

Dear Summitviewer

My name is Patrick and almost 8 years ago I moved to Hong Kong. Prior to that I had joined a few short 2-week mission trips in different parts of Asia. Through these trips, my faith was built in seeing God provide ways to go even though my work situation at that time made it seem unlikely it would work out. I also was able to see the need in other countries which have much less general knowledge of the Gospel than is available in the US. When God opened a door to both help out the local church in Hong Kong along with a couple other ladies from Summitview, as well as continue my education, it was so obvious I had to walk through that door. Looking back, I can clearly see all the ways God had been preparing me to go and to do specific works he had prepared for me. Specifically, I was able to fill a teaching role at the church even though I never considered myself a good public speaker, until I realized God had been equipping and gifting me for that in the years leading up to moving to Hong Kong.

God also arranged things for me to marry Karina, a local girl from Hong Kong, who has also been involved with Summitview for a long time. We just had a baby and together we serve the local church both in teaching and in leading the young people's fellowship. Our baby Isaac also helps by attracting people with his cuteness, living up to his Chinese nickname '小星' (Little star). We have seen God bless this work as we continue to see a few young people in our group, grow in faith and knowledge of God, making hard decisions to follow him even when there are conflicts with school and work. Please keep praying that more would be added to both the young people's fellowship and our church and that everyone would continue to mature and that more leaders would be raised up. Thank you to everyone who has been praying for us and supporting us relationally.

In Christ,

Patrick, Karina and Isaac



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