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Dear Friends,

I like this definition of “fear”: **false evidence appearing real**. Keep your head on straight and do not be caught up in Satan’s plan to paralyze us. This is a time to **expand the remnant!**

We go to Michigan on March 11. In Gratia and Jack Lousma’s home town of Ann Arbor these two have been building relationships with Chinese scholars at the University of Michigan. Their many years in the astronaut program provide a conduit for interesting interaction with international students.

A communication today from one of the core people we will work alongside says this: *“Scholars are here at Michigan for 6-12 months so the window of opportunity is fairly small. During the time they are here they are under a lot of pressure to perform research and they work very, very long hours; many times 7 days per week. Their primary focus is on research so they can make more money. Most come here in their 30’s with a Buddhist or Atheist belief system and have never heard of or seen a Bible.”*

We ask you to support us in prayer on Thursday, March 12th when we will be with street kids who come together for supper in a recreation room of a church. On Friday and Saturday, the 13th and 14th we will be engaged in discussions with Chinese students on “Life and God”, inviting them to ask any questions they have. On Sunday, the 15th we will be meeting with the staff of a church that has sprung up for college students in downtown Ann Arbor, in preparation for a larger outreach we will participate in, in September. During the week of March 16th, we will be on the University campus, meeting students over lunch, inviting them to another discussion on “Life and God” on Wednesday, March 18.

Why are we doing this? ...because God has opened the door.

In Daniel 12:10, we read: *“Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.”* Please pray that these who claim to be “wise” will be drawn to the love story of the Cross that will provide them Infinite Wisdom.

— Jo



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