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c/o Rev. Lim Sek-iong
Chair of Committee of Retired Missionaries from Taiwan

Dear Friends,

Greetings! And Peng-an! In this wonderful season of celebrating God's gift of the infant Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us. Thank you for your gift in this gift-giving season. It was a delight preparing and singing in our Knox Presbyterian Church Choir, the Cantata, "Were you there on that first Christmas night?" by Natalie Sleeth. We were accompanied by an orchestra of twelve on woodwinds, brass and percussion. The attached photos show the choir and a closeup of myself with my daughter, Deb Schlichter, who is the Clerk of Session at Knox. Notice that as the senior member I get to sit down through the half hour performance. Our choir also sang for the Longest Night Service and the 9:00 pm Christmas Eve service.

I enjoyed turkey dinners with our youngest daughter, Maria and Rob and family, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with grandson Aaron and Laura newly married in August.

Our family was saddened to learn of Dr. Sam Noordhoff's passing Dec. 3rd. We had been colleagues, neighbours and friends during those forty years in Taiwan. I am sure you are also remembering Lucy and family in your prayers.

I continually watch and pray for Taiwan. Our son, David and his wife Chia chi are in Taipei and we visit weekly by Skype. Their eldest, Alex, is in his second year at U of Waterloo and was with us during our Christmas celebrations.

Thanks again for remembering me with your generous gift.

Sincere good wishes for you and Taiwan in 2019.

Ping-an!

Flora M Geddes (Betty)



