

Local Church Offering

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CHINA—When Lin became a Christian; she started inviting people to her home for Bible study and worship. It wasn't long before her group grew to nearly 100—catching the attention of the police—they threatened the group with prison. Half the group's members stopped attending, but the others refused to leave.

The police jailed Lin without filing charges. She was not allowed to have a Bible—so her husband wrote Bible texts on a blanket as a gift to her. Lin shared her faith with other prisoners, and soon so many prisoners accepted Jesus as their Saviour—that the police had to release Lin—to stop her impact in prison.

Soon Lin's group of believers was meeting in her home again. While officials chose not to change their laws toward house churches and small groups, they learned that jailing Lin was counterintuitive, for even in prison she shared her love for God with others.

Appeal

Stories like this remind us of the difference a person can make in sharing their faith. Our offering today supports our local Budget and the different ministries that happen in our own unique context.

Prayer

Father, thank You for giving us a part in the Great Commission. Help us to share our testimony with others and our resources with You for Your work.