



Sponsors,

During this time of thankfulness and celebration, we would like to thank you for your support of families in Asia. Your generosity is changing the lives of parents and children on the other side of the world and it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

While communication is limited in this specific area, several families have taken the time to write to you and let you know how your sponsorship donations are affecting their daily lives.



Peace be with you!

How are you?

I guess you heard about our story a little bit from our Brother. We moved to a border city this year. Soon after we moved here, I received your support from our Brother. Thank you so much for helping our family. Because of your help, our kids can go to school without any concern and also our pressure became reduced. We have two sons. The older one is in preschool and the littler one is 19 months old now.

Dad is working in the morning and we have meetings with brothers and sisters in the afternoon. We are very thankful for Him. Even though 4 people are living by one people's salary, but His grace is enough towards us.

We have a prayer request—our hope is that He can change the brothers and sisters hearts in this border area and let them join our mission work. Please pray for them and us. We are asking G to make a way for us and letting us finish the mission work. G loves you and we love you!

G bless you!

*Immanuel,
Stephan Family*

Letter Interpretation

Our Brother: This refers to our Christian brother that helps OVI distribute your sponsorship dollars to safe houses and families in need. Using this phrase allows us to refer to him without using his real name.

G: Using the name of God or Jesus in letters or emails can bring unwanted attention from local officials. Believers refer to Him by using the term "our Father" or simply "G".

Brothers and sisters: This refers to Christian brothers and sisters rather than biological siblings.

*See back for letter from Joseph, Eileen and Jeremiah which has been translated by our Brother into English.

How You Can Help

This Christmas, we would ask that you write a letter of encouragement that can be shared with these families.

Included you will find a guide on how to best write to these brothers and sisters in a way that will protect them from further persecution. Along with writing to them, please continue to remember them in your prayers as winter brings cold weather and new challenges.

You are personally impacting the life of someone you may never meet and showing them the love and grace of Christ through your contributions and letters.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear brothers and sisters in US:

I am very pleased to have the opportunity to write this message to you. Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

In this season of Thanksgiving, Express our endless gratitude through limited text. I write this note just want to let you know that how much we appreciate your love offering to us. Through your love offering we also feel the love of God. Without your help we will be more difficult. Because of your prayer and support, may let us to continue the mission. Because of your faith and love for God, we have more confidence to face the challenges in life. Our children also accepted the grace and blessing from you. Here I would like to once again thank each one of you for your unceasing prayers and love offering for our beloved children in China, Yanji.

We and our children will never forget the love and grace. We also have a lot of weakness and spirit war, so please continue to pray for us. This is our greatest help. We have experienced many of God's grace and blessings in the ministry. Just as He promised us. "He is faithful God." His faithfulness is much more than we can imagine.

Thank you again for everything you have done for us. May God remembering your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

“这恩典是祂在爱子里所赐给我们的。…
都是照祂自己所预定的美意，叫我们知道祂旨意的奥秘；
要照所安排的，在日期满足的时候，使天上地上一切所有的，
都在基督里面同归于一。” Eph. 弗 1:6~10

Joseph, Eileen & Jeremiah
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