



Home Our Ministries Area Ministries Help

Wheels for the World Sending the gift of mobility and the Gospel message worldwide.

WHEELS FOR THE WORLD LIAONING

May 13-May 26, 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

My name is Nancy Guan. In May, Sandra and I will join the mission team **Wheels for the World** (Joni and Friends organization) to Liaoning, China. We will be going with a team of mechanics and wheelchair seating therapists. We will have 15 team members to distribute 300 wheelchairs to those in need in Liaoning. My role is translator between team members and the wheelchair recipients' family. The team is going fit wheelchairs for recipients according to their need and also provide brief training to the recipients and/or family on maintenance and care of the wheelchairs.

My prayer for this mission is for God's love and Gospel message to be tangibly on display through our service to those in Liaoning, China. As I step outside of my comfort zone, and come back to my home country, I pray that the people we serve will experience the great love of God that I have been privileged enough to receive. 2 Corinthians 3:5-6 reminds us that I cannot do anything by myself, "Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God." I know I cannot do this on my own, but I pray God will use me and empower me as His servant in Liaoning, China.

To partner with us on this mission and become part of something bigger to impact the world, please support us in prayer. Prayer is what we need the most and there are 5 important prayer requests that we have listed below for you. If you would like to support us financially, there are steps below in order for you to do so. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and thank you in advance for any and all support that you will provide!

Prayer Requests

- That our hearts would be prepared, humbled, and submitted to God for each day of this mission.
- Physical and spiritual protection.
- The NGO new law regulation in Liaoning
- For God to prepare the hearts of those in Liaoning to receive Him as their personal Lord and Savior.
- Open doors for us to share about God's love with people.

God Bless You! Nancy Guan

Financial Support for Nancy and Sandra

- Write a check to FCBC, include "China Mission" on the Memo line, or,
- you can donate online at the Joni & Friends' web site



Nancy: <https://www.joniandfriends.org/support/754DCF/WWD22E32/>

Sandra: <https://www.joniandfriends.org/support/DA1F43/WWDAAC35/>

(QR code left: Nancy, right: Sandra)





Dear brother and sister in Christ,

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 5:37-38

My name is Sandra Siu from the Chinese congregation. This May I will be going to China with Wheels for the World for the second time to serve as translator. Experiencing God's work from last year's mission trip was the main reason for me to go again.

So, let me share a little bit about the trip last year. May 2016. I had a chance to join as a translator for a short-term mission team from the organization named Joni and Friends - Wheels for the World. That was my first out-of-comfort-zone mission trip. Our team was able to distribute 250 wheelchairs in 3 different cities in Liaoning province in the northern part of China. It was a life changing trip. I saw God's work in so many ways and in so many faithful servants. The first city we had wheelchair distribution in was a project in cooperation with local authorities, which meant we had limited chances to share the gospel due to strict policies China has for Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO).

There were volunteers from local communities that mainly supported the team with physical help, for instance, moving tools or wheelchairs around. Their secondary task was to monitor what we said to the recipients and families. For example, they would interrupt if conversation was getting "too religious". However, from the very first day the team met in China, our team leader Parker had been always encouraging and reminding us that God's work is not and will not be limited in any circumstances, not even by the law.

I actually saw what that meant very soon. A recipient was in tears when a therapist knelt down and rubbed lotion onto an amputated leg so that she could stabilize the tense leg on the wheelchair in a better position. He told us that no one else, other than a close family member would dare to touch him because of his handicap. The family later stayed around after the wheelchair fitting to talk to the team to find out more about why we are there and later on some of the family members and the recipient himself accepted the Christ! Praise the Lord! Very soon, Parker - probably noticing that the new team members were a bit frustrated by the local volunteers - came by and said: "See?" "Our dad's work is not limited!" (We have to be careful even using the word Lord.) As a matter of fact, we saw the change in our local volunteers during the days we worked together; from making sure each group of us was watched over by them, to leaving recipients and families to us for more wheelchair training and going to help wherever needed. Sometimes they even suggested that a depressed family talk to one of us! I was grateful to see their genuine heart to help and serve even they don't know the Lord, just yet!

This year, I will be going to the same place with the same team to see how unlimited His work can be again! The most exciting part is that Father God let me be part of His great work. I hope you can be part of this as well by supporting us in prayer or financially. These are my prayer requests:

- Our heart to serve anyone we meet in China, local helpers, wheelchair recipient's families, etc.
- Our health, safety and wisdom while we serve in China, for China has stricter NGO regulations in 2017.
- We will be distributing 300 wheelchairs in 3 cities, with fewer therapists compared to last year. May His work be done in His time.

Thank you, Sandra Siu