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As uncertainty ebbs and flows from North Korea may we rejoice in our sovereign God and His love!

**"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."** (Philippians 4:4-7)

#### **China**

- God-willing, the Palau team will visit China in late November. Approval by SARA (State Administration for Religious Affairs) must occur for Andrew and others to preach the Good News and distribute 10,000 copies of the "What is Christmas?" book.
- Pray for who is to travel and their itinerary.
- We are thankful for the discernment to slow the production of the Easter book. As those contributing to its writing seek God's face, may He breathe inspiration and life into every word penned to flow freely with great clarity; that the text will be easily translated.
- Please pray for the 19<sup>th</sup> National Congress of the Communist Party of China that begins Wednesday, October 18. Historically this week of meetings has taken leaders away from normal duties, slowing the governmental process. *Father, we ask that the gathering of these leaders would provide the perfect opportunity to expedite a favorable decision for the team to visit in November/December.*
- Please continue to pray for the upcoming NGA Gospel festival in Kathmandu, Nepal in spring 2018. Spiritual oppression is strong, but the Lord is stronger!

**"In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."** (Proverbs 16:9)

**"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, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."** (Luke 4:18-19)

Pray for all Christ-followers around the world as volatility escalates.

**"This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."** (1 John 4:13-18)

Bearing witness to God's truth and provision,  
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