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“God is not looking for people of great faith but for individuals ready to follow Him.”
- Hudson Taylor

You may have heard of him or know about Hudson Taylor, who was the first missionary to come to this region during the 1800s. We honestly didn't know much about him until a house church pastor we know invited our team to go on a day trip to the two cities he spent most of his time in. We thought we might just walk away with a few facts but instead we left with a greater perspective on what it means to live for God.

Not only did he live here for 51 years (phew and we've only been here for 8 months!), he also wore the native clothes and learned several different languages in order to communicate effectively. He brought over 800 other missionaries which resulted in 18,000 people coming to know Jesus personally. What struck us was seeing this giant expansive river that he had to cross just to bring the Good News to a different city. The currents were strong and on one of his journeys he lost his own baby crossing that river, yet he still pressed on. His sacrifices make ours seem tiny and manageable! **We are thankful for those who have gone before us to remind us what a true missionary's spirit is, even through the seemingly impossible times.**



a visit to Hudson Taylor's home



Ending Our Semester With a Bang!

After Christmas, we have been focusing on our weekly Friday Bible study. There have consistently been 6 to 12 students at each one and because we serve dinner afterwards, I (Tricia) have had the task of feeding 20+ people every week. During dinner we get into some great conversations while our kids run around before their bedtime. We love that we get to host dinners like these in our home.

Our hope for this year was to see at least 6 people come to accept Jesus in their hearts - 6 students here to represent the 6 of our own lives that He saved.

Before Christmas we saw one male student accept, and just in the past week, we have seen 5 women accept too!! We are in disbelief of how God is working in students' hearts and it is an honor to share our lives with them.



Now we have the task to follow-up with each one of them to help them understand their decision, become firmer in their faith and hopefully meet other Christians here to bond and grow with, although there are few. **Please pray for the 6 new believers as their decision is so fresh and they are very impressionable since they are young. Ask God that they would walk in His Spirit and be grounded in His Word, especially as they go home during the month of February for a New Year vacation.**



3 new girls Bao got to lead to Jesus!

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