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Dear Pastor and Church,

Greetings from Canada! Thank God that we have a relatively mild winter. Some of you may have had a colder winter than we had in Canada.

The past few months, we had some highs and lows in our ministry. A few months back, when I was at a missions conference in Texas, I asked one of the churches to pray for us that God would provide us with a good pianist to enrich us in our Sunday services. In the same month, we had a visitor who had just moved to our city from Mainland China. It was her first time learning about Christianity. A couple weeks later, she got saved, and we found out that she was a professional piano teacher back in China.

One night, she came to our Thursday night Bible study. She volunteered to play for us, and we sang for an hour. She is back in China right now to settle some things and will be moving back with her husband in March. Please pray for Miss Lau, that she will continue to grow in the Lord and that her husband will be saved also.

Christmas time is a good time to reach out to the Chinese community. It is not quite a family time for us; it is more a gathering with friends. We decided to have a Christmas party on the 25th of December. On the 24th, we had about 40 people signed up, but on the 25th, 88 people showed up. They were of all ages. We had a really good time, and I gave a message about what Christmas really is. One family, Micheal, Michell, and their son, Lucas, was supposed to come to our party, but due to the flu they did not come. Three days later, I received a call from them asking me to conduct a funeral for the little boy, Lucas. They are not believers yet, but we were able to share the gospel with them and Lucas' grandmother. She was the one who took care of him the most. They are now spending some time in Toronto. Please pray that if they ever come back, we would be able to minister to them again.

Lastly, I want to share with you that we have a beloved brother, Allen, who died of a heart attack during a hike on January 1. He was our founding member and board member. He was my right-hand man and deeply loved by others. He was invited to go for a hike by a new church visitor, and he wanted to build a relationship with him for the gospel's sake. That new visitor felt terrible about it, yet he has been coming regularly after the incident. His name is Mr. Tam. Please pray for his salvation. It is very hard for our church, especially his wife, Cynthia. He was only 56 years old, and they have no children or family here in Canada. The church family is the only thing they have. Thank God, our brothers and sisters have been very good to her and are working hard to care for her. We do not know why the Lord let us go through this difficult time, but we believe this is a part of His perfect will!

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers and for your faithful support!

God Bless!

The Wong Family

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