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Dear Friends of Kairos, Peace be with you!

January 1st, 2020 ushered in the New Year based on the western calendar. January 25th will be the first day of the Lunar New Year. I will take the advantage of this opportunity here to greet you for both “new years”. May you enjoy a blessed new year and a wonderful Spring Festival! Psalm 37:3-5 reminded us, "Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him and He will do this."

I do not know if you reflect on the past and make new resolutions in the New Year, whether you would have hopes and expectations for the coming year? In the past, during the New Year, I always wanted to plan out how to expand and prosper the ministry that the LORD had entrusted to me. But this year I am going to be 90 years old. I felt my life have reached the “sunset moment” and it is about time for me to wrap up my work and give an account to my Master suddenly, an old hymn "An Evening Prayer" came to mind:

*If I have wounded some poor soul today. If I have caused one foot to go astray. If I have walked in my own willful way. Dear Lord, forgive
If I have uttered idle words in vain. If I have turned aside from want or pain. Lest I offend some other through the strain. Dear Lord, forgive
Forgive these sins I have confessed to Thee. Forgive the secret sins I do not see. Guide me, love me and my keeper be. Dear Lord, forgive. Amen*

This hymn has a very nice melody and had touched me. If you would like to get score of this music, please email me: davidwchao@kairos-usa.org and I'll forward it to you.

May the LORD bless you, my dear Friends of Kairos!

His servant,

David Chao

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January Thanksgiving and Prayer

“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.”
(Colossians 3:16)

1. We thank God for continuing to give Kairos the opportunity to serve Him this coming new year. As taught by the Apostle Paul, we pray for wisdom from God on how to best use the various kinds of new media to grow the faith of His children and to enrich His truth in our hearts. We also pray for more opportunities to interact with pastors, elders, brothers and sisters who have shown so much love and care for Kairos.
2. This year for the Kairos YouTube ministry, in addition to continue providing our daily audio programming for devotion and Bible study, we plan on launching several new video programs. Tentative programming ideas are “Conversations with Bible characters”; “God says, man says” (teaching common English phrases that we found in the Bible); “Practical Theology series”; “My Faith life” (Bible study) and programs relating to everyday live issues. We need your prayers for God to grant us wisdom and guidance.
3. **Good news!** On February 22 (Sat) from 2pm-4pm, we hold the first health seminar of 2020. Dr. Hsiao-Fen Chen (Kairos Board member) will host a talk on “Ways to maintain good health” and will answer questions from attendees. For those friends of Kairos who are Dr. Chen’s patients, usually you may not have enough time to talk more with her during your appointments. This will be an opportune time to have her answer your questions. We encourage you to email your questions to kairos@kairos-usa.org ahead of time for Dr. Chen to address your concerns. Do not miss this opportunity!
4. The recording of the Cantonese Bible Study Book on Luke will begin this month. We are thankful for Brother Charles Chung and Sister Stella Wat to volunteer their time to help. We also want to thank God for the dedicated service of Elders Tony and Rosina Lam who has prepared the Book of Titus (Cantonese version) to start their recording early this year also. May God bless each of our volunteers and remember their labor of love.
5. We thank God for a “new chapter” in the Melody of Life ministry. We have completed 52 episodes of this devotion series in the Hakka dialect. We have uploaded the entire series on our YouTube channel for brothers and sisters who like to listen in the Hakka dialect. Pray that the devotion programs will lead Hakka speaking friends to God and help grow the spiritual life of brothers and sisters.
6. We welcome Rev David Su into the Kairos family this month. Rev. Su will serve as the Director of Development and Promotions at Kairos. May God bless his services.