schools we had been at, but some from posters and billboard advertisements.



We started with singing "Every Move I Make" and getting the crowd to sing and do hand motions. We then had a local guy from the church here do a few songs in Chinese and had a testimony from one of the gals from CCCH. Then the CCCH drama team did the skit called "Redeemer" which was a powerful message about the love of God and His plan to take our place in order to

redeem us from the curse and separation of sin. Then our music team did some contemporary worship. Praise God for how He allowed this team to play and sing together without much practice. Then Emily Lagana gave her testimony and then our team did "The King Of Hearts" drama, and then I gave the gospel message as Rusty translated.

Then God did an amazing thing. In the 28 years that Rusty has been here in Macau he had never seen God move as He did that night. I gave an invitation to accept forgiveness of sin and eternal life, and then actually asked them to get up and come forward if they want to receive Christ. As I was saying it, I realized that culturally this was not normal and it could be real embarrassing for us to be waiting as no one comes forward. And then as soon as I was finished and Rusty translated it, a few guys jumped out of their seats to come forward, and I thought "Thank You God for rescuing this situation." But then more and more got up and came forward. It was amazing to see the response without begging, pleading or coercing; they just responded to the call of the Holy Spirit. About 33 people gave their hearts to Christ



that night, and heaven rejoiced along with us. Rusty was so blown away that at our devotions the next morning he made sure we understood with tears in his eyes how miraculous that was. We are flying higher in spite of the storm last night, we had peace!!



Keep praying cause we're not home yet!!! Thanks for the postings on the CCCH blog, we've read them!

