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Dear friends of Kairos :

On January 2, 2018, Kairos' General Secretary, Rev. Scott Hung, submitted his resignation to the Kairos Board effective February 1, 2018 due to personal reasons. The Board accepted his decision with respect and with blessings to him and his family. During this period of searching for a new General Secretary, the Board has appointed Mrs. Angelia Chang, one of our current Board members, to be the Acting General Secretary, working together with the Chairman of the Board and the Executive Director of the Board to manage the operations at Kairos.

As technology advances, we must innovate when faced with rapidly developing modern media and the pressures of this ever-changing world. On New Year's Day, 2018, the World Daily Newspaper published an article about a Chinese entrepreneur, Madam Dong Mingzhu, Chairwoman and CEO of the Gree Electric Appliance Inc. of Zhuhai in China. The article reported that Madam Dong proclaimed to her employees: "Products have no soul without technological innovation; Products have no spine without core technology". According to the report, her company invests US\$840 million per year in innovation development. The company now own close to 20,000 patents. In its early days, McDonald's boasted that whether on the east or west coast of America one can enjoy the "same" hamburger. Today, McDonald's menus are highly diversified according to regions.

Diversification does not necessarily require making changes to the product content. It could be strategically tweaking the packaging or adjusting the seasonings. Hasn't Madam Dong accomplished enough already? If Madam Dong were to stop investing in the company's R&D for one year, that US\$840 million could provide enough budget to be used in countless projects! But she has never hesitated to spend that huge sum of money on innovation development. If she didn't, then she would not deserve to be called an "entrepreneur". Is it about time for the children of God to put on our thinking caps also? No doubt, we will not deviate from the message of the Gospel. But do we see the need for "innovation" in the methods and techniques used in evangelism? Could we have a platform to discuss, explore, study, and pray for the Holy Spirit's revelation on "innovation"?

Kairos is exploring this idea to build such a platform. We want to bring together pastors, Christian media professionals and visionaries to discuss, explore, study, and pray for innovative ways for evangelism.

Dear friends of Kairos! This is not a simple task. The project cannot be accomplished by Kairos alone. Your faithful support to Kairos indicates that we share the same vision. Your help is essential in our effort to complete this task. We need your prayers, support, and participation. May God bless your faithfulness!

May we wish you a blessed and joyful Chinese New Year!

Board of Members and Directors
Kairos Communication Service International
February 1, 2018

Feburary Thanksgiving and Prayer

***"The LORD has established his throne in heaven
and his kingdom rules over all."
(Psalm 103:19)***

1. We thank God for Rev. Scott Hung's service as the General Secretary of Kairos for the past 2 years. Under his leadership, the ministries at Kairos have moved forward smoothly. We sincerely thanked Rev. Hung for his dedicated service. Please pray for the personnel changes at Kairos beginning February. Kairos belongs to God and His throne is in our midst. We submit to His rule and trust on His guidance.
2. We welcome pastors and coworkers from GLACMA to hold their February monthly meeting at Kairos. We are honored to have Dr. Scott W. Sunquist, Dean of Intercultural Study at Fuller Seminary as the main speaker. Dr. Sunquist will share on the topic: "Many Languages, One Lamb, No tears: Proclaiming Christ across Culture". We welcome everyone interested to attend.
3. We thank the team of volunteers in Hong Kong who for the past 3 years have been faithfully and diligently producing a short devotion passage each day on the Kairos86mobile.com website. So far over a total of 730 days of materials have been written by them. May the Holy Spirit continue to lead this team and bless their efforts.
4. Thanks to God! The Melody of Life devotion programs produced by Jean Liu (retired Kairos staff) many years ago continues to be in circulation helping many listeners to grow in their faith. We also thank Elder Tony Lam for his continue effort to translate this program into Cantonese and volunteer to be the program's Cantonese MC. Pray for God's blessing on this ministry.
5. With the help of Rev. Peter Wen, President of the Christian Hakka Seminary in Taiwan, Kairos has produced a Hakka version of Melody of Life. May God bless and use the programs to reach the many Hakka speaking Chinese around the world.
6. We thank God for the publishing the first 2 volumes of the Epistles of Paul Bible Study series. We have already used the 2 volumes in our recent training seminars. Please pray for successful publishing of the 3rd and 4th volumes. Also pray a suitable storage facility for these materials near the distribution center.
7. We will soon complete the online curriculum of the Book of Acts. We hope and pray that it will be uploaded to the Kairos Elearn Website in February. We are currently preparing the curriculum for Nehemiah, Ezekiel and Revelation. May God grant the staff wisdom and strength.
8. Thank you for your prayers. We have completed the recording for the Audio Bible Study Book on Isaiah. It is now in the post production editing process. We have begun recording the Book of Daniel. Beginning March, we will restart recording Cantonese versions of our Audio Books.