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Heavenly Father,

In this season of transition, the word "faithful" comes to mind. Prayer partner, Gail Link has been faithful in her dedication and service for the past several years to Asia and LPA. We ask for Your blessing to pour out on her and her family as she steps back from this on-going commitment, but will continue to be involved with LPA in a more limited basis. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of sharing in one another's lives, drawing closer as sisters, but also to You. Faithful are You, Father, for as one leaves another comes: thank you for bringing Jessica Person to partner in prayer for Asia. We are tied to one another and to China by the red thread of adoption. It is with expectant eyes and hearts we will witness Your glory throughout Asia despite current governmental trends.

THANKSGIVING:

- Thankful we serve a mighty God capable of doing exceedingly abundantly more than we ask or imagine. The order is clear: our work is to carry out what You have commissioned, to share the Good News – may we rest in Your grand design, but work hardily unto You. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans" (Proverbs 16:3).
- Thankful for NGA members Reid Saunders, Bob Lenz, PJ Medur; and Action Sports members, John Andrus and Vic Murphy and the success of their outreaches and festival in Ormoc, Philippines, March 1-12. A new NGA member, Herman Dionson with Youth Alive Philippines, played a key role in planning the festival. There were 15,863 decision for Christ, 120 clothing items distributed to a local orphanage, and 30 church partnerships with the team. "In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:4-5).

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Some Asian governments are making it increasingly difficult to share the Good News within their borders. Please pray for open doors and follow up to occur in these nations. "These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open" (Revelation 3:7).
- Seeking God's favor, wisdom and direction as Tim Innes and Xiuyu travel to China the end of May to meet with leaders. This is in preparation for Andrew to go in December to proclaim the Good News and distribute the "What is Christmas" book. They will be following up on plans to visit Harbin and Beijing, cities we've enjoyed ministering in previously unless other opportunities are presented. "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Luke 4:18).
- Petition the courts of heaven for the opportunity to engage in conversation with our friends at the Chinese government office, State Administration Religious Affairs (SARA) exploring "The Gift of Easter" book approval by Mr. Ren, the chief editor and possible directions for ministry. "Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God'" (Mark 10:27).

- Pray for the many LPA and NGA staff and their family members who are facing health issues. Continue to lift Luis and the Palau family before God's throne of grace and mercy as well as Gayle Jones, the wife of NGA VP, Dave Jones, is recovering from the flu and pneumonia following her double mastectomy a few months ago. Dave Jones is scheduled for open heart surgery April 10 for severe mitral valve leakage and regurgitation. We ask for the Great Physician to guide the hands of Dave's surgeons and that surgery will go well. May all experience God's healing, comfort, mercy and grace, and unexplainable peace as they rest and recover. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13).