

Project China

Help Two New Churches in Harbin!

Two young men in our underground church are starting new churches this month! This is so thrilling for us, and I hope you will rejoice with us. Both of these guys have been studying and working with us closely for about three years. They have served as **assistant pastors** for the past year or so. They have witnessed, preached, baptized, and discipled. They have proven to be faithful men who can teach others also.



About four months ago, the **Chinese police** interrupted one of our church services. They wanted to know who was in charge of this illegal religious activity. Cong Wei and Ning both stood as leaders of this church and were taken into the police station for several hours of questioning. Now these two men are starting churches of their own here in the city. I have all confidence that they will lead their churches to face persecution with the same boldness they have shown in our church!

This could not come at a better time for the first church, either. Our **seating capacity** has been stretched for the past few months, and the giving has been wonderful. So a group of the church's most faithful members, workers, and teachers have decided to join one of the new churches. This will free up some seats at the old church as well as contribute to the health of the new churches! It is so exciting to watch this young church get involved in church-planting with finances, manpower, and prayer.



We want to give you the chance to get on board with these two young men - Ning and Cong Wei - as they plant new churches and carry the Gospel to thousands of

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homes that do not have it! We want to make sure that they are taken care of as their own churches mature and learn to support their pastor. The total expense for each of the new church's rent, utilities, pastor's salary, and everything else will be close to **\$7,500 a year**. This is obviously a very small number compared to the cost of a new church plant in many other places! These churches will be taking their own offerings and paying all their bills they can, but it will likely be a little while before they are fully self-sustaining.



If you would like to help out financially with these new churches during their infancy, you can give online at www.projectchina.org.

If you prefer to give by check, gifts can be sent to Project China, P.O. Box 442, Alpharetta, GA, 30009.

All that is received will be used **100%** for the expenses of new Chinese church plants! If more is given than is needed by these two new churches, it will be reserved for the next church planted in the ministry here in Northeast China.



I can give my wholehearted approval of both these men, and I hope you will pray about helping their new churches get rolling! They have both worked hard already to gather **a core of people** to teach and worship with. They are ready to move to the next stage, and I can't wait to see what the Lord will do through their labors!

In the Gospel,

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