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Respectful Friends of Kairos: Shalom!

Seeing off May, the month of mothers, we welcome June, the month of fathers (In the U.S., Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.) I would like to wish all fathers in the U.S. a happy Father's Day!

In the mundane world there are good fathers and bad ones, or rich dads and poor ones. In the Bible there are praiseworthy fathers and unworthy one. Take King David as an example. Among the 19 sons mentioned in the Bible, first son Amnon raped his half-sister Tamar. Her brother Absalom, David's third son, killed Amnon. King David did not handle these family crimes. Absalom and King David's fourth son Adonijah tried without success to dethrone their father. Would a good and praiseworthy father raise such bad sons?

There are many good fathers described in the Bible, too. The much-tormented Job is an example. The Bible recorded Job's seven sons and three daughters as this: "His sons used to go and hold a feast in the house of each one on his day, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. When the days of feasting had completed their cycle, Job would send and consecrate them, rising up early in the morning and offering burnt offerings according to the number of them all; for Job said, "Perhaps my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did continually." (Job 1:4-5, NASB) A God-fearing man himself, Job had always wished that his children did not sin, nor forsook God. He made arrangements for them to be purified and sacrificed a burnt offering for each of them. I would like to have such a good father!

May God doubly bless all hard-working fathers and help those bad fathers to repent and return to righteousness.

I have reported to you in our previous newsletter that the ministries of KCSI should not be limited to California. I have returned from Chicago where KCSI set up a booth in the 2019 Spring Camp of Gospel for Chinese Christians from May 25-27, to introduce KCSI and our ministries. It was tough because our promotional material and equipment weighed about 80 pounds and my return flight was cancelled and re-scheduled due to tornado threats which Chicagoans experienced for the first time in 150 years. But thanks be given to God, about 30 new "Friends of Kairos" in the great Chicago area and as far as Wisconsin were recruited and KCSI established good relationships with principals of several churches and organizations. God willing, we will collaborate on our ministries to utilize KCSI gospel products to further the spiritual life of Christians and help non-Christians get to know Jesus better before their conversion.

Thank you for your time. May God doubly bless you!

His Servant

Rev. Tyson Chang
June 1, 2019

2019 Thanksgivings and Prayers for June

**But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ,
and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of
Him in every place.**

(2 Corinthians 2:14, NASB)

1. Thank God and many thanks to you for your prayers of intercession, the Mandarin version of KCSI audio player, Gospel On The Go (Ban Wuo Tung Xing, which means “Accompany Me In My Walk”) was issued at the end of May. The new version includes bible study programs of all 66 books of the Bible, devotional programs “Melody of Life” and hymns. You are cordially invited to contact us for further information on the audio player, which we wish to accompany you to spend every day merrily.
2. The electronic version of the “Three-in-One Biblical Study Series of Pauline Epistles” has been used as a trial on our recent missionary journeys. We will officially issue this product ASAP. You can insert the USB into your computer or smart phone to watch the general introduction of Pauline Epistles, listen to the audio books and read texts material. A guide to use these material was also included.
3. Please pray for the final review of the biblical text material of “Major Prophets.” May God find us a publisher to issue this ASAP.
4. The third fun party of “Friends of Kairos” is scheduled to start from 10 a.m. to noon on June 15 (Saturday) at KCSI Headquarters. With a theme of “Private Recipe Revealed”, connoisseur Lilly Kang, a radio program host of cooking lessons, will demonstrate how to cook some delicious dishes. You and your family and friends are warmly welcomed.
5. The video tape of the first seminar of the new series “Conversations on Psychological and Mental Health” has been posted on our web site: kairos-usa.org. Please click the “KSCI recent seminars” button to watch. We welcome you to help your communities and churches to play the tape so that more people will get help. The follow-up seminar will be held from 2-4 p.m. on July 13 (Saturday), featuring Rev. Benjamin Chen discussing the symptoms, prevention and treatment of depression. We whole-heartedly welcome you to join us then.
6. The Cantonese version of audio bible study books of Amos and Acts have been completed and are expected to be issued this month. Many, many thanks are given to the couple of Elders Tony Lam, his wife Elder Rosina Lam and Brother Charles Chung, for their volunteering to do voice over. They are all sophisticated broadcasters. May God remember their contributions.
7. Thank the Lord! The new devotion program of “Two Minutes Talk” on our new web site, getfresh.life has received positive responses from the audience. We want to thank the volunteers who have helped in making this program possible. May the Lord reward them for their efforts. From the new web site, you can still listen to spiritual programs like “Melody of Life”, “Fountain of Inspiration” and “Ling Long Theater” (radio dramas).
8. We are grateful to you for your prayers on the fixing of the roof at KCSI headquarters. Work was suspended for two weeks due to bad weather. Please keep praying for good weather. We keep putting our trust in the Lord on increased budget.