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Dear Partners in the Gospel,

It's sad to hear of the 8 tourists were killed in Manila. Travel mercy is certainly a big prayer item these days! "What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." James 4:14b (NIV)

Mobilisation Trip to South East Asia

In April, Daniel spoke at some African mission events in Malaysia and Singapore after the Prayer Conference for Mission. It's a good opportunity to arouse the needs of Africa and pray for it!

Jewish Mission Conference in Macau

In June, GCC with Macau Suen Dao Church initiated the first Jewish Mission Conference in Macau. Majority of the pastors in Macau attended and got challenged by that specific mission.

Missionary Pre-field Preparation Camp

In July, GCC with Chinese Christian Mission (CCM) USA organised the first missionary preparation camp for the Chinese churches. Daniel spoke on language learning and the potential and challenges of the

Chinese missionary on the field. Dominica shared her field experience and facilitated the debate. A similar event called Mission Challenge Camp will be organised by Chinese CCM Australia in Sydney from 3-6 October. We'll speak on some other topics too. Let us know if you are interested.

Frist Fruits from Kenya

In August, Rev Jack Jia invited Daniel to share at his church in Auckland, New Zealand. He was converted and baptised by Daniel in Kenya in 2002. He has finished his study at Bible College of Victoria in Australia and is now pastoring the Chinese congregation of Northcote Baptist Church. There are several Chinese couples in Kenya and Uganda wanting to study theology in Singapore and Korea but struggling with financial difficulty. Let us know if you want to be part of it.

Hannah's Volunteer Ministry

Hannah has finished her voluntary ministry with some orphanages in Kenya. She also joined the team visiting Kenya from Richmond Hill Christian Community Church (RHCCC), Canada. She came back to Sydney on 22 August for Daniel's birthday. This is the first time our family of four has been together for the past two years. What a great birthday gift to us!

Below are extracted from Hannah's email while living in different orphanages:

'...sometimes when i walk around during the day, i see no teachers in the classroom and i will stop by and be a teacher for that subject, so far, i have taught geometry, christian studies and bible stories, some science, english class...'

'...last week at the orphanage we made chapatis [Indian pancake]! we made it from 3 all the way until 11 at night, way past the kids bedtimes. it was super fun though, we rolled and rolled and fried and fried until our backs were sore... It's rare for them to eat chapatis, its expensive adding the flour and oil and sugar and salt and charcoal altogether. we also

had CHICKEN, and it had been 3 years since they had cooked chicken in that place!...

Appreciation from Gethsemane Children's Home
'...I must confess to you Daniel that they were among the best people i have ever worked with. I liked them, the kids liked them so much, we were blessed to have them with us for three days. May God bless you so much for organizing the trip to Gethsemane. We were also blessed to have Hannah..., the children are missing her already...'
Commending from Bible Translation & Literacy:
'... We at BTL are truly grateful for the way you have been gracious to us, you have always brought us visitors and for that we are truly happy... The team led by Nancy was able to donate a total of approximately KES 128,000! This was such a touching moment. We are forever grateful...'

Second Mobilisation Trip to Oceania

Daniel has organised the GCC's President, Dr Sharon Chan, to speak in some public mission events and intensive perspective courses in Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra during September and October. Together with another GCCI (HK)'s board member, Dr Titus Loong, and his wife, Helen, we will speak at the mission conference of Chinese Church for Mission (CCFM) on 9 October.

Lausanne Congress III & Discovery Trip

From 17-25 October, Daniel will attend the Lausanne Congress III in Cape Town. Over 4100 attendee has registered. From 4-11 December, Daniel will organise another Discovery Trip with GCCI, Wycliffe and GO. You are welcome to join us from your country. Daniel will meet you at the airport in Nairobi, Kenya on 5 Dec. You will visit various ministries for Bible translation, literacy, slum, community development, widows, orphans, education, AIDS and medical work, gospel music and Mainland Chinese ministry etc. Let us know if you can help with some used laptops and mobile phones for our colleagues, and Christmas gifts for the orphans and widows.

Children's Study

Nathaniel is looking for an industrial training opportunity for his Mechanical Engineering studies at UNSW. Please let us know if you know of any related internship placement from December to February in your cities. Hannah will start driving lessons soon. She also needs a part-time job before she decides her university registration in 2011.

Aging parents at Home

Please pray for the health of Daniel's father in Hong Kong. He has swollen legs, back pain and is slow in response and action now. Dominica is still helping her sick mother's daily dialysis at home in Sydney. Our home assignment with Great Commission Center will be finished by end of December. Due to many uncertainties, we are applying to Wycliffe Australia to extend our home assignment and to be based in Sydney and Hong Kong for one or two more year(s).

Praise & Prayer Summary

- PTL for Daniel's encouraging mission mobilisation work around the world. Please pray for his trip to Africa as well as the extension of our home assignment.
- Thank God for the mission education training and mobilisation opportunities in several cities in Australia this Oct. Please pray for attendees and good response.
- Thanks be to God for Nathaniel's study, please pray for his examinations in November and industrial training. PTL for Hannah's ministry at some orphanages in Kenya. Pray for Hannah's looking for a part-time job, driving lessons and university application.

Serving together with your partnership

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Daniel interprets Dr Tuvya's sermon at the Jewish Mission Conference (Macau, 12 Jun, 2010)



Daniel with some volunteers at the booth of GCCI at the Prayer Conference for Mission (Melaka, Malaysia, 24 Apr 2010)



Dominica (standing) facilitates the debate at the first Missionary Pre-field Preparation Camp (Bay Area, USA, 6 Jul 2010)



Hannah with some orphans at Bethlehem Community Center (Kenya, 15 Jul 2010)



Rev Jack Jia (right), the first Chinese pastor from Kenya, calls for worship at Northcote Baptist Church (Auckland, New Zealand, 1 Aug 2010)



The first time our family being together for the past two years (Sydney, Daniel's birthday, 22 Aug 2010)