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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank God for the blessings He gave us in the past few very busy weeks. Praise God for His mighty power and the wonderful works He had shown us during these few weeks. Without Him we cannot do anything! Thank God when all the universities have started the new semester, we coworkers also can go back to our campus ministries.

As I recalled the busy weeks just past, I want to share with you our praise and prayers.

## December Discipleship Training

We thank God for the blessings He poured on both the Discipleship Training and the Bible Camp. About 110 brothers and sisters attended the Discipleship Training and around 70 attended the Bible Camp. Both counts are record-breaking for the winter meetings. God knows our coworkers can do just so much. He Himself is leading His flocks. All of the attendees came with thirsty hearts. We also thank God for the speakers. Their messages are blessings for those learners. Another reason to give thanks: Because we had so many people at the winter meetings, this is the first time we moved the meeting place from Mark Hall to the larger Canaan Hall multi-purpose building. At first we worried about bad weather, about snowy or icy roads. But God has mercy on us. In these two weeks, the weather was warm and dry. So we walked up and down the hill between the buildings without problems. Thank God, the 5 inches of snow arrived just one day after all the meetings were over.

January Bible Camp - About 70 students-including around 30 first-time attendees-attended the

Bible Camp from January 2 to 8, 2011. We studied the Bible from Joshua to First King chapter 11 and Second Chronicles chapter 9, covering history from Joshua to King Solomon. Brother Jeremiah Cua and Sister Grace Lee presented many new insights from those books. Brothers and sisters are motivated to continue to spend more time to study God's words. Two-thirds of them already have turned in their August Bible Camp application forms. Right now they have also gone back to their campuses and working places. Not only will they will serve the Lord in their churches and Bible study groups, but also some of them committed to lead others to study God's Words. Please pray for them. <u>The Bible Camp form</u> and the <u>study syllabus</u> have been posted on the web. Please feel free to download the form and prepare to come. The strict due date is June 15. Please do not delay.

<u>March Gospel Camp</u> - Our next camp will be the Gospel Camp dated from March 18 to 21. Rev. Tsu-Kung Chuang (莊祖鯤牧師) and Rev. Samson Ou (歐謙遜牧師) from Boston and California will be our speakers. Both San Jose and Los Angeles, California churches will organize mission teams to come over and help share the Gospel. This camp is held in many schools' Spring Break. If it is not your school's Spring Break, you still can come on weekend. It will be a good opportunity to evangelize to those who have not been saved on your campus. You may start to pray for them and invite them to come.

## Updates of the Coworkers:

Sister Cindy Chiang – She has been working since early December to prepare for the intense three meetings. She has been coughing for three months. A week ago, she suffered from a severe headache that the doctor says stems from the coughing. Please pray for her health. She is catching up on a month of office work and is preparing for the tax filing and the 2010 offering receipts for all the donors. She appreciates your patience. All the offering receipts will be mailed out before the middle of February.

Sister Vivian Tsen – Snow, freezing weather, and icy roads are very common in the State of Iowa. Please pray for Sister Tsen while she is traveling among all these cities: Iowa City, Ames, Davenport, Cedar Falls and Cedar Rapids. Please also remember her spiritual strength while she is teaching, preaching and counseling in those campuses.

Sister Ching Chun Kuan – Thank God that many students come to the Fayetteville, Arkansas campus and join the church. Sister Kuan enjoys ministering among them. Please continue praying for her that more souls are saved and the brothers and sisters can be edified through her ministry there.

Brother Xiaoming Pan—In the past few months, Brother Pan not only ministers in Columbia, Missouri, but also in surrounding cities. Please pray for safe journeys and that his messages edify God's children. Please also pray for Brother Pan's wife. She takes care of three children and also serves in the church. May the Lord give them wisdom to rear the children and be blessings to the people around them. Brother Dale Beyer—In the past month, the whole Beyer family served in the three meetings helping the children's ministry. They are the blessings to all of us. After all these camps, Dale got back to his routine maintenance and construction work at the Center. It is not easy to work outdoors in such cold weather. Their home school has started. Please pray for the teacher, his wife Anita. Pray for their children. Currently the whole family is preparing for a two-week mission team to Guatemala right after the Gospel Camp, March 22 to April 5. Years ago, the first time Dale went to his mission trip to the Dominican Republic, he had a dream that one day he could lead his whole family to a mission trip. The dream finally come true. It is a huge expense for their family. God has supplied already two-thirds of this financial need. If you have the burden to support them financially and in prayer, your participation is much appreciated.

Pastor Billy Ko—For lots of things I need to give thanks and also need your prayers. After the Bible Camp, I flew to California to study, to visit the brothers and sisters, and be with Mrs. Ko. Thank God for the safe journey in the bad weather. There was only one delay and one cancellation. I had chances to visit, preach and share in four different churches. I shared visions of the CWC to encourage more short-term mission teams or mid-term missionaries who would cowork with us in this vast Midwest harvest field. Thank God for Mrs. Ko's improvements in health, though these are slow. She still needs lots of prayers.

In the next three weeks, I will have more long trips to Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky and Illinois. Pray for good weather and safe journeys—especially pray for my old minivan. I thank God for giving us such great opportunity in the Midwest with the growing Chinese student population. But the mission is not easy without your prayers. We also need more coworkers to join us in this field. Please pray for us.

May God bless you!

Billy Ko Pastor and Director

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