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The Rev. Lim Seklong
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## Dear Rev. Lim:

Thank you very much for your warm and informative letter, as well as for the gracious gift of \$250, a loving remembrance of God's gracious gift of the opportunity to serve as missionary in Taiwan in earlier days. Those days were formative not only of ministry, and not only of understanding political realities in and around Taiwan, but also and mostly of my love for Taiwan, its people, its culture, and (eventually, even strugglingly) also its language. My family too treasure this affection for Taiwan. Though the Lod called my wife some nine years ago, I do have one granddaughter who has been part of a ministry outreach in Taiwan.

I appreciated your update about the political challenges in Taiwan. I too look with much concern, not only at Taiwan, but also al Hong Kong (where a daughter is serving at Honk Kong International School. Of course, who can not be concerned about Chine and its adventuresome actions through the Asian world, and beyond. I join many others in prayer particularly for Taiwan, for its leaders, and for the Christian church (especially but not only the TPC). Likewise, I pray for the partner churches and colleagues in the TCCN, that we all may share and witness the peace, hope, and joy given by our Savior, in our fragile world. May He whose birth we continue to celebrate on this Epiphany Day bless us all with His presence and guidance.

Please convey my greetings and my gratitude to the sisters and brothers of TCCNA.

+ Your brother in our bord's service +'

P.S. Please note my new address above.