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Dear Friends of Kairos: Peace be with you!

May is a bright, beautiful time in the spring season and in the middle of it, is Mother's Day. Thanks to whoever created this day, all of us children would have an opportunity to give thanks and declare our love to our moms. 🍷

Barbara Bush, wife of former President George H. W. Bush, passed away on April 17th. There were a lot of news coverage in newspapers as well as on television. Everyone admired senior President Bush being able to find a wife of noble character who made such a positive impact on her family. Not only did she help her husband win the election to become the 41st President of the U.S., she gave birth to George W. who later became the 43rd President of the U.S., as well as another son that became the governor of Florida. Very enviable! This led me to think of my own mother. If she were alive today, I would hope that she would not feel regretful upon hearing all of Mrs. Bush's accomplishments. Although mom did not give birth to a national leader, she did give birth to a servant of God who cared about the spiritual needs of others. A national leader needs tax dollars, money printing machines, guns, fighter planes, battle ships, political tactics and ambition...in order to carry out his duties. But a servant of God does not need those means. All they need is faith. In Isaiah 9:6, the prophet Isaiah used "Wonderful" as one of names in describing our Savior. When we share the Gospel by faith, God will supply all our needs in "Wonderful" ways!

I began serving in ministry when I was 22. With many struggles along the way to my final full surrender to the Lord, His mercy has continually been added unto me up to this day. Indeed, it has been 66 "Wonderful" years. Our heavenly Father knows how to settle accounts. Perhaps He felt too much has been "invested" in me and so He did not allow me to retire even at the age of 88. As for me, I just follow His leading and obediently devote myself to His work. I found that when I am busy with ministry, I would forget how old I am. I'd then become energized like a vigorous live fish in the tank of a Cantonese seafood restaurant! 🍷

My honest advice to all who had been called to serve, whether you are a pastor, a minister, or a bishop, or an elder or a deacon, a fellowship group leader or Sunday school teacher, or serving without any title; we are all stewards entrusted with taking good care of the Lord's house. Whether the Lord has given us 5000, 3000, or 1000 talents, when the Lord returns we will all have to give an account before His judgment seat.

Come! Dear brothers and sisters! Roll up your sleeves. Join the team that serves the Lord. Kairos needs you! May the Lord bless you!

The Lord's hopeful servant,

David Chao
1 May, 2018

May Thanksgiving and Prayer Requests

**".....Who am I, Sovereign LORD, and what is my family,
that you have brought me this far?"**

2 Samuel 7:18b (NIV)

1. We thank God for His special love for us humans among all things He created. He gives wisdom to men enabling them to continuously make progress which includes the area of mass media. At Kairos, we noticed nowadays that fewer and fewer people are listening to optical compact discs (CDs) while more people are using secured digital cards (SD cards) instead. Therefore, Kairos has begun to explore using SD cards as an alternative form for the Bible Study Audiobooks in addition to producing on CDs. The first series we plan to produce in SD card format is the "Major Prophets" which includes: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel. There are a total of 64 lessons in these five books. Please pray for God's guidance in this new ministry.
2. Kairos is working on producing a series of teaching videos to help grass-root lay preachers and Bible study leaders understand how to use the Kairos "3 in 1" Bible study curriculum materials in their teaching. These videos will be used for "succession" training in places where we are unable to send a team to teach in person. Each set of the "3 in 1" curriculum includes an Audio Bible Study Book in the SD card format accompanied by a printed study guide and a Video Bible Study Book on the same series. Kairos had completed two such "3 in 1" series: The Minor Prophets (on twelve Bible books) and the Epistles of Paul (on thirteen Bible books). Please pray that God continues to open the way to enable us to meet the needs of those in the remote areas in our mission field.
3. The Cantonese version of the Audio Bible Study Book of Jude is completed for distribution in April. The Mandarin version has already been released earlier. It seems like the Book of Jude is less often used for Bible study in churches. If you or your friend would like to have a copy of this CD, please contact us.
4. We thank God for the increasing opportunities to introduce the Bible study curriculum we offered in our Elearning website to Bible study leaders and Christians eager to study the Scriptures. The response so far is encouraging. Recently, instead of offering only the Mandarin version of the Bible study audio tracks, we tested successfully an option for audience to listen to the Cantonese audio track for the Book of Obadiah. We plan to start adding the choice of Cantonese audio files other Bible Books on line. We thank the team of co-workers at the Kairos Hong Kong office for their hard work in this area. You are welcome to introduce the Kairos Elearning website: www.kairos-elearn.com, to your Cantonese speaking friends. Please continue to pray for our effort until we have completed put all the 66 Bible books online.
5. The Kairos produced "Gospel on the Go: Walking with Jesus" mp3 player with 200 hours of audio programs with Bible study, devotion, and hymn were well received by many people. In this first series, we offered the Audio Scripture programs of the Pentateuch (5 Books of Moses) and the 4 Gospels. We are in the process of planning new programming on a second series. Please ask God to grant coworkers with wisdom and bless their efforts.

