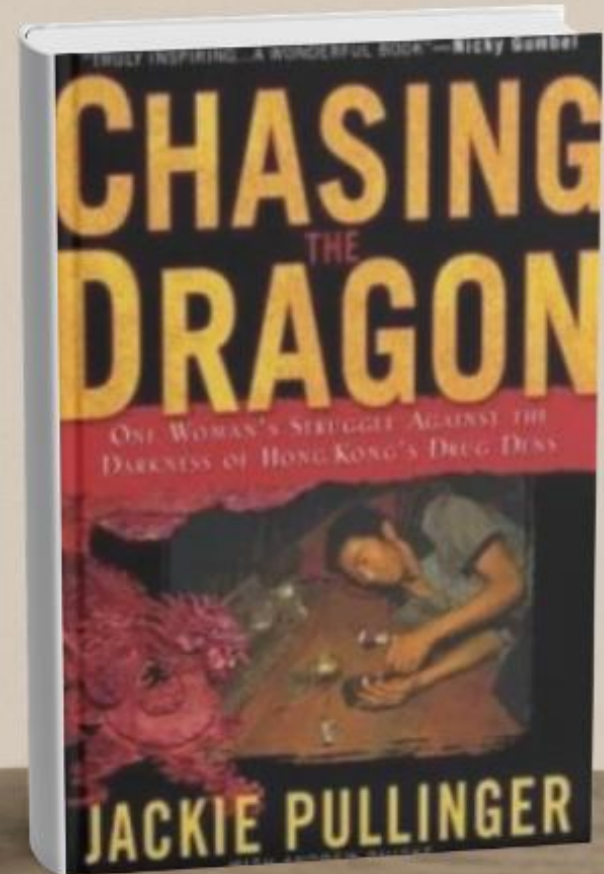
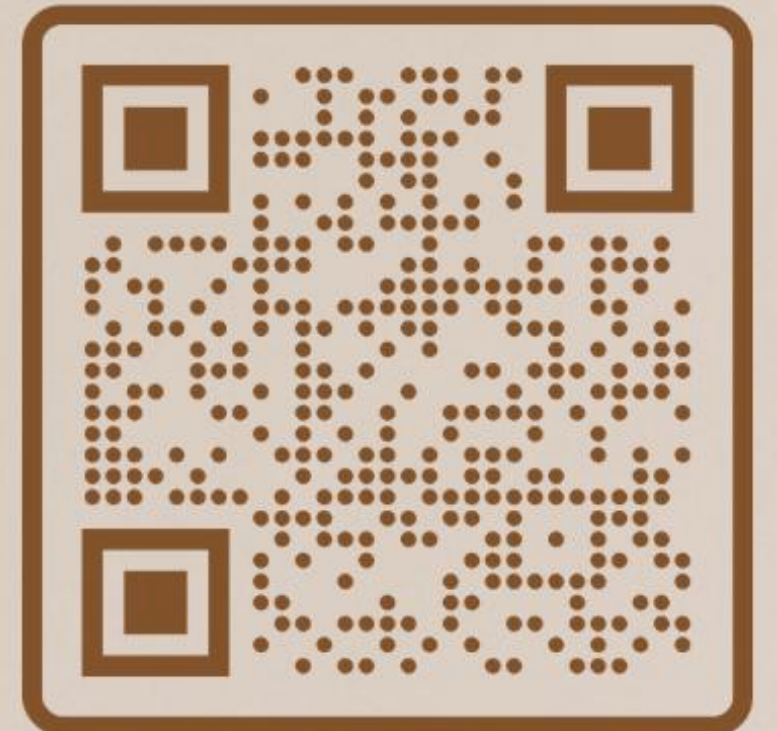


APRIL

Spiritual Reading



JOIN US FOR A BOOK
DISCUSSION ON
APRIL 29





ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

What skill or talent would you most like to learn?

What was your favorite age/time in life?
Why?

What culture would you like to learn more about? Why?



EMPOWERED BY THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Acts 1.8 – you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and will be My witnesses

1 Cor 12.7 – now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good

- Praying in tongues – 1 Cor 14.1-25
- Spiritual Gifts List:





DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Any overall impressions from the book?
- What impacted you the most as you read the book – both encouragement and challenge?
- Do you have experience operating with any of the New Testament spiritual gifts?
- Do you have experience interacting with people who have been hurt by the Church/other believers? How have you interacted with them over time?



