



亞洲：目不識丁的酒徒魯克，收到了一本《新約》。回家後，魯克請他的兒子大聲從馬太福音開始朗讀，自己留心聆聽。神的話觸動魯克的心靈，當他第一次從馬太福音一章18-19節聽到耶穌的名字，就決心每天都要聽到神的話。神的話改變了他，戒除酒癮，轉變心中的慾望，很快就決心完全歸向基督。

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中國：去年國際貨幣基金組織宣佈：中國已成為全球最大的經濟體，取代了獨佔鰲頭140年的美國。雖然許多中國人都很富裕，但大部分人口在經歷家庭生活崩潰和心理健康問題。最近的研究發現，近60%的民工患上抑鬱症，17%有慢性焦慮。今天，多達6,100萬兒童至少在三個月內沒見過父、母或雙親，超過70%的農村兒童有嚴重的精神問題，包括抑鬱症和焦慮。但許多民工歸信了基督教。根據中共的統計，2008至2012年有240萬新受洗的基督徒，同時按立了1,000多名牧師，興建了5,000所教堂或聚會點。有人預測，到了2025年，中國可能成為全球最大的基督教國家。

< Christianity Today, www.christianitytoday.com, 2/28/15 >

埃及：穆斯林群眾攻擊科普特教會，因教會追悼被伊斯蘭國恐怖分子斬首的基督徒。2月被利比亞聖戰分子斬首者的家屬，面臨暴力威脅，因為他們計劃興建一座教堂紀念殉道的親友。一群憤怒的暴徒在週五午間伊斯蘭禱告會後，聚集在上埃及的阿爾奧華村將要興建教堂的地方，這裏是21位在灘頭被斬殉道基督徒其中13位的家鄉。暴徒攻擊會眾，又高呼絕不容許開建新的敬拜場所。夜幕低垂後，少數的群眾仍繼續向教堂投擲燃燒瓶和石塊，打傷數人，更放火焚燒汽車，其中一個傷者是利比亞大屠殺受害者之一的親戚。

< Foxnews, <http://www.foxnews.com>, 3/31/15 >

印度：印度總理莫迪的新政府執政十個月以後，數以千計的國民，包括基督徒、穆斯林、印度教徒和

部分前執政的反對黨成員，聚集在新德里，上街遊行和抗議失去宗教自由和激進印度教的崛起。據悉自從莫迪上台以來，每兩天便有多次攻擊少數宗教群體的事件。

< Voice of the Martyrs, <http://www.persecution.com>, 3/25/15 >

海外基督使團：聽見神的呼召，裝備男女信徒，觸動數百萬生命進入永恆，海外基督使團於2015年踏進150週年。前身是中國內地會，由宣教士戴德生在1865年6月25日創立。當時戴德生跪在英國布萊頓海灘，「祈求24位願意又熟練的工人」到中國的內陸省份。他對神的信心和熱愛中國人的心，驅使他跪下禱告，把福音帶到最內陸的省份去。今天，同樣的信念和激情，驅使海外基督使團把耶穌的希望帶給東亞各國。

< OMF International, www.omf.org/us/, 3/25/15 >

台灣：近60萬學生在121所大學就讀，法輪功異端的成員則超過3萬。台北是一個蓬勃發展的現代化大都市，卻受著不斷上升的犯罪率、污染、交通堵塞和現代世俗文化的「空虛」所困擾，只有595間教堂，平均每4,400人才有一間，但卻有8,700間佛寺。

< Pray For China, <http://www.prayforchina.com>, 3/25/15 >

美國：2000年，33%的美國成年人沒有參加教會，今天已增至43%。他們大多數是掛名的基督徒：聲稱信奉基督教，卻長時間沒有到過教會。其中25%的成年人是懷疑論者，若不是不相信神的存在(無神論者)，就是不肯定神的存在，但對神可能存在持開放態度(不可知論者)；懷疑論者之中，31%從未參加過基督教教會。相比過去，今天的懷疑論者更年青、受更多教育、更多女性、種族更多元和分散在更多地區。構成不相信神存在的三個主要因素是：1. 拒絕聖經；2. 不信任當地教會；3. 社會文化加強了世俗的世界觀。

< Barna Group, www.barna.org, 3/24/15 >



Asia: Despite being completely illiterate, Rohak the alcoholic accepted a copy of the New Testament. After returning home, Rohak asked his son to read it out loud from the book of Matthew as he listened attentively. God's Word began to stir in Rohak's heart. After hearing the first mention of Jesus, in Matthew 1:18-19, he decided he wanted to hear from the Word of God every single day. God's word transformed Rohak and he gave up his alcohol addiction, and his desires changed. He soon decided to completely give his heart to Christ.

