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Dear Prayer Team,

We were surprised at the end of Merciful Love Family Fellowship's (MLFF's) meeting on June 17th, to hear that the following Sunday would be the last one for Jess. Jess had been the faithful and cheerful on-duty staff person from the Parents' Association every Sunday since March 4th. We genuinely appreciated her, so decided to present her with a gift on her last day. Jess was visibly moved by our gesture, and told Mary she had been comforted at times by hearing our prayers during the services. We pray that the gospel seeds sown during our time with us will bear fruit in her life later on.

On June 10th, Mary thoroughly enjoyed leading the parents' Bible study on Psalm 16. Everyone was enthusiastically involved in the discussion, most notably Mrs. Liu. She and her son have been attending MLFF since 2007, but always insisting she was not interested in the gospel, just in our activities. But her comments that day sounded so much like they were coming from a believer that, during the potluck meal, Mary asked her if she now believed in Jesus. "Oh, I've believed," she replied, "I just haven't done the rituals (i.e., baptism & communion) yet!" Praise the Lord for this first profession of faith from Mrs. Liu! May she be enabled to witness to her husband in such a way that he too might believe in God's time.

The seekers' class started by Grace Tung for three mildly mentally handicapped young adults is over halfway done. Ben, Harry, and Si have heard the gospel several times and have already professed to believe it. Grace continues to go over the same material in different ways, however, to try and make sure they really understand and can remember it. It would be thrilling to one day see them baptized, but we are not going to invite them to do so this year. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will truly grant them new birth, and that they will become good witnesses to their families and friends.

Please also continue praying for new, young families to attend MLFF. So far, our use of the Chong I Hin center has not given us the natural contact with these families that we had hoped for. We must be more diligent, therefore, to go out and find them. May God help us in coming months to go where they are and tell them about Jesus and about MLFF. We trust that He will lead us to a few parents who are seeking for God.

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