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Dear Faithful Friends,

Thank you so much for the gifts and encouragement you sent to us. Chinese New Year has been extremely eventful this year, with many things I must inform you about. First, thank you for praying for Kelly's family. They all came for Chinese New Year, stayed with us, and attended our Sunday morning service. Please pray for them to heed The Lord's warnings. Thank you also for praying for Dephane, she has been doing very well, and seems to enjoy our current series from the Book of Revelation as well as her weekly Bible study with Kelly. She is very faithful, despite her heavy workload, and comes almost every week. Please also continue to pray for Kevin, as the national education system places many obstacles to faith.

Thank you also for praying for the youths I teach in Taipei. Wilbur shows great interest in God's Word but please pray for Austin and Matt as well. The public schools are closed until March due to the recent illness, so please pray that their lessons would be able to resume with little interruption. Praise God that we chose to home school Timothy, as we can continue his curriculum without relying on the education system.

This leads me to my most urgent prayer request, and that is regarding the "corona virus." As we are close to China, I can tell you that this is a terrible disease and one that has already affected the infrastructure here in Asia tremendously. It has spread to almost every country in Asia, and seems to be more contagious than even SARS of 2002-2003, although the news often reverses itself. The mortality rate currently fluctuates between 1% and 5% depending on the statistics the media is given to report, and potentially more so due to influence from powers in high places. Everyone here in Taiwan remembers SARS because of the havoc that it wrought, and so there is fear and anger among the Taiwanese.

However, there is also opportunity to preach the Gospel, as many people are now being shaken from their apathy and beginning to consider the fragility of life; for life is fragile, and not to be taken for granted or wasted. Praise God we have a message that will deliver people from fear, as their souls are delivered from death: The message of The Lord Jesus Christ and eternal life. Please pray for us now, as we make an effort to get this message out to others. I've already seen a change in people these past two weeks. Taiwan has been lulled to sleep through technology, and they don't wake easily. Please continue to pray for them. Timothy is a great help when handing out tracts as he is very persistent, and loves to meet people. He will often grab a stack to take with us, just in case I don't have enough.

Please also pray for friends of ours, though I will not mention their names, but they are currently travelling around Asia now and visiting friends and relatives offering encouragement and seeking to make a difference for Christ. Pray that they would be able to return home safely and healthy. Finally, please pray for our health, and for our safety. We are so thankful for you.

A servant,
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