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Dear Faithful Friends,

Thank you for your prayers this past month. It has been a month of recovery, and The Lord has been very gracious in enabling us to move past obstacles which seemingly hindered our path. He continues to help me recover from the health issues which have been a problem this year. He is helping me sustain intensive language study at the university, as well as helping us to teach Bible to our students. I have the opportunity to take a language efficiency exam this coming February, for which I appreciate your prayers. Should I test well, I plan to pursue studying older, more complicated Chinese, which will help in communicating the Truth. Basically, it comes down to discussing how the Taiwanese come by their current belief system (self-identity) and using the word of God to help them repent of their idolatry. It is very difficult to use English, as even the well-educated Taiwanese do not know English well enough to express the social philosophies that they have (provided that they want to.) When my Chinese ability eclipses their English ability, I find that many more doors open for witness.

Thank you for praying for Alex, Dephane, Michelle, Grace, and Kevin. We have been very impressed by Michelle's growth lately, especially the burden she has for friends and family to know The Lord. Please pray for her father, mother, and friend Albert who she has the opportunity to bring to our services sometimes. Please pray for us as we teach her. Alex and Kevin do very well when studying together, and I'm so grateful that they have one another for encouragement, and for accountability.

Please also pray for Kelly's parents, her father has been in and out of the hospital, and Kelly has sought to witness to him. However, as to this point, he has still been unreceptive. We are still very grateful to the Lord for His mercy, and for the opportunity He gives us to witness to Grandpa.

Kelly and Timothy are both doing well and are healthy. Timothy is beginning to show aptitude in school, and interest in various subjects. He especially seems to enjoy writing Chinese characters. We are grateful for this change in character, and we ask that you continue to pray for us as we teach him. May God bless you this time of year as we celebrate His most precious gift to this world – His only begotten Son.



Thank you for your prayers.

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