

# Rejoice, The Lord Has Come

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Dear Praying Friends:

*Luke 10:2 "Therefore said he unto them, 'The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest.'"*

This is a year of milestones for our family. Praise God! After more than ten years, I have just completed the last course for a Masters in Educational Leadership from BJU. Also our oldest son graduated from the Academy of Home Education in Greenville, South Carolina, on June 16. Micah is now studying Computer Science at Bob Jones University. We thank God that scholarships are paying for his college education.

We had a refreshing time at the Fairfax Baptist Temple Mission Conference. Our whole family was able to attend Micah's graduation and spend a month in Canada helping Debbie's family with family affairs since we took a quick trip to the USA and Canada, April – June.

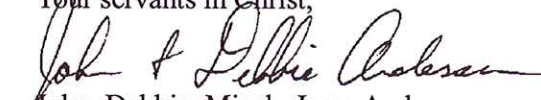
BGBC and another church had several great camps this summer in Beijing. We thank Pastor Brent Armstrong and his team for coming from Arizona to conduct the first week of two camps. Our son Jesse, who translated at one of these first week camps, also taught Bible lessons, directed games and led singing for a second week of camp. At the third week camp, Jesse, as well as four ladies and a young man from our church, helped us.

We are praying that God will send long-term workers into His Chinese harvest fields to help us. Our sons have been such a blessing, but it is time for them to begin training for their own ministries. Last February I took five junior high students on a Leadership Camp touring US schools and the capitol. It is exciting to see God raising up Christian young people. During the summer camps, 26 children professed salvation and one young man felt called to preach. We are praying for God to send co-workers who see the potential in training young people to serve God. We would like to start a Christian school. Please contact us if interested.

Despite the pressures of work and education in Beijing, we thank God for the members who attend faithfully. In September we had a baptism of five people. Please especially pray for those whose family members are opposed to Christianity. Please pray God will open hearts.

We are so thankful for your prayers and faithful support. May God bless you in each of your endeavors for the Lord.

Your servants in Christ,

  
John, Debbie, Micah, Jesse Andersen