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Goán so⁴ kèng-thià e Lim Bok-su siu phoe beng-an,

it was a delight again to receive your letter for Christmas with the check included. I marvel at your faithfulness, and want to thank you again from the depth of my heart. Please convey our thanks tot he Brothers and Sisters oft he Council.

Personally, my wife Barabara and I are, thanks to the goodness of our God, still OK. We can manage our own businesses. We still live in our own home and are grateful every day fort he grace and goodness of our Lord. These days we have the joy of having my youngest son, Holger (Sin-an), with us for a visit. He lives with his family in South Carolina, USA. So we cannot see each other so often.

We also are still in tuch with Tiong-bêng Kàu-hoe in Taichung. They are whole heartedly in their work for the Lord and His Curch. Next year they are going to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding oft he church. As a special project they will copy the whole Bible in handwriting, from Genesis to Revelation. They are asking me to write the first two chapters oft he book of Genesis in Pèh-ôe-jī, which I will gladly do.

Last year Rev. Siegfried Ulmer (Go' Sù-hui), who worked for several years with the Pan-ting Congregation in Taichung and later taught at Yu-shan Theol. College, went to be with the Lord. We are still in contact with his wife. She is well sustained by the Lord.

Again I want to thank you very much for your Seasons Greetings and for your gift! May the Lord reward you in His godly ways.

We wish you the Lord' richest blessings and remain thankfully yours in Christ,

Bô. Triat-jin dii-keng

Gerhard & Barbara
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