RESPONSE

- **Pray together** (no one has to pray out loud). If you do pray out loud – keep it short

Faith – always expressed; sometimes:

- **More outward expression** –
 - Is the Lord asking you to take an outward step of obedience in this season? Is there a ‘yes, but’ involved on your end?
- **More inward expression** –
 - Is the Lord asking you to wait on Him to do something He has said He would do?
- **Intercession** – praying for mercy for the places God has planted you



JOSH & MANDY

Pray for mature Christian influencers for our children. We feel that in this stage of life it is important for them to have their faith verified by outside sources other than our family.

Pray for our family as we welcome our 4th child, Melody, within the next 40 days. Please pray for healthy rhythms to be established before she arrives and setting up new ones after she is born (especially with school- pray all the disturbances there would be resolved before the baby comes)

Mavi Church: Mavi is doing great under the total leadership of the local pastors. Please pray that the congregation continues to grow not only in numbers but in new ways to engage the locals by the locals.

For our new pastoral care ministry: Please pray for the pastoral care ministry since plans that have been set for this spring are changing due to the conflict in the region.

JUSTIN & ELIZABETH

- Pray for the roots of sin and Islam to dry up and die out, that the spiritual soil in our region will be broken up and softened, and that seeds of the Gospel will find fertile ground in the hearts of the people in our region.
- Our coffee roastery has given us access to lots of people. Pray for opportunities to be the fragrance of Christ to them and that we'll be able to connect on deeper levels with those who are spiritually hungry.
- We are working hard to bring our coffee business to profitability. Pray for creativity, wisdom, and provision for our business to thrive in this struggling economy.





KURT & EVA

For our family, we would love prayer for our kids. Our oldest three have been in private preschool/elementary for the past 4 years. This coming year we will transition to homeschooling our girls, and our oldest boy will finish out his last year at private school. It will be a big transition for our family, but one we feel is needed. Pray that God would give us wisdom and that our kids would flourish.

For business, we need wisdom on how to lead our company into growth. The past few years have been difficult, and we are feeling the weight of that. Pray that God would use our business to shine light. Pray for our employees, that they would come to know Jesus.

The church in our country needs your prayers as well. This country saw powerful moves of God during the times of the early church and we believe this country has a spiritual inheritance. Pray that God would pour out His Spirit on this land and that He would awaken His church.

COLE & ABBIE

Join us in praying for the hearts of the people of this nation to be good soil, that anything preventing the seed of the Gospel to take root would be removed and that the Light of the World, Jesus, would pierce through and soften the hearts of those in this Nation.

Our team does B4T, Business for Transformation, and we invite you to pray for wisdom in leading this business to be successful and sustainable and daily opportunities to display the love of Christ in all facets of our lives as we work side by side those who do not know the one true God

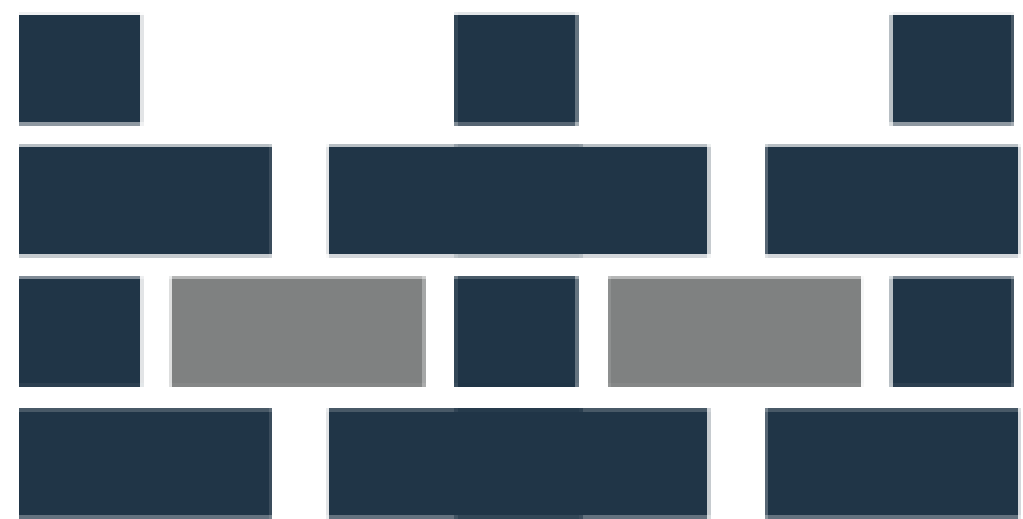
We are working on building out an internship that will have a few different experiences. Pray for us as we put together these programs, that we may wise as we host and come alongside those sensing a call in overseas work.

Pray for our family. Abbie and I share a love for family on mission; namely creating opportunities for our whole family to overlap with those who don't know Jesus and expose them to His love in us in the normal everyday moments of life by inviting them into our home, daily rhythms and in all of our lives. Pray for a growing capacity in our 2nd year in country, and continued grace and motivation for language and culture acquisition.





