



...cautious as snakes and gentle as doves.

My blood pressure went up a little as my friend told me that all foreigners must now be extra careful. The authorities are nervous about people using Facebook and other networking sites to try to stir up this country just like others in the middle east. So they are shutting down many local home felowshps as well as some registered chrchs. The authorities are keeping an eye on anything that might become organized. As always here, our brothers and sisters take it on the chin. This tightening is expected to last a few more months, and though this kind of challenge happens regularly, this round seems to be more strict and extended. I thought to myself, "Our jobs are perfectly

normal and I am obeying all the laws. So the foreigners are safe, right?" Yes, we are. Yet we strive to come alongside the crch and disciple them into a more complete understanding of the Gspl. The registered chrch, originated by athsts, for the most part shares a partial truth, a social gspl, but nothing supernatural. As a result, people feel they do not know enough to PR for others; "that is the pstor's job." Even our good friend asked Carl where his "pstor" clothes were. Opportunities to correct such perceptions abound, yet we are cautious. The authorities have cameras seemingly everywhere, ears in even more places, and are even able to listen through



Thank You for standing with us!

powered off cell phones! People are wary of constant scrutiny, yet we don't fear. To my surprise the other day a local friend and my language tutor were heatedly discussing this current problem. A few days before the authorities came

into her private home group and told them to stop all meetings and disperse. Somehow they found out where the group met. PR for the body of C here, and keep us in your PRs too, as we build up the local body with the life-changing power of J-sus.

for those who can't care for themselves

We recently began a new project for local HIV patients. Surgery is not available for HIV patients, and preventive care is seldom provided. Many keep their HIV status a secret when visiting doctors for their common illnesses, as most doctors will refuse to treat them.

LIGHT is partnering with a compassion outreach already begun by the Cathl'c chrch, by opening a weekly clinic. We want to help the doctors who are working with HIV patients in this village. These are barefoot doctors who seldom have a chance to learn. We also want to support them

with study opportunities, allowing them to provide better care for HIV patients. We plan to offer these doctors a one month study each year. We want HIV patients to know they are not isolated, there are doctors who want to help them, and they can improve their health by seeing FP doctors regularly. In this village, people sold their blood at the end of 1990. The local authorities told them it was good for their health and they could earn money at the same time. But one day the machine became contaminated and all the people were infected with HIV.

Half of those infected have already died. Those still alive can only get \$3 weekly from the authorities, so they cannot afford to go to the hospital when they need medical attention. In the last 2 clinics, 3 patients became family! But then our group was told we could no longer PR for patients during clinic time. PR for us to have an new door for PR and to start a local HIV felowship. Your partnership with us allows us to serve a great J-loving group here! Your PRs and support matter in so many ways. Thank You!



For Prayer

- The past few weeks have been a period of intense sprtl battles. PR for discernment, revelation, and victory!
- PR for opportunities for more visas and harvesters. PR for more local help for our developing projects, and the funds to boost them along.
- PR for Kat as she begins studying for AP exams and the SAT, all while keeping up with normal work and soccer.