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Respectful Friends of Kairos: Shalom!

God permitted the establishment of the United States of America in July 243 years ago. What a splendid July! The new nation saw the sky was the limit for her future. However, do you feel the splendor this July? Are you concerned that the future of the U.S. is going to get dark? When you watch the Independence Day firework shows, are you worried that the firework pops might be gun shots in your neighborhood? When you do BBQs in your backyard, will you be worried that you might smell marijuana in the air from your neighbor? Do you sense that USA has fallen severely sick?

As the “most powerful nation in human history,” created with the Christian spirit, the USA is now marching towards a worrisome future. July, as a national birthday month, American citizens should celebrate with national jubilation. But after the short pleasure of fireworks and BBQs, the U.S. will return to a state of confrontations: The White House vs. Congress, the U.S. vs Iran, China...etc. Chinese philosopher Mencius warned, “When people from all levels are seeking nothing but their own interests, the nation is in grave danger.” Has the U.S. already fallen into such a peril? This matter should be in our thoughts and prayers in July.

Besides praying for America this month, please also remember Kairos in prayers.

In May, we have participated in the 2019 Spring Gospel Camp in Chicago, introducing KCSI ministries and establishing good working relationships with local pastoral leaders. In June, we have begun establishing a new social media platform. It is named “Kai (means open) Video Platform” in Chinese. Our plan is to produce a variety of video programs to proclaim the gospel through the social media.

In order to provide news information to the audience, the “Kai Video Platform” will produce a Christian news program to provide the latest information to our audience. If your church or institution is hosting special events, please don't hesitate to inform us. If you know of any testimonies worth reporting, please let us know so that we can share that with many others through our platform.

We are busy setting up a filming studio space and preparing new scripts and screen testing on camera talents. God willing, you will be able to watch “Kai” programs on your smart phones in the near future. Please pray for this new and challenging ministry.

We are very thankful to the friends of Kairos who attended the June 15 fun gathering. Here we would like to invite you to take part in a seminar on “Crisis Management of Depression”. It will be held on July 13 (Saturday) from 2-4 p.m. at our auditorium. Dr. Hsiao-Fen Chen, a KCSI Board member, will be the host with Rev. Benjamin Chen invited as the keynote speaker. Rev Chen is a licensed clinical psychiatrist working at the LA Mental Health Department. He is also the senior pastor of Agape Mission Fellowship. Rev. Chen will be discussing the symptoms and crisis management of bipolar disorders.

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

His Servant

Rev. Tyson Chang

## **2019 Thanksgiving and Prayers for July**

*“I will remember the deeds of the Lord; Yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds.”* (Psalm 77:11-12)

1, The second seminar of series on “Conversations on Psychological and Mental Health” has been scheduled from 2-4 p.m. on July 13 (Saturday). Rev. Benjamin Chen will discuss the symptoms, prevention and treatment of bipolar disorder. We whole-heartedly welcome you to join us. Attached please find a “response form” for you to mail back to us.

2, Thank you very much for praying for the completion of the new roof. God did listen to our prayers. He gave us continual sunny days to get the work done. The workers also started their day earlier at 6 a.m. so our staff did not smell the burning tar in the office. Thank God for providing the highly cooperative roofers.

3, We want to acknowledge special thanks to longtime friend who, after learning that the costs to fix our roof exceeded our budget, offered to donate the difference between the collected donations and the actual costs. This deeply touched our hearts and greatly motivated us. May God remember her loving care and doubly give her grace and mercy.

4, We sadly learned that two of our “Friends of Kairos” are suffering from cancer. We pray for God’s healing and blessing them with quick and complete recoveries.

5, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Fun Gathering of “Friends of Kairos” was held on June 15 with about 80 participants. Mrs. Theresa Keung led the sinspiration and connoisseur Lily Kang demonstrated how to cook Shanghai style fried rice cake and green onion cakes. Eight volunteers were chosen to follow her instructions to make the dishes on the spot. Rev. Tyson Chang delivered a short message on “unturned cake” from Hosea 7:8. God rebuked Ephraim as “a flat loaf not turned over”. Therefore, we as Christians should not become an “unturned cake”. Representatives from the East West Bank and Kikkoman Soy Sauce brought gifts to give participants.

6, Thank God and many thanks to your prayers of intercession, the Mandarin version of the Kairos MP3 series, “Gospel On The Go: Walking with Jesus” has received positive responses. The new version includes bible study programs of all 66 books of the Bible together with devotional programs “Melody of Life” and hymns.

7, The “Three-in-one” teaching material of “The Major Prophets” saw the completion of the video and audio sets, leaving only the text books to be completed. It is in the process of proof-reading. Please keep praying for us to find a publisher for these materials.