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Dear Pastor Clayton and CBT,

God is blessing.

Eleven precious souls have been saved so far this year and fourteen people have been obedient in baptism. New Sunday School teachers have surrendered, been trained, and are soon to start teaching. Bro. Kevin Jai has surrendered to preach and I am having training classes with him. (He and his wife, Yvonne, started coming to our church in 2004. He prayed about surrendering for a year [2010] before he told me he really felt God was calling him.) Two new weekly Bible Studies have been added to the four we already had. Our adult attendance is the highest it has ever been. Our youth are getting excited about their annual August Youth Camping trip and we are working hard to get things prepared for our Children's Back to School Jamboree.

But, Satan is discouraging.

Presently, we have 5 of our people who are battling or have family members who are battling cancer. Jon, the young man who was our youth leader, has relocated to Winnipeg. The devil is attacking some of our faithful families. And, the US dollar is as low as it has ever been since we have been here.

Nevertheless, in Christ we are continuing to move forward.

Being encouraged by the blessings of God and not discouraged by the attacks of Satan, we are expecting the years ahead to be our most productive. We have a vision of expanding our missionary force, starting new mission churches, training new workers, moving Chinese Tabernacle Baptist Church into larger quarters that will allow for expansion, and having a new generation of leaders trained and ready to take the church into the future.

Thank you for supporting us.

God called us; we surrendered and went; and you, along with other faithful churches, have been used of God to keep us on the field all these years. But, most important are the people you will meet in heaven because you love the Lord and are concerned for Chinese souls. God bless your faithfulness!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred & Joyce".

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