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Dear Partners in the Gospel,

There are a lot of tragedies happening in many countries. It is sad that not everyone mourns the tragedy that struck Japan. Over half a century has passed since WWII and yet some people from around the world have published negative online comment. '...Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.' Luke 13:4-5 (ESV)

As Easter is approaching, let us remind each other that Jesus Christ is the Lord of Resurrection and life! He overcomes satan and conquers the death! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Discover Trip to Africa

After the discovery trip to East Africa in December, the discovery team members have been sharing their testimonies in Hong Kong, Sydney, Auckland, Singapore, Los Angeles and Chicago! We heard of a lot of good response how to pray, to give, to care and to go in the future. Daniel is planning to lead another trip to visit Kenya and Uganda from 25 June – 7 July. Hannah will be the Co-leader Trainee for this trip. She is working part-time to earn her airfares to make this possible. You are welcome to refer any

mission minded friends to us! They can travel from your country and join us in Africa! Uganda Chinese Gospel Fellowship particularly wants us to bring some vocalists and paramedic people to outreach the thousands of Mainland Chinese there. You can download information and application form from www.wycliffe.org.hk

Bible & Exposition Week in Melbourne

Daniel will be speaking at the Annual Bible & Exposition Week at New Life Evangelical Church in Melbourne from 11-15 May. He will speak on "God's World Mission from the Book of Isaiah." Please join us if you are in this area at that time. We would appreciate your prayer and any insights you might have on this topic.

Mission Events

Since Daniel has been nominated to be the Facilitator of Chinese Church For Mission (CCFM) his work load has increased, and more particularly as we have relocated back to Sydney for these two years. Daniel has been leading this team to organise different mission events e.g. The Mission Round Table seminar in February, a 10 Lesson Mandarin Course for Pastors & Leaders. He is also co-organising more public mission events in Sydney, Canberra and Gold Coast and Auckland through August. Fan Chan, the General Secretary of Jireh Fund, is to speak on Prayer and Mission in Sydney, Canberra and Gold Coast from 16-22 May; Dr Sharon Chan, President of Great Commission Center International of the US, is coming to train the trainers for World Mission Course in Sydney and speak at some mission meetings in Auckland, New Zealand from 3-12 June; Rev Jamie Taylor, the great, great grandson of Hudson Taylor, from Taiwan is to speak from 14-15 Aug. Appreciate your prayer!

BTL's first Bible in Kenya

By the Grace of God, after over 20 years effort, our Wycliffe Organisation in Kenya, Bible Translation & Literacy (BTL), has completed the translation of their first whole Bible in Kenya, the Sabaot Bible.

This translation file is under final touch up & typesetting. BTL is raising fund now for publishing & dedicating this Bible hopefully this year. BTL is over USD 60,000 short for publishing and dedicating the Sabaot Bible. If you or your church's mission department would like to partner with this project of the Word of God of eternity for the Sabaot people, you can send a check payable to Wycliffe Bible Translators of your country. Please make a note, "For BTL 42400375252 Sabaot Bible Publishing for Kenya." An official receipt will be sent to you.

Children's Education & Ministry

Nathaniel just finished his examinations before Easter while Hannah will be working hard at some recreation and sports centers during the Easter break to earn money for her East Africa mission trip. They are also involved with different church programs to help with some children's ministry and market outreach during the weekend.

Health & Personal Development

Daniel is taking courses at Morling Theological College for personal development this year. Please pray for wisdom and energy to finish the readings and assignments on time. Dominica has been referred to a specialist with her blood test and CT scan report. Besides some of her spinal discs are degenerating with problems, she also has a fatty liver. Now she needs physiotherapy to adjust the spinal endplates and to do more exercise. It turns out that as a family we are adjusting our eating habits to support each other to reduce weight and maintain a healthy body. Do you have any advice?

Recent Involvement of Mission Events

28-29 May, our home church, Chinese & Australian Baptist Church Thornleigh, will organise the "Journey Program", a mission simulation event to experience the journey of becoming a missionary. We'll use Japan as our cross-cultural encounter people group. Daniel will preach to their four congregations on Sunday.

10-20 September, Daniel will attend the 8th Chinese

Congress on World Evangelism in Bali and deputation for CCCOWE in Manado, Indonesia. Daniel will step down from his leadership as the chairperson of East Africa District of CCCOWE after congress.

Praise & Prayer Summary

- PTL for Daniel's global mission mobilisation opportunity based in Sydney for 2011-12. Please continue to pray for our mobilisation assignment with Wycliffe Australia, plenty of quality speaking engagements, conferences and mission trips.
- Thank God for the tertiary studies of Nathaniel & Hannah and ministries. Pray that they can balance their time with quality study and ministries.
- We are grateful for the time with our family based in Sydney. Please pray for spiritual and physical health.
- Thanks be to God that Dominica can be around to take care of her mother in Sydney. Please pray for good health and positive mood in life.



The CCFM's logo designed by Stephanie Chan. The letter 'C' symbolised Chinese, with the Globe and the Cross of Christ in their heart



Paint Ball Game celebration, 2 days after Nathaniel's 21st Birthday (Blacktown, NSW, 15 Jan)



Nathaniel, Daniel & Hannah friendship neighbourhood outreach at a market place (Sydney, 12 Feb)



Family Photo with Dominica's elder sister & mother (Thornleigh, NSW, 2 Apr)



Daniel with delegates from other countries at the Prayer Rally coordinated by Jireh Fund (HK Stadium, 23 Jan)



Hannah (L) Shares her African ministry at St Matthews Anglican Church's family camp. Hilda Cheung (R) interpreters for her (Kiah Ridge, NSW, 10 Apr)

Serving together with your partnership

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