<Mission Network News, <https://www.mnnonline.org>, 3/25/15>

China: Last year the International Monetary Fund declared that China had become the world's largest economy, taking the title from the US for the first time in 140 years. While many Chinese are prosperous a large population is experiencing the falling apart of family lives and psychological wellbeing. A recent study found that nearly 60% of Chinese migrant workers suffer from depression and 17% suffer from chronic anxiety. Today as many as 61 million children in China haven't seen one or both parents in at least three months. More than 70% of rural children in China show signs of serious mental health problems, including depression and anxiety. Many migrant workers turned to Christianity. By the Chinese Communist Party's own figures, there were 2.4 million new baptized Christians in China from 2008 to 2012. During that same period, more than 1,000 pastors were ordained, and another 5,000 churches or meetings places constructed. Some predicts China may become the largest Christian nation by 2025.

<Christianity Today, www.christianitytoday.com, 2/28/15>

Egypt: Muslim groups attack Egyptian Copts over church honoring Christians killed by ISIS. Relatives of the Coptic Christians beheaded last month by jihadists in Libya are facing new extremist-Muslim violence as they seek to build a church to honor their murdered loved ones. An angry mob in the Upper Egyptian village of Al Our – the proposed site of the church because it was home to 13 of the 21 Christians murdered in the mass “beachfront” decapitation – descended on the community's current church after the midday Islamic prayer Friday and chanted that they'd never allow construction of the new place of worship to begin. After nightfall a smaller number of individuals threw Molotov cocktails and stones at the church, injuring several people and setting cars ablaze, including one that belonged to a relative of one of the victims of the Libyan massacre.

<Foxnews, <http://www.foxnews.com>, 3/31/15>

India: After ten months of the India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi's new administration thousands that included Christians, Muslims, Hindus, opposition party members who were part of the previous government gathered in Delhi for a march and protest to the loss of religious freedom and the rise of radical Hinduism. It is noted there was more than one attack every two days on a religious minority group since Modi came to power.

<Voice of the Martyrs, <http://www.persecution.com>, 3/25/2015>

OMF: 2015 marks the 150 anniversary of OMF International's Gospel mission and has seen God call and equip men and women through whom He has touched millions of lives for eternity. OMF International was founded by missionary Hudson Taylor as the China Inland Mission on June 25, 1865. It was then that James Hudson Taylor knelt upon the beach at Brighton, England and “prayed for twenty-four willing, skillful laborers” to reach the inland provinces of China. His trust in his faithful God and determined love for the people of China drove him to his knees and to the innermost provinces with the gospel. The same faith and passion drives OMF International to bring the hope of Jesus to East Asians throughout the world today.

<OMF International, www.omf.org/us/, 3/25/15>

Taiwan: Taiwan has nearly 600,000 students in 121 universities and now the Falungong cult has over 30,000 members on Taiwan. In Taipei, a booming, modern metropolis plagued with rising crime, pollution, traffic congestion and the “emptiness” of modern secular culture, has only 595 churches, one for every 4,400 people while there are 8,700 Buddhism temples.

<Pray For China, <http://www.prayforchina.com>, 3/25/15>

USA: In the 2000s, 33% of American adults did not attend church, today it is 43%. The majority of unchurched people are non-practicing Christians: They claim Christianity as their faith, but they haven't been to church in a long time. One in four unchurched adults is a Skeptic (25%). They either do not believe God exists (atheists) or are not sure God exists, but are open to the possibility (agnostics). Nearly one-third of skeptics have never attended a Christian church service in their lives (31%). Comparing to the past, Skeptics today are younger, more educated, more women, racially diverse and regionally dispersed. Three primary components lead to disbelief God's existence are 1) rejection of the Bible, 2) a lack of trust in the local church and 3) cultural reinforcement of a secular worldview.

<Barna Group, www.barna.org, 3/24/15>