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Our rapidly growing brotherhood in China continue spreading the word; indeed throughout Asia there is great response to the true Gospel. Brothers Mark Gilbert & Steve Jones need our prayers as soon they make a trip to follow up contacts and brethren in the Southern Philippines; and soon another Australasian brother will be making a trip to our Chinese brethren and contacts.

One of the most powerful things about the true Gospel of Christ touching human lives is that it inspires us to live in a quite counter-cultural and counter-instinctive way, which in itself is a witness to the world of darkness. Our brother Lu is a young, well educated graduate living in one of China's largest cities; and yet he has been involved in succesfully teaching the most illiterate classes of Chinese society. He writes of how he was in hospital for some days, and whilst there, he met two old men in great pain facing their deaths. He preached to them, although they were both illiterate, using some of the materials developed for teaching illiterate folk at <http://www.carelinks.net/books/bbillit.htm> . He did his best for them, and baptized LI and CHEN. Brother Chen has since died and brother Li is very sick. Our brother adds: "as i preached in the hospital, i was warned by the police. it's illegal to preach in public places . according to chinese law ,preach shall be limited to the church and private occasions" . We give thanks for our brother's witness and that of many other Chinese brethren.

Here's a recent photo of brother Lu- please pray for him in his red hot zeal to spread the Gospel.



With love from your brothers and sisters of CCM