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MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH CHR*ST WHO LOVES US

Praises

- Bapt*sm of five bro/sis last November
- David got bapt*zed last December. Having had depression for several years, David committed his life to Jes*s when we shared the Good News to him last August.
- Tommy, mentioned in our February 2021 letter, keeps rebuilding his life and volunteers in community services against COVID crisis.
- No physical harm to congregation in the authorities' sudden burst-in.

*Pr*yer*

- His protection and wisdom to national believers to cope with new restrictions on religious content on internet which will be enacted on March 1.
- His protection and mercy to all detained house ch*rch pas*tors and leaders.
- His direction and opening doors to our ministries as the intensity of official propaganda and brain-washing to nationals against Western countries keeps on increasing. Some international schools were forced to close.
- Preparation of home assignment.

*Along about midnight, Paul and Silas were at pr*yer and singing a robust hymn to G*d.*

The other prisoners couldn't believe their ears.

ACTS 16:25 (MSG)



Count The Blessings

Dear Family and Friends,

Greetings in the month of Lunar New Year!

As the COVID “zero-tolerance” policy has been embraced in here since the beginning of pandemic, large group gatherings, no matter private or public, are strictly restricted amid the current wave of Omicron’s spread. We organized some events of small group gathering at our place in both Thanksgiving and Xmas seasons, especially for those who moved from other provinces to earn a



living in our city. Having decorated our home with a small Xmas tree lighting and nativity scene, we

are thankful that we had the privilege to share the joy and meaning of our Savior's birth. Also, on New Year's Eve, a group of young adults was invited to our place, counting G*d's blessings and entering into 2022 together.



Small Group Discipleship

Besides counselling ministries and serving in cell group of a house ch*rch, we had an opportunity to start another B*ble study session in the past quarter for a couple who are currently serving in outreach ministry to university students. We are grateful that a couple of brothers and sisters visited us from other provinces and sought advice for their spiritual journey.

In mid-December, a group of police officers and officers of United Front Work Department burst into the place of worship right before our Sunday service. They charged our gathering to be an illegal religious activity. Police officers took names, contacts, identity information of some congregation members, and forced our congregation to sign confession and commitment documents. While some sisters threatened to shed tears, we pr*yed for Father's protection and wisdom. Thank G*d to answer pr*yers! Having been warned that any religious activities without government's authorization are illegal so that we would be unquestionably arrested if our worship

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continues, all of us were released shortly afterwards.



Tommy's Volunteer Service

As a matter of fact, solidarity with foreigners in religious activities would even make the charge to the national brothers and sisters more serious and complicated. We pr*y that this incident affects our partnership with the national ch*rch at a minimal level.

As mentioned in our previous letters, many house ch*rches have been forced to close throughout the entire country in the past few years. Not a small number of pas*tors and ch*rch leaders were violently arrested, detained, and put in jail without trial. Last November, our dear friend's brother, who is a pas*tor, together with a ch*rch leader, were caught secretly. Their whereabouts are still unknown at the time of writing. We keep pr*ying for Father's protection over them with early and safe release.

We are planning for summer home assignment. We look forward to meeting you in person and sharing how G*d answered your pr*yers. Please join us in pr*yers for G*d's provision and guidance to accomplish all the preparatory work, including but not limited to, arrangement of ministries for our absence on the field, moving and temporary storage of our belongings, flight availability and travel procedures, upcoming deputation visits during pandemic, etc.

With love and thanks,

