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Thanksgiving Gratitude

This Thanksgiving, my heart is full of gratitude for your unwavering support and partnership in the work of the Chinese Bible School. Your prayers, encouragement, and generosity have been vital in helping us share the gospel with Chinese-speaking people worldwide. As we reflect on God's abundant blessings, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to you for being a crucial part of this ministry. May God richly bless you and your loved ones, filling your hearts and homes with His peace, joy, and love during this season and beyond.

First Timothy Video Lessons Update

We are glad to report that the post-production of all eleven video lessons on the Book of *First Timothy*, in both Traditional and Simplified Chinese, is now complete. These lessons will soon be available for viewing on the Chinese Bible School website. Additionally, we are making progress in preparing manuscripts for video lessons on *Second Timothy* and *Titus*. Our target recording dates for these lessons are set for late January or early February of next year. Your prayers and ongoing support are instrumental in making these projects possible.

Progress with the Zoom Study Groups

Our two Zoom Bible study groups continue to thrive and grow. The first group, comprising about 16 members from Taiwan, China, and Malaysia, has recently completed its study on the Book of *Titus*. We are excited to begin our next series on the Book of *Galatians*. Preparing these lessons will also assist in organizing materials for future video productions on *Galatians*. Meanwhile, the second group, which averages 60+ participants from China, has started a new course of ten lessons on *Old Testament Prophecies*. This study aims to strengthen faith in God's word by exploring the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies.

Potential Preaching Opportunity in Italy

Recently, I was contacted by a brother in Christ from Florence, Italy, about the possibility of holding a Chinese gospel meeting in a nearby city. He shared a unique opportunity: "The city of Prato, located between Florence and Pistoia, has the largest concentration of Chinese nationals in Europe. There is a section of the city entirely Chinese, with store signs written in Chinese. With a population of 200,000, about 25,000 legal Chinese immigrants reside here, along with an estimated 50,000 total immigrants, including unregistered ones."

One individual shared with this brother: "My wife and I are devout Christians and have not violated any laws, yet we have faced persecution by the Chinese government. Thankfully, we found refuge in Italy, a free country. Although we came here with nearly all our savings, we have paid this great price for our faith in Jesus. We believe there will be new members in the future." This situation highlights a remarkable opportunity to minister to a significant and underserved community. Please keep this in your prayers as we consider this potential avenue for sharing the gospel.