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Dear Praying Friends,

The challenge of this month was having my laptop “held hostage” for 16 days, in the repair shop. That complicated the translation work, because I didn’t have the foresight to save everything on my external hard drive, and had only some of the documents saved on the internet.

During the time my laptop was being held hostage, I was able to visit both Mrs. Lee and Mary, because Covid was less of a threat, so regulations are being gradually loosened. I later spoke with Mary on the phone, and she has been hospitalized for three weeks with infection.

I walk in the park a couple of mornings each week with my new Chinese teacher, Priscilla (C) and another dear Christian sister, Sarah (L).



The Monday night Bible study continues—we’ve met six times, and have seen God’s wisdom, guidance and grace in Proverbs. I welcome company into my home, and am delighted to have visitors with whom to share and celebrate the good news.

I had miscounted Deaconess Rhein’s lecture scripts, in fact, she sent 70 pages, rather than the 52 I had originally counted. I’m extremely grateful that she sent them well in advance. She also sent power point slides, so I can insert Chinese where applicable into those slides.



This is Kass

Another project I’m working on is editing the Chinese translation of William Weedon’s book, *Thank, Praise, Serve and Obey—Recovering the Joy of Piety*. My former coworker, Kass, an English teacher at Concordia Middle School has been helping me to compare the Chinese with the English, and helping me learn more Chinese. Kass is not yet a Christian, but has been asking questions about the content of the book, and I have had some opportunities to share good news with her.

Thank you for your partnership in prayer with me. You are a wonderful blessing to me and God’s Church!

In Christ’s Service,
Barb Rebentisch

Praise Reports:

- *For your prayers, messages, and contributions.*
- *For Taiwanese friends who are willing to help with my work.*
- *For opportunities to share God's Word and the good news of Jesus with those who have yet to know Him.*

Prayer Requests:

- *For Mary's healing, for Steve as he serves her; and for them and Mrs. Lee and Kass that their hearts will be opened to saving faith.*
- *For improved Chinese (especially the tones when I speak), so that I can be effective in the work that I am called to do.*
- *For more Christian foreign English teachers for Concordia Middle School.*
- *For God to bless all of you one hundredfold for the blessing you are to me. 😊*

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