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Rev. Lim Sekiong Chair of Committee of Retired Missionaries from Taiwan Taiwan Christian Church Council of North America, 99 Campbell Ave. Williston Park, NY 11596

Dear Rev. Lim,

Epiphany and New Year Greetings from sunny Florida! What a joy it was to find your letter among two weeks of mail upon our return from being out of town for the holidays. Thank you so much for the \$250 check. It warms our hearts to know that our years of service in Taiwan are remembered and that you honor us with this Christmas and New Year gift. We are now retired at Westminster Woods on Julington Creek, a Presbyterian retirement community located in north Florida not far from St. Augustine. We do keep active in two Presbyterian churches and a Chinese church where there are several Taiwanese families worshipping. Unfortunately there are not enough Taiwanese Christians in the Jacksonville-St. Johns County region to form a Taiwanese congregation. We are also active in the continuing education division of the University of North Florida teaching courses on Asian studies and related fields.

In February we will be traveling to Taiwan for several weeks to visit family and friends. We will be staying part of the time at Taiwan Theological College where we used to teach and we will be renewing our friendships with former students and colleagues in the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan. Needless to say we are looking forward to our Taiwan visit.

In August we will be participating in a conference for PCUSA Asian-American pastors and church leaders at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. We will be leading a workshop on biblical interpretation. This will also be a time to renew friendships in the Asian-American and Taiwanese-American church community.

You will be pleased to know that we use the hymnal of TCCCNA and the hymnal of the PCT in our daily morning devotions. Dan sings the hymns in English and Carol sings the hymns in Taiwanese. Taiwan is very close to our hearts and always in our thoughts and prayers each day.

We did not know Rev. Peter Kehler but we did know Jack Geddes quite well as he and Betty attended the annual Mission Council meetings in Taiwan when all of the Presbyterian/Reformed missionaries gathered for a retreat. Do continue to keep us informed each year concerning the passing of former missionaries to Taiwan. The various PCUSA publications no longer publish a listing of those who have passed each year and we sometimes feel that we have lost touch with our former colleagues.

May God continue to bless the TCCCNA in your many ministries, including your ministry to us—the retired missionaries from Taiwan.

With best wishes for God's grace and blessing in the New Year,

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