



Dear brothers and sisters,

***"I will sing to the Lord, Because He has dealt bountifully with me." Psalm 13:6***

God answered the prayers of his children and gave me a "gospel" car. It's not just God's great kindness that amazes me, but His actions also fill me with admiration. The young brother and sister who had promised to help me buy the car were unable to do so due to unforeseen circumstances. But God provided a more suitable brother to help me. I met this retired Brother Lin a few months ago. He has owned many cars throughout his life, so he is quite knowledgeable about them. When I returned from Asia, I searched online for a suitable car. Although I saw some reasonably priced ones, they were in distant cities, and I had no one to accompany me to see them. I could only watch them being sold. One day, Brother Lin saw a car and sent me the information. I asked him if he had time to go see it with me. I arranged with the dealership staff, and Brother Lin drove me there, helped me see and test drive the car, and finally, I bought it. During the process of ordering the license plate, someone online tried to mislead me into paying them, but I eventually got my money back. Although the registration process encountered some difficulties, everything was eventually completed, and the car dealership delivered the car to my home. The next day, I was to drive to Giessen. Although I wasn't very familiar with the car's performance and didn't understand the symbols displayed on the screen, I set off anyway. To make matters worse, it rained heavily that day. It was fine during the day, but when I tried to return home that evening, it was pitch black and still raining. When I reached a familiar intersection, I found it closed, so I had to take a side road. The road was even darker, and I had to watch the road, monitor my speed, and keep an eye on the windshield wipers. Finally, thanks to God's protection, I made it home safely.

This Christmas, an elderly sister prepared a lavish meal to invite her seeker to my home for dinner, so I was relatively relaxed. Besides her, I also invited some single people to celebrate the holidays. Sadly, the oldest sister in our church passed away in early December, and her son couldn't come due to illness.

Yesterday, a new seeker I had just met was supposed to visit me, but her daughter suddenly fell ill and she couldn't come. However, she still agreed to talk to me via video to learn about the Christian faith. This was my first time discussing the gospel via video.

**Prayer and Thanksgiving Items:**

1. Thank God for His timely provision, giving me a suitable car on a day when it gets dark early; and for the help of a knowledgeable brother when I bought the car! Thank God also to the loving brother and sister who donated to the car! And thank God for your prayers!

2. Pray that the Lord will use the older sister, who is encouraged in our Bible reading group and is diligently sharing her testimony with this seeker she has only known for a year, and bringing her to church's Christmas service and to my home! This seeker also used to work in the restaurant industry, and she and the older sister get along very well. Pray that the Lord will help the older sister to bring the seeker to turn away from the influence of other religions!
3. Thank the Lord for moving the seeker to discuss the gospel with me via video! Lord, guide her to know you and accept your salvation in her search for truth! Her husband is deeply committed to his beliefs; may the Lord protect her from his influence!

Thank you for your companionship throughout the year, upholding the ministry here through prayer!

May the Lord's grace be with you and your family in the New Year!

Happy New Year!

Serving Him,  
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