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Dear Rev. Lim:

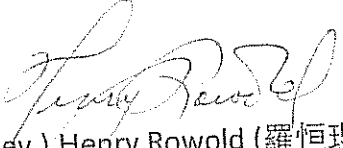
With joy and with thanks I have received your letter of 21 December and the generous check for \$250. Both are marvelous expressions of the joyful fellowship in the Gospel of our Lord that that my family and I have enjoyed with fellow Christians in Taiwan, from our first days in Taiwan, beginning 1965, to the present. Thank you for this reminder of a bond that holds us together, even though physically we may be separated.

With thanks to the Lord, I was again blessed to be able to return to Taiwan this past spring, teaching at China Lutheran Seminary in Hsinchu, but also visiting fellow Christians up and down the island during those months. With children scattered here and there, I live alone at home. Those few months in Taiwan, in community with fellow Christians, daily from early to late is a treasured highlight of the year. Praise the Lord.

Like you, I follow with much interest, and sometimes with concern, events, political and social, in Taiwan. My prayers include Taiwan, the country and the people, that justice and democracy may continue to prosper, and that Taiwan may continue to be an example of freedom and peace to other nations. Further, I pray for the Christian church in all its forms that it may express those qualities and may also work as yeast in the wider society.

Please extend my thanks to the membership of TCCCNA and my prayer that your/their ministry in North America may also bring a strong, yeasty witness to the Gospel.

Yours with love in Christ,


(Rev.) Henry Rowold (羅恒理)