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Greetings Dear Pastor:

Happy New Year! God has been blessing our ministry greatly. We have seen a steady increase each week. We have seen souls saved every week and several baptized this month. Our Chinese ministry is growing also as we had a new Chinese family start coming. We have a Chinese interpretation table set up in the back of the auditorium. The Chinese people gather around the table while my wife types what I am saying into a translation program and it pulls up into Chinese on the screen. It is not a perfect system, but it is working. We have six regular Chinese attenders coming.

A couple of special request:

First, please continue to pray for us to find a replacement for our Thai pastor/translator. It was a huge blow to our ministry when he left our ministry. Finding someone is a difficult task.

Secondly, we are in need of new tires for our newly acquired Songthaew. The cost will be about \$700 USD. I have never asked for funds for my personal vehicle as I live on a budget for personal needs. However, this is something new for the church and currently we don't have this budgeted. If anyone would be able to help it would be greatly appreciated.

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This is Tony who is Chinese. Tony speaks some English. He trusted Christ and followed the Lord in believer's baptism this month. He is coming with his two children every week to multiple services. His wife is not saved and does not attend.

We had a record Wednesday night attendance with 28 people on December 25th. That is pretty good considering that Christmas is not a recognized holiday and all the people had to work and children had to go to school. Here is a picture of the people looking up the Scripture verses.

The Songthaew route has been packing it in. On December 22nd we had 18 riders on there. Our attendance that day was 41. It has been a great blessing to have our own Songthaew. We run it for all three service times and also use it for soul winning on Thursday nights and visiting on Saturday mornings.



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