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Dear Friends of Kairos,

Greetings in Christ, may the peace of God be with you always! Two months have gone by since the beginning of 2020. For many, it has been an unforgettable two months:

First was the seemingly never-ending wild fire in Australia. 11.7 million acres were burnt and an estimated 1.25 billion wild animals lost their lives with 400 million tons of carbon dioxide released to the atmosphere. In the end, what conquered this fire was not the power of man, but the heaviest non-stop down pour of rain in 30 years that came in February.

Then hold on the plague of locusts in East Africa. An estimated 400 billion locusts invaded Kenya – the largest such invasion in 70 years. These locusts striped bear of all the vegetations wherever they travelled! The UN estimated that the famine resulted will affect 2.36 billion people. In addition, there was the violent storm “Gloria” ravaging parts of Spain, the eruption of the volcano “Taal” in the Philippines; the bird flu in Saudi Arabia, rare virus in Africa .....

The one closest to our hearts and is directly impacting our lives as we speak now is the COVID19 virus. Which was first called the "Wuhan pneumonia". The virus started in Wuhan and has spread to other parts of China; later to Korea, Japan, Italy, Iran, and Singapore ... even the U.S... It has now truly becoming a worldwide pandemic! As of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, there are officially 80,303 confirmed cases and 2947 deaths in China. In the rest of the world, 12,533 confirmed cases and 216 deaths. The disease is still spreading with no end in sight!

Perhaps in our uneventful everyday life, we are too busy with too many things: eat drink and be merry, weddings, funerals, chasing after worldly success and achievements, looking for recognitions and self-actualization. As a result, who would care to stop and ponder upon the value and meaning of life? A well-known Christian Chinese author named Cun Bei once wrote: "Living without God is cruel!" This cruelty is caused by man actively turning away from and rejecting God. Only when man's relationship with his Creator is restored, then he can have the hope and eternal life that the world cannot take away. Passing this good news on to satisfy the needs of this generation is our responsibility today!

In the beginning of February, when the novel corona virus was rapidly spreading in Wuhan (the epicenter) and throughout China, we initiated a call to extend a helping hand to help the Churches in Wuhan, their pastors and congregations to get their medical supplies. Thanks to the generous response from Friends of Kairos and caring brothers and sisters in Christ, we had so far made 3 wire transfers of love gifts to Wuhan. May the Lord remember everyone who supported this cause!

At the same time, because churches in many Chinese cities were closed for worship and other gatherings, our e-learning institute had a spike in browsing and a large number of churches had requested to use our materials for their teaching needs. A pastor wrote, "Thank you Kairos for building this platform that allowed us to continue hearing the Word that feeds our souls. May the Lord remember your hard work and bless you!"

Because of the many needs and calls for help, our staff and co-workers are working overtime to produce more videos with good and useful content for our viewers at the Kairos YouTube channel. Our goal is to give the Gospel of grace to everyone all over the world through this commonly used YouTube platform.

Please lift up the Kairos ministry in your prayers. Together may we experience God's presence and peace in this stormy time!

Your co-worker,

Rev. David Su

# **\*March Thanksgiving and Prayer\***

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

(John14:27)

1. We thank God that for the several new video programming that has been added to the viewing list on the Kairos New Media YouTube Channel since February. Besides the “2 Minute Talk” program and a testimony program, we now have the “Today at Kairos” program which is a weekly program introducing the Kairos ministry and new programs featured on the YouTube channel. There is a weekly program teaching common English idioms and words that originate from the Bible. There is a video series: “Practicing your faith” with its first episode focusing on parent and child relationships. Please introduce your friends to view our programs on the YouTube.
2. Due to the spread of the corona virus, we have to cancel the health seminar scheduled on February 22 which was supposed to be hosted by Dr. Hsiao-Fen Chen (Kairos Board member). We are very thankful to Dr. Chen arranged a special time to video tape several short talk programs giving information on how to protect your health in the midst of the corona virus situation. The information is very beneficial. You can access the Kairos YouTube by visiting our website or through the Kairos App.
3. Following God’s leading; there are several new YouTube video programs in the planning which will be focusing on Bible study and devotions. We thank God for providing our ministry a large enough facility to setup a small shooting studio. However, in order to improve the quality of our production, more advanced video equipment is needed. Please pray for God’s timely provision of the resources needed to purchase the much needed equipment.
4. We thank God for the completion of the Cantonese Audio Bible Study Books on Psalm and Titus. The 2 Audio Books will be ready for distribution soon. In addition, the Audio Book of II Timothy is in the post production editing phase. Please pray for the continue recording of the Book of Luke.
5. We thank God for the popular demand of the MP3 Devotion series “Walking with Jesus” which contained audio scripture listening materials for the 66 Books of the Bible. A friend of Kairos shared that he always gives the device to the friend who treated him for a meal. All those who received the MP3 device liked it so much that they too are getting the devices to give to their friends. We are encouraged to know that many people loved to listen to God’s Word.
6. The Kairos Board together with the staff not only fervently prayed for those residing at the epicenter of the corona virus outbreak. In addition, we took action to setup Wuhan Relief Fund to help the Wuhan Church to provide help to the congregation and community. We thank God for the loving responses. Funds collected have been channeled to its destination for relief use. May God remember each of our donors for their “good works”. Please continue to ask God to grant His peace to all who called on Him.

