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Dear Friends,

Spring is here and there's plenty to look forward to, including Easter and Mother's Day. As Christians we know how important and precious Easter is, as it means that the risen Jesus is present with us now. On this special date, while Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection, our headquarters in the UK will host the 2017 Easter Mandarin Student Discipleship Camp. Please pray that God will use this camp to transform all the campers by reviving their souls, giving light to their eyes and helping them to be faithful and to use their gifts and abilities to serve their fellowships and churches.



The following churches are sending brothers and sisters to team with our missionaries to help out at the conference. Let us also ask the Lord to grant them strength, wisdom and humble hearts to serve each other.

Atlanta Chinese Christian Church
Charlotte Grace One Christ Church
Chinese Baptist Church of Miami
Chinese Baptist Church of Greater Hartford
Chinese Bible Church of Greater Boston
Christian Gospel Church in Worcester

Danbury Chinese Alliance Church
Emeth Chapel
Living Water Bible Church
North Atlanta Chinese Baptist Church

At the end of the Easter camp, there is a tradition for **thanksgiving and testimony time**. Below is part of a message reported by an observer who served in the 2016 Easter Camp.

"This evening, praise team led us to give honor and glory to the Risen Lord through songs. Pastor Lu led the special dedication program focused on remembrance of the Lord's resurrection. We each carried a candle into the main hall. Praise to the Lord, some people decided to dedicate themselves to full time ministry and some of us reconfirmed our faith and committed to live a Christ-like life by putting our candles on the cross. There were tears of joy and assurance that we are His children and He will be our shepherd to walk on this narrow road."

After the candle light dedication ceremony, campers had a chance to come up and share what they gained and experienced in the past four days and many of them expressed gratitude to God for bringing them back to Him through this Easter camp. Since this is the last night of the camp and most will leave next day, many campers chose to stay up late to chat with each other. It has been such fruitful and memorable time. Strong bonds are formed through deep sharing."

We pray that the words of Jesus that have been planted in those campers' hearts will bear fruit. We also pray that when all Christians keep sowing seeds, one day China will become a Christian nation and God will send out countless Chinese missionaries to save lost souls. **Psalms 33:12 以耶和華為神的，那國是有福的，他所揀選為自己產業的，那民是有福的。**

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Thank you for your time, your help, and your partnership. We wish you and your family a very blessed Easter.

Serving Together for His Great Commission,

Rev. Daniel T. Chan
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