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Greetings Prayer Warriors,

As you might have noticed, we have updated the "look & feel" of our eUpdates. We have also given our website an update, so please check it out when you get a chance -- [Click here...](#)

We were able to get some rest in the past week or two due to Chinese New Year (January 29th - 31st). Everything shuts down here during that time, so we didn't have any commitments. We were able to stay home and catch up on things around the house.

Thank you for praying for Karen on January 21st. The seminar on Learning Difficulties went really well. There were about fifty people there, and Karen did an excellent job as she shared from her professional experience as a teacher, and her personal testimony. It was especially powerful when she talked about her own struggles with Learning Difficulties and how she overcame them through her relationship with Jesus.

We continue with our nine week series on the 17 Laws of Teamwork tonight. We had last week off. On Thursday night (February 9th) we host a 1½ hour Leadership Seminar in which we will discuss the leadership law of process - leaders develop daily, not in a day. This seminar is intended to let people know what we are doing and to encourage them to attend the sessions which we will be hosting in March -- three five hour session on consecutive Saturdays, March 4th, 11th, and 18th. We are targeting business leaders in the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship.

Then, on March 20th we leave for our trip to the United States. This is a very important trip for us as we will be visiting friends and family in Chicago, Atlanta, and Florida. It will be a busy time but we are looking forward to catching up with everyone while we are there.

#### Prayer Requests:

1. Please keep our upstairs neighbors, **Peter and Natalie** in prayer. Over Chinese New Year Natalie and Karen spent some time together and Natalie shared that their marriage is struggling. They are even contemplating divorce. We believe that God is opening the door to minister to them - Natalie allowed Karen to pray with her. Please pray with us for restoration of their marriage and that they would come to know Jesus and the peace which He gives us.
2. Please pray for **Jill Davey** a friend of ours from church. This morning she fell on her way to work and fractured her hip. They are planning surgery for later today. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and nurses as they take care of Jill. Also pray for peace for Jill -- the doctor said she will be out of work for one to two months. She is worried about how she is going to pay her rent and other bills. Pray for us (especially Karen) as we stand with Jill during this time.
3. Please continue to pray for us as we plan our **trip to the United States**. There are many details to take care of. Please pray that we would be able to take care of each detail in its time. Also, please continue to pray that the **remainder of the finances would be released** in time. We missed the deadline to pay for the tickets, but our travel agent went ahead and cut the tickets anyway. Basically, they paid for them and now we have to pay them back. They said they are used to working with missionaries and wanted to trust God with us to see the finances come in. Wow! Isn't that amazing. So far we have paid USD \$600. We still need to pay about USD \$1900.
4. Please pray with us as we further explore the opportunity to minister in the area of **learning difficulties**. We have been praying and asking God to show us a way in which we can have a positive impact on society in Hong Kong. We believe that this is the door He is opening.

5. Finally, please pray for the **various seminars** that we are hosting, namely:

- 17 Laws of Teamwork Course - tonight and next five Tuesday nights.
- Leadership Seminar on Thursday, February 9th.
- Leadership Seminars on Saturdays, March 4th, 11th, and 18th.

Pray that the Lord would bring the right people to those seminars. Pray for wisdom and anointing for Stephen as he presents those seminars. Pray for the Chinese believers who are working with us to host these seminars - one of our goals is to get them to the point where they can begin hosting these seminars by themselves.

Thank you all for standing with us in prayer. We appreciate you participating with us in ministry to the people of Hong Kong. Your prayers and support are playing a vital role as we carry out the work that the Lord has placed in our hearts. Thank you!

God bless,

Stephen & Karen