

# Global Outreach Highlight

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*Bless China International*

**PRAISE:** Bless China Int'l has recently received approval from the Yunnan government, to continue all the projects we were doing last year, for one more year. It is the first year in the past seven years that they have not forced us to shut down some of what we were doing the year before. We're assisting in the process, but the leadership and it's board will be entirely composed of national believers. This is an immense step forward. We are quite thankful that they have been granted this registration. Some of us expatriates will be mentors and advisors, but will not be a part of the controlling leadership.

Though the pandemic has certainly caused significant difficulties for so many in the world this past year, it has also meant an unexpected time of rest and recuperation for us personally. Looking back, we were in need of taking a break from the amount of travel required to keep up with so many ministries in different sites. Rob continues discipling relationships with leaders spread across the globe by preaching and doing trainings and counseling in person, by email, WeChat, skype and zoom. Although it is certainly not preferable to face-to-face meetings, this approach is still quite conducive to encouraging these friends and keeping accountability to spiritual growth and ministry commitments and skills. I have realized recently that I have a relatively 'easy' ministry, compared to many, because I mostly work with people who truly desire to allow God to grow them more and more into the likeness of His Son.

We are presently trying to get back to China. The cost of the airfare plus hotel and numerous covid tests would amount to nearly \$10,000 USD. The Chinese government requires 42 days of quarantine and lodging at expensive hotels of their choice in the entry city and in Kunming, even though we are vaccinated and happy to be tested to prove we are covid 19 negative. This, we assume, is primarily an attempt to discourage people like us from returning to China.

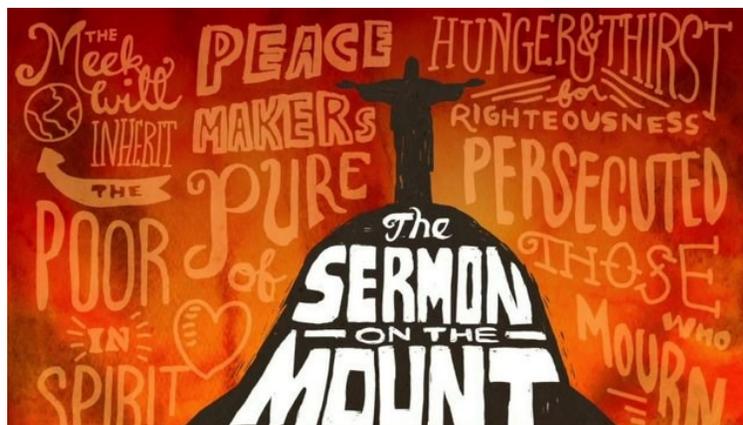
## Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for the ministry's national leaders to have favor with government officials, and especially that they will continue to listen intently to and walk with the Spirit of God to grow in Christlikeness, and in guiding the impact and direction of this important work.
- Please pray that the government will soon become more reasonable. Pray that we would be allowed to return to our home in Kunming and return to our work without all the restrictions and requirements.



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## Sunday Worship, April 18th, 2021

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
Psalm 95:6 (ESV)

**WELCOME!** Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

**GIVING:** There are two ways to give electronically: *Online Giving* at our website ([www.cdabible.org/online-giving](http://www.cdabible.org/online-giving)), or via *Text Message Giving*. To text a financial gift, the number is 208-502-4595. Type the phone # into your texting app of choice. Next, type in the word *give*, the dollar amount you wish to donate, and hit send. You will be directed to a webpage to enter your credit/debit card info (it only does this the first time you give). You'll receive a confirmation that your donation is complete. Of course, you can always give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Thanks for your generous support!

**COMMUNICATION CARDS:** Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Cards can be dropped in an offering box. We love to hear from you!

