

Our friends at our Partner Church, the China Christian Council, have been keeping us up to date with the frightening development and spread of the corona virus. Here is their latest email:

*Here's some information about the epidemic:*

*The second batch of 21 medical teams with a total of 2,287 medical workers, rushed to Hubei on Monday. As of now, 26 provinces, cities and autonomous regions including Beijing and Shanghai, as well as three military hospitals, have organized 52 medical teams with 6,097 personnel to support Hubei.*

*China's National Health Commission said a total of 5,974 cases of novel #coronavirus# were confirmed in the Chinese mainland as of midnight on Tuesday, with 132 dead. Among the confirmed cases, 1,239 patients were in critical condition. There are 9,239 suspected cases in the Chinese mainland.*

*In just 30 days, the number of confirmed cases exceeded that of SARS in 2003.*

*As the number of the infected and deaths continues to grow, millions of masks and protective suits are needed in Wuhan and cities across the country. Although most mask manufacturers in China have been working around the clock, the hospitals and residents at home still couldn't get enough masks.*

*In addition to Hubei Province, many hospitals in Zhejiang, Hunan, Jiangsu and Shandong are in short supply of protective supplies and have issued public notices to accept social donations, the protective supplies include:*

*Medical protective clothing, N95 mask, medical surgical mask, protective mask, positive pressure isolation clothing, prospective goggles, disinfectant...*

*CCC is paying much attention to the epidemic and we call for all helping hands to support those who are in need now. Please pray for Hubei, pray for China!*

*Thank you very much!*