



Barb's Bulletin

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Dear Praying Friends,

I have been uploading and organizing files on the website *lutheranchinese.org* for most of my work hours this month. The website belongs to the Evangelical Lutheran Mission Society for the Chinese.

February 11th was Chinese New Year's Eve, and I was asked to join in a quiet feast with two friends at their house. Though they don't yet know Jesus, I was able to pray with them, and share some of the hope that lies within me.

Lunar New Year day two, I was able to go the Mrs. Lee's house, and join her family for lunch. Again, I had asked God to provide opportunities to share His Word, and was able to testify to our resurrection hope. I also gave Mrs. Lee a gospel of John pamphlet, for her and Mr. Lee to read.

The next day, I went to Yongkang via train to visit Cathy Dong (my prayer partner)'s childhood home and family. Cathy is pictured at the top of this letter.



I took some traditional red envelopes and instead of money, put Scripture verses inside. I included John 3:16 and Mark 16:16, then wrote in ink, “Jesus loves you” and signed my name.

Cathy and I pray daily for the salvation and blessings of many friends and family members, as well as for God’s church throughout the world.

Cathy also knows my Chinese teacher, Mary, and they communicate regularly. Cathy shares many Chinese songs, testimonies and Scriptures with Mary. Last week I was able to talk with Mary about her fear of death. I shared with her God’s Word about Jesus having prepared a place for us. I told her that she too could have peace and confidence in the face of death. She said, “I will think about it.”

I am grateful for all of your prayers for these dear friends, and for God’s work here in Taiwan. Thank you, too, for your greetings during Chinese New Year and Valentine’s Day, as well as your continual financial support.

You are a rich source of blessing to me.

Please know that your influence is spreading not only in Taiwan, but also on the world wide web, as more and more Lutheran resources are being uploaded to lutheranchinese.org.

If you enjoy reading this newsletter, and would like to receive monthly updates, or if you have special requests that I can pray for you please email barb.rebentisch@lcms.org .

In Christ’s Service,
Barb Rebentisch

Praise Reports:

- *For opportunities to prepare Lutheran video and audio resources and upload them to a web-site that is accessed from around the globe.*

- *For holiday and other greetings, and ongoing pledges, prayers and contributions.*
- *For Chinese New Year opportunities to visit old friends, and to share Jesus and His love with them and their family members.*

Prayer Requests:

- *For improved Chinese, especially increased vocabulary, so that I can be more effective in the translation and editing work that I am called to do.*
- *For Mary and Mrs. Lee, and Cathy's mom, brother and his family, that their hearts will be opened to saving faith.*
- *For God to bless all of my supporters for the blessing you all are.*

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