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One of the benefits of living in London is that we seem to be a type of “gateway” for ministry and mission. Over the years a number of people have trained here and were sent to the mission field. One example of this is a couple working in a place called Macau named **John and Suzanna Hyrons**. For those of you who may not know much about the Far East, Macau is a special administrative region of China which was originally a Portuguese colony until it was handed over in December 1999. Situated only 37 miles southwest of Hong Kong, it has quite a unique arrangement with China, having its own legal system, police force, monetary system, customs policy and immigration policy.



John Hyrons is an American that trained as a missionary in the US many years ago, and his wife Suzanna is a native of Macau who came to our college in London, trained for a year, then returned to her homeland. They have been serving together in Macau for around 30 years and have been faithfully working in a place where sharing the gospel is very difficult. I have known them for over 30 years and appreciate their humility, gentleness and commitment to the Chinese people.



John & Suzanna Hyrons

John and Suzanna have worked tirelessly and have managed to pioneer a small church in which they minister. They use a thriving day care centre as a means of showing the love of Christ in their community, teach English classes and use whatever method they can to minister to the people of Macao. In a recent e-mail, John sent these specific prayer requests:

- 1. We ask special prayer for Fanny who is a friend of one of our church members. She recently had surgery for breast cancer and because it's quite advanced, she has already started chemo and then will also have radiotherapy. Fanny is not a Christian, so we ask for prayer as we help, council and encourage her at this time.***

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2. *Do you remember Bosco, the young man who was baptized in our church about 2 years ago? His Father, Mr. Wong has been diagnosed with terminal cancer of the nose and throat. He will begin radiotherapy next week to try and shrink the tumour and then maybe have surgery. We ask prayer at this time for Mr. Wong and Bosco's Mother, who both are not Christians and have been separated for a number of years now.*
3. *We have a total of 20 children in the day care centre (our limit) and attached is a photo of ALL 20 of them, including the staff, which was just taken yesterday. Would appreciate on going prayer for these little ones and the staff, as they love, care and watch over them each day. We long for the children and their families to come to know the Lord.*
4. *We ask on going prayer for the Women and Nurse's fellowships as Suzanna and Miss Wan reach out to the Nurses and women in our church.*
5. *We continue with the English classes each Saturday and again ask for prayer as we try to reach the students with the Gospel.*
6. *In addition would appreciate your on going prayers for my discipleship class also on Saturday afternoon.*
7. *And last of all we ask prayer for Pastor Paul Chen, his wife, Alice and for Suzanna and me as we lead the church, for God's wisdom, guidance, health and strength.*



In closing I (John) would like to share with you a Chinese Proverb: If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. But if you want happiness for a life time, help someone.

I think that John said it better than I ever could.

In His service,

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