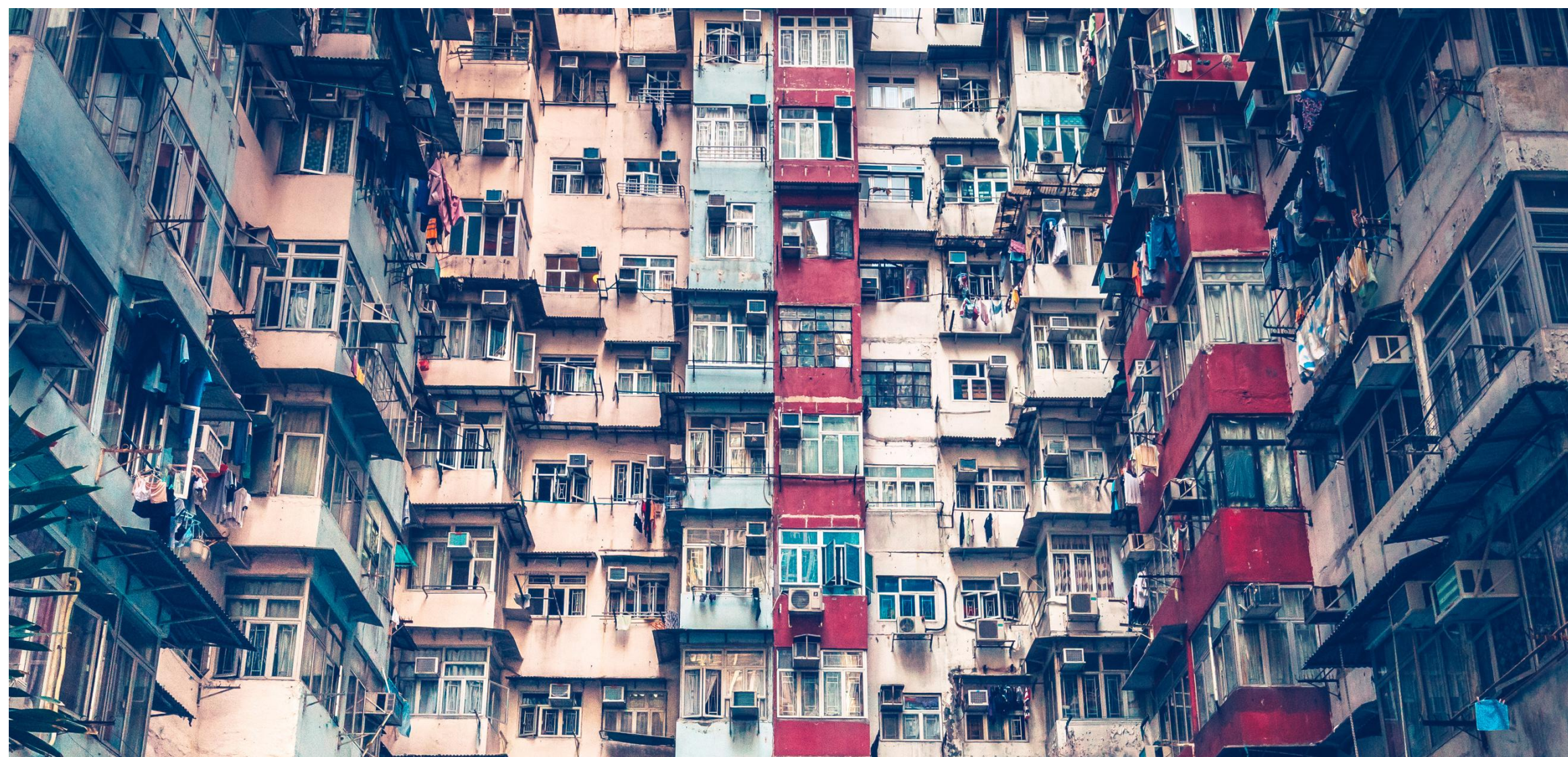
The political and government changes from 2020 onwards, the failure of the protests to achieve the liberties dreamed of by many young people, and the fast-track migration programs of countries like the UK and Canada together have generated conditions for Hong Kong to experience yet another historic mass exodus. While the educated and wealthy will be able to thrive elsewhere, millions more are “stuck” in a context ever more under the PRC’s direct control. While the choice to migrate is understandable, pray that many believers will stay to continue the work of the Kingdom and to be a witness to Jesus. There is much ministry to be done in and from Hong Kong!



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