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Gōan sò' kèng-thia* ê Lâm Bòk-su siu phoe pêng-an!

First of all, we want to wish you a happy and blessed Chinese New Year! May you experience the love and grace of our God in very special ways. As ministers of the Gospel we are so dependant on His grace and mercy. This coming Sunday I'm planning to preach on the opening verses of the Gospel of John: "In Him was life and this life was the light of men". Thank God, He did not leave the world in darkness but sent His light of truth and grace!

It was a delight to receive your *Season's Greetings* again, with the latest news of former missionaries to Taiwan. I knew Dr. Nordhoff personally. He was a skilled and capable plastic surgeon. One of his hobbies was photography. I learned some skills from him. I did not know the other ones personally, though I must have met them in meetings sometimes.

I also thank you very much for the gift of US\$ 250,00. from TCCCNA. Please convey our thanks and appreciation for their kind remembrance of us.

As I mentioned above, I'm still preaching in two church groups regularly, and I still do it with a joyful heart, in thankfulness for the Lord's grace and strength, and astonishingly though I'm an old man people are still willing to listen to my preaching :-).

Taiwan is still very vivid on our minds. Especially during the past festive season we've been in touch with some of our brothers and sisters in Taichung. Taiwan has been too much a part of our lives to forget it.

May our God continuously bless the people and His work there!

With thankful hearts we send our warm wishes. May God bless you and your work for His glory.

In Christ Jesus, Gerhard Maurer and wife Barbara chi-kèng

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