**WELCOME COUNTER:** Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

**WORSHIP LYRICS:** Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

**CDA BIBLE ONLINE:** Our website is [www.cdabible.org](http://www.cdabible.org). We offer a weekly e-newsletter, *The Midweek Memo*. Go to our website, click the "MEDIA" tab to subscribe. You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram. Youth: Facebook—CDA Bible Students Instagram—[cdabiblestudents](https://www.instagram.com/cdabiblestudents)

**SERMONS:** Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website under the "MEDIA" tab. Choose "YOUTUBE CHANNEL"

**CHURCH OFFICE:** The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is [www.cdabible.org](http://www.cdabible.org).

## Keep in Prayer

**Kurt, Sara & Aaron-** This past week has been some of Aaron's toughest yet, both emotionally and physically. Over the last 5 weeks he has stored up a lot of stress, and the loss of his hair has been really hard for him to process. On top of that, he has had some pain-producing side effects. Tomorrow he starts his 2nd three-week round of chemo We pray that what we learned from round one will better prepare us to deal with the chemo curveballs. Thanks for your continued prayer!

**Edna Day**, 91, was welcomed home to be with our Savior on April 8<sup>th</sup>. A private celebration of Edna's life and faith is being planned for family members at a later date. Your prayers for the Day family and the many who loved her are greatly appreciated.

**Brad Hardy**—Brad is dealing with a condition that is baffling his doctors. Please pray for relief of pain and fatigue, for accurate diagnostic tests and for healing.

### *Events, Ministries and Opportunities*

**Pre-service Prayer** – Join us for pre-service prayer! ALL are welcome each Sunday, from 9:30-10:00am, in the upstairs conference room, to participate in bowing before the Lord in advance of the corporate worship gathering.

**Daniel Bible Study** - On Sunday mornings at 9:00am in the Fireside Room there is a Bible study currently going through the book of Daniel. All are welcome to join at any time.

**Trail Life Interest Meeting** - It is with great excitement that we are considering chartering a Trail Life Troop at CDA Bible Church. Trail Life is a growing, Christ-centered, ministry who's mission is to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure. Presently, we are looking into the possibility of organizing groups for middle schoolers and high schoolers. If you want more information, today at 12:00, after the worship gathering, there is an interest meeting in the Youth Lounge.

**Baptisms** - We will be offering baptism to take place on Sunday, April 25 during our worship gathering. Baptism is a wonderful, God-given means to outwardly communicate the inward transformation that comes from entering into a relationship with Jesus. If you would like to be baptized, contact the church office or talk to a pastor. Let your faith be known!

**CBC Financial Update** – The 1st quarter financial update will be given at the beginning of the April 28 worship gathering. This will be a more comprehensive update than the previous weekly posts in the bulletin.





## LYRICS

1

### The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds,  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break,  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*[Chorus]*

Our God is the Lion,  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb,  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world,  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before  
The Lion and the Lamb  
Oh every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates,  
Make way before the King of kings  
Our God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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2

### Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle,  
You see my victory  
When all I see is the mountain,  
You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow,  
Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now  
For I am safe with You

So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me,  
Who can be against me?  
For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes,  
You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross,  
God, You see the empty tomb

An Almighty Fortress, You go before us  
Nothing can stand against the power of our God  
You shine in the shadows, You win every battle  
Nothing can stand against the Power of our God  
*(repeat)*

O God, the battle belongs to You



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**O Come to The Altar**

Are you hurting and broken within,  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself,  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling.

*[Chorus]*

O come to the altar,  
The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes,  
Come today there's no reason to wait.  
Jesus is calling.  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy,  
From the ashes a new life is born.  
Jesus is calling.

Oh what a Savior.  
Isn't he wonderful?  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.  
Bow down before him,  
For he is Lord of all.  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen.

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown,  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

**O Praise the Name**

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing Son shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
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**Jesus Paid It All**

And I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray.  
Find in Me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain;  
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots,  
And melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died, my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain;  
He washed it white as snow.  
Sin had left a crimson stain;  
He washed it white as snow.  
He washed it white as snow;  
He washed it white as snow.

Oh praise the One, Who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead.  
*(repeat)*