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Dear churches,

Thank you, faithful friends, for your persistent prayers for us.

When we wrote our last prayer letter, we had yet to figure out how we were going to actually get to our meetings on deputation because we did not have a vehicle.

When we left for Taiwan last year it was necessary to sell our van for the purpose of raising some funds for moving expenses, because we also wanted to ship most of our belongings. In doing so, our expenses will be much less when we head back to the field as our things are already there. And, praise The Lord, a dear friend in Taiwan is willing to keep our things for us while we are gone. However, the question remained: How were we supposed to get to our meetings without a vehicle? Well, praise The Lord, one family in our church let us borrow a vehicle for the first few weeks. Then, about a week after our mission's conference, another family whom we had sold our van to before we left for Taiwan decided to give it back to us as a gift! We cannot describe how happy we are to have our old van back; the very same van we packed up and drove to North Carolina from California six years ago. We are so humbled by The Lord's provision, and even more so considering how His provision came through our church. Thank you so much, our brother and sister in Christ.

God has provided great meetings for us during our first month. Because we have only just begun contacting churches most of our meetings are scheduled this fall and following spring, but, praise The Lord, we were able to present our ministry to two churches over the last month when God miraculously opened the doors on very short notice. Both meetings were tremendously blessed and encouraging.

We want to thank you for all the notes, post cards, and encouraging words left via our web site at <http://www.therocdweller.org>, we really appreciated them very much.

We also appreciate all the missionaries that we had the privilege of meeting during our visits as well. You have been of great help to us, and we thank God for the opportunity that we had to meet you and share our burdens for the people God has called us to serve. As one veteran missionary hugged my neck and said to me the other night: "Thank you for going." I want to say to our supporting churches: "Thank you for sending."

**Family news:** Kelly and Timothy are doing well. Timothy seems to really enjoy going to different churches and meeting new people, especially all the "grandmas" and "papas." He really likes his job of distributing our pray cards, sometimes giving 2 or 3 cards to the same person. Kelly is using her spare time translating some teaching materials from English into Chinese, and collecting or making visual aids for Children's Sunday School and Bible Study.

**Prayers requests:** We have a few prayer requests this month: Please pray with us that we will be able to return to Taiwan in Summer 2014, and please pray that our support will come in by that time. Also, please pray that God would open the doors for us to present our ministry to more assemblies within the next month. Please also pray that I would progress in my knowledge and application of the Chinese language.

In Christ,

*Evan Francis*