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Dear Friends of Kairos: Peace be with you!

November is the season for thanksgiving. We thank the Heavenly Father for loving the world, allowing our LORD Jesus to sacrifice Himself for the forgiveness of our sins by His grace; and providing the Holy Spirit to be our Comforter in our heaven-bound journey. We should not take Thanksgiving just as a day of family reunion or a day to feast on a turkey. It is a special day set aside by the pilgrims to show their thanks to the Heavenly Father for bringing them safely to America, and be received by the natives here.

I came to the U.S. in the fall of 1963 to study. The first long holiday was Thanksgiving. The foreign student coordinator of my school arranged for me to spend Thanksgiving with an elderly sister who lived alone. It took over 3 hours by bus to get to the town where she lived. I skipped breakfast the day before Thanksgiving in order to catch the bus. The bus arrived there after 2 pm so I missed lunch. The elderly sister was busy preparing a big turkey, so she told me that we will skip dinner because there will be a big feast the next day. Early next morning, we went to church to attend an early Thanksgiving service before we had any breakfast. After we got home, she was again busy with preparations for the Thanksgiving feast. She told me that we will have dinner as soon as her son's family arrived. Her son's family finally arrived at noon. It must have been a long time since she had seen her son and grandchildren. So they hugged and chat.... The turkey did not get served till past 2 pm. The worst part was – even though I was just over 30 years old at the time, I had this old traditional mindset of keeping good manners which prevented me from eating excessively to satisfy my hungry and stomach. I had to skip breakfast again that next morning in order to catch the bus back....

Imagine the kind of “unpleasant” impression I had with Thanksgiving that time..... Can you see my point here? Our subjective experience often drives us to the wrong conclusion. Subjective experience can also lead us to make wrong decisions in ministry as well. May the LORD forgive us! As we enjoy this thanksgiving season, I would like to give thanks to my LORD's great love to entrust me the burden of the ministry at Kairos. I also want to give thanks to all of you who have extended your hands to help in this Gospel ministry.

May the LORD richly bless you!

The LORD's humble servant

David Chao
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November Prayer Letter

As you help us by your prayers, then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

(2 Corinthians 1:11)

1. After test launching of the Kairos New Media YouTube platform for two months, we are thankful for the many valuable feedback and support. A couple of our test programs have ended and we are now in the process of making improvements to these test programs and at the same time planning on more new program for the audience to enjoy. Please pray for wisdom and diligence for the staff. Currently in the YouTube Channel we continue to offer daily audio programming to encourage audience to have Bible Study and Devotions each day. Under the title: “Reflections of the heart” you can listen to devotion programs such as: “2 Minute Talk” (both Mandarin and Cantonese versions); “Melody of Life” and “Fountain of Inspiration” (both these programs are around 13 minutes in length). We welcome you to listen to these programs. We appreciate your comments and suggestions. You can reach us through email at kairos@kairos-usa.org or leave your messages on YouTube or Facebook. Thank you!
2. We are glad that in October a newly developing App to help audience to gain easy access to Kairos Bible Study and devotional programs and to the YouTube Channel are available on phone use. We are still in a “developmental testing” stage. Please introduce this App to your Chinese friends. They can go to the Apple App Store to search for 靈糧倉房 and install on their phone to try out. We need comments and suggestions for improvement. Please pray that we can soon develop a similar App for use in Android phones to more audience to gain easy access to our programming.
3. In Mid-October, Kairos was honored to co-host together with 3 other gospel organizations and churches a dinner reception for a 6 member delegation from the Chinese Churches Association and the Three Self Patriotic Movement visiting Los Angeles. We had a wonderful time of sharing and fellowship. Although the attendees all come from different regions and denominations, we were bonded by the Love of God. We pray for more opportunities in the future to engage in such warm fellowship, communication and prayer together.
4. The release of Walking with Jesus II MP3 series was well received by many brothers and sisters. This new generation of the mandarin version included Bible Study audios for 66 Books in the Bible and many devotional programs and hymns. The Cantonese version has 21 audio Books with “Melody of Life” devotional programs and Cantonese hymns. We pray that we can continue to produce the rest of the Books in the Bible in Cantonese. The MP3 devices with the programs are well suited to give out as gifts to friends and family.
5. Kairos has produced a USB version (computer viewing for only) of the 3 in 1 Bible study curriculum which included the publishing text book, the audio Bible study files and video teaching materials for the Epistles of Paul. It is a very convenient Bible study tool for self- study or Sunday school teaching or group Bible study use. If you would like to get a USB copy of this curriculum material please contact our office by phone or email.