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Dear Friends of Kairos, Peace be with you!

It has been an unusually hot summer, and we are finally getting some relief as we enter into autumn season in September. Let's open our heart with thanksgivings to receive this pleasant cool breeze sent from our Heavenly Father. To borrow a line from Bai Juyi, a renowned Chinese poet in the Tang Dynasty: "to be birds with joined wings, and trees with united roots", I hope together as we experience our Lord's grace, we will continue to join our efforts in the work of the Gospel. May God richly bless you, our beloved partners in mission.

I believe you have already received a flyer about our service to reach out to the community. On Saturday, September 22, Kairos board member Dr. Hsiao-Fen Chen will host a free seminar on Dementia which is a common illness in modern society that affects many families. This is Part I of the seminar series. Please take the opportunity to register to attend, and invite your family and friends who might be interested in this subject matter. This is also an opportunity to share the Gospel by bringing unbelieving friends "into the Lord's temple". May God bless your efforts.

There are many ways to present the Gospel. You can tell people directly by saying: "believe in Jesus and receive eternal life, or you will end up in hell." You can also be tactful, as Jesus said in John 1:35-42, when He spoke to Andrew and John, "Come and you will see." And they both became apostles. Andrew also brought his brother Peter to the Lord, and Peter later became an apostle that was greatly used by the Lord.

When the Kairos Hong Kong office began its online ministry, God led a hi-tech specialist, Billy Ho, to help with the project. Last year, Billy suffered a serious brain tumor illness. Through the witnesses Billy received from Kairos coworkers and friends for many years, and his experience of God's miraculous protection during surgery and divine healing afterwards, Billy and his wife became believers. As servants of the Lord, the Kairos staff needs to serve whole-heartedly, not only because we have to give account to God, but also to help the many behind-the-scene supporters, prayer warriors, and friends to be satisfied in their spirits. May the Lord grant us mercy as we journey together on this blessed path of the Gospel ministry.

Lastly, allow me to quote Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 4:5 to express the desires of all who participated in the Kairos ministry, "For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."

The Lord's Servant

David Chao
Sept 1, 2018

September Thanksgiving and Prayer Letter

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.

(Colossians 1:28)

1. On September 22 (Saturday), from 2pm to 4pm, a seminar on "Treatment and Prevention of Dementia" will be held at Kairos. Our speaker is Kairos Board member, Dr. Hsiao-Fen Chen, MD. Dr. Chen will help us gain knowledge and understanding about the illness. We welcome you, your family and friends to participate so we can all better understand its treatment and prevention. Kairos office is located at 516 Monterey Pass Rd., Monterey Park, CA 91754. Our phone contact is 626-282-8470
2. The Kairos 2018 Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on October 7 (Sunday) from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. This year's theme is "Here am I". We have invited Rev. Dr. Ruomin Liu, from Hamburg, Germany to share about his passion on missions. We will also share with you God's blessings upon the Kairos ministry the past year. It is a time of thanksgiving to God and to you for your prayers and support. If you have not filled out the response card, we would like to hear from you soon. You can respond by phone, email or through our website. Thank you!
3. Let us praise and thank God for the completion of a new SD card product which included all the audio Bible study books of the Major and Minor Prophets. This SD card will be a free gift to you at the Thanksgiving banquet on October 7. You are welcome to ask for it at the time.
4. Thank you for your prayers for the production of a video teaching guide on how to use the Kairos "3 in 1" Bible study materials for the Epistles of Paul. This teaching guide video has been completed and will be provided to the grassroots preachers to teach leaders in their congregation to use Kairos materials for preaching and leading Bible study. Our next project is to complete the video teaching guide on the use of the "3 in 1" materials for the 12 Minor Prophets. Please also continue to pray for the preparation of the Kairos training team for their Fall missions. We have already heard several "Macedonian Calls". May the Lord help with the arrangement of their visits.
5. The recording of the audio Bible study book on "Psalms" (Mandarin version) has been started at the end of August. We are thankful to Dr. John Fan and Mrs. Li-Yun Hou for volunteering to be the narrator MCs for the audio book. May the Lord remember and bless their efforts!
6. The first Gospel On the Go project: "Walking with Jesus" which is a series of Bible study and devotional programs on an mp3 device was very well received. We are planning on producing a "second generation" (an "expanded version") of the "Walking with Jesus" for audience to listen to in their mp3 devices. In the expanded version, there will be audio Bible study materials for all the 66 books of the Bible. The Kairos coworkers at the Hong Kong office are working diligently to complete the new version. In addition, they are also working on a Cantonese version of "Walking with Jesus" which will include all the Cantonese audio Bible study books we have produced so far together with all our Cantonese Melody of Life devotion programs. Co-workers in Hong Kong are mostly volunteers. Please remember them in prayer.