

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please accept this late greeting to you for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year filled with God's graciousness. It has been two months since last update. We wish to send you our greeting at the beginning of the year and our update in New York.

Current events of the church and our friends and b/s:

1. We had a joint Christmas Eve service with the English congregation on December 24, 2006. Pastor David spoke and Cecilia interpreted. The Chinese group sang two Christmas songs in Chinese during the Service. A few non-believers were invited to the Service.



2. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are busier than before. They come to our Friday night cell group every week as well as to attend a monthly couple cell group and workshop organized by the Catholic. Although Mr. Lee has not yet accepted Jesus as his personal Savior, he has been reading the Bible at home regularly.
3. Mr. Lee has invited another lady, May, to join our Friday night cell group. She came a few times and found our material very helpful. She also shared that every morning before she got out of the bed, she prayed and asked God to help her in her relationship with her son. Although she has not yet known of salvation, she said God listened to her prayers.
4. Auntie R began to get better from losing her son. Her daughter-in-law, Ping, came to the Sunday Service a few times but stopped coming for a little while. Anne is now still in China and we hope after her return, she can encourage Ping to come to church.
5. Alice's dad had rested in the Lord. She seemed recovering well from the loss. Mike and Alice are doing well in accepting this fact. We thank God for comforting them.
6. Kam and Ellen have involved a little bit more in the church than before.
7. During the off week after Christmas, we had an opportunity to visit a small town in the south for a few days. It was really a quiet time for us. Wayne was able to concentrate and read half of a book for about a hundred pages. Since the last big maintenance done on our car, it ran very well without problems. It gave us a safety trip to the small town. We are thankful for the love offerings received from brothers and sisters that helped us to cover the huge repairing expenses.

Prayer Items:

1. God works in Mr. Lee and convicts him to accept salvation.
2. God will give Ping incentive to come to the church.
3. Remember Alice's mom. Since dad passed away, mom begins to show symptoms of Alzheimer. Though she has accepted Christ, due to language barrier, we are unable to speak with her to confirm her faith and to encourage her to grow in the Lord. She speaks Hainan dialect.
4. Due to the busy schedule and family events, the attendance of the Saturday Bible Study is reducing. Therefore, starting from February, we will move the evening Saturday Bible Study to 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. to meet their need. Pray that God convicts them the importance of their spiritual growth.
5. Please remember a Tai Chi class student, aged 60+, hit by a car before Christmas. After two major brain surgeries, she is recovering well.
6. A few couples planned to attend the workshop by the Chinese Family For Christ in April. However, it was full when we tried to register. The one in June is not good for them in terms of the date. Therefore, only we will attend the workshop in June. Pray that God helps us to learn well.
7. Since we don't have many Christians among us, and some of those who come are members of other churches. It has been very difficult to invite them serving at this church. Please pray that God bring in brothers and sisters to be our ministry partners and commit to stay on a short-term basis, e.g. a few months to a year.

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