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Dear faithful friends,

Thank you for your prayers. The last several months have been filled with opposition. It was a difficult time for us. It seemed like things were happening one after another while we were caring for souls in their vulnerable state. But, thank The Lord, we are in better health now. I had a strain of Influenza A (more commonly known as H1N1) and was not very useful that week. Just prior to that, Timothy had the hand-foot-mouth virus. Kelly has kept well. However, her father had been in the ICU twice over the past two months, suffering from congestive heart failure, and he needed two stints placed in his heart. Please pray for Kelly's father, as he is not in Christ.

The Lord has opened our eyes to help us understand some things that we did not recognize before. We realize that most of the so called "Christians" here do not actually believe the Bible. Most churches here do not teach on true repentance. After months of observing others who came to us from other churches, identifying as Christians, we couldn't find any evidence of repentance in their lives. So, we began to become very concerned about their spiritual conditions. We thus engaged them in Salvation Bible studies individually.

Jimmy, began the Bible study positively, but turned out to be in major disagreement with Bible doctrine. He later fell off the second floor of his home and shattered his foot. He believes that The Lord was getting his attention. I've met with him several times near his place to discuss the events that have transpired, and expressed to him that it is God's mercy. Jimmy admitted that he did not have a proper understanding of repentance, but he now admits that he has most likely never repented of his sin, which is why it repeatedly takes him. Unfortunately, most churches do not preach or believe in Hell, and so "Christians" don't fear the wrath of God, don't flee from it, and don't experience the new birth. Please pray for Jimmy, it is his decision now, but I believe he knows what it means now to repent and to receive The Lord. Please pray for me as I continue to teach him.

Dephane has been growing in faith and spirit. She has been protected from others who have attempted to turn her astray after lies. We see changes in her, and my confidence has increased that she is in fact in the faith. Alex also has experienced his share of sickness, and different trials at his school. Thank you for praying for them.

Please also pray for Kelly's brother. His business is coming to an end, and he is in a relatively distraught position. Please pray that these events would make him receptive to our witness, and considerate of spiritual things. We know The Lord can give beauty for ashes, and though many times it seems as if people's lives are falling apart, their hearts are actually being prepared to receive life! Many people are suffering, yet they are oblivious to it, or are at least in denial about it. Please continue to pray for our witness, and that we might have the Lord's wisdom, power, strength, and protection. Society has been changing so rapidly here: Same-sex marriage, social ineptitude, and hostility in general...we know that we are here for such a time as this. Please also pray for the preaching of God's Word to find ears to hear in Taiwan.

A servant,
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