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*Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness Being enriched in everything to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.*

—2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Dear VOCA Friend,

Thank you for your faithful partnership in ministry with VOCA. Through it you are proclaiming the Gospel and creating a ripple effect that is preparing many for the soon return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Just like the scripture above, many are thanking God today because you had a part in seeing their deepest desire fulfilled—*receiving their very own Bible!*

As God, in the past, planned for the nations to look to Israel to see His goodness, so also this year many individuals and other organizations are beginning to look at what the Lord is doing through VOCA. They recognize God's favor upon us and are joining us in partnership to better touch China's rural believers.

We have just completed a project in which VOCA USA entered a new stage of joint ministry partnership with our VOCA Korea family. Together, we were able to bless a group inside China with 20,000 Bibles. The Chinese in this location were so overwhelmed. For decades, since the Cultural Revolution (1966-1976, when Bibles were confiscated and burned), this group did not have adequate access to personal Bibles. But after our delivery they are celebrating...they consider themselves witnesses to a modern day miracle! ***Believe me, it is Thanksgiving time in rural China!***

One of the brothers who was present when Bibles arrived at his church sent us this note:

*Thank you for the most precious gift of Bibles. Your love has accelerated the development of our faith, it has sown the seeds of the Gospel, and has become a great witness of the glory of God among us. I believe God's blessing will be with you forever. Your gift is fulfilling a great purpose. Surely, God has a crown of righteousness in store for you as a reward!*

*May God's unlimited blessings, benefits and love rest upon you. And may your hard work in the Lord be remembered. Please accept my heartfelt thanks. Emmanuel!  
Amen!*

—Brother Chi

At this Thanksgiving Season, along with Brother Chi, I too want to express my thanks for your faithfulness this last year. In this end-time season of moral and economic decline, your prayers and financial gifts have not only sustained us, but have empowered us to move boldly forward.

This has been a good year at VOCA, and we *are not stopping here!* There is much work to be done. Already plans are in place to be in rural China early next year for another major Bible Distribution event. *And now is the time to be purchasing Bibles and strategically preparing them for our arrival.*

While this is a season of thanks, my heart is continually grateful the Lord would trust us with such a high calling—to touch China for His glory! And I am also grateful to you for your continued faithfulness and your determination to see that our world knows Jesus and the power of His Word!

Let me ask you this, “*Has the Lord blessed you personally this year?*” An offering of thanks for all God had done was very common in the Old Testament. Your offering of thanks sent to VOCA at this time to continue bringing Bibles to the precious believers of rural China, and for our many other ministries throughout Asia, would be so appreciated.

May the Lord bless you at this special Thanksgiving Season.

Yours for souls,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jonathan". The signature is written in black ink and is centered below the text "Yours for souls,".

P.S. Your generous support this year has caused multiplied thousands of Chinese to rejoice—with their first copy of their very own Bible. Now it is preparation time for our next Bible Distribution Events. Your special Thanksgiving offering will surely touch many for God’s glory both in China and throughout Asia!

SPECIAL REMINDER FOR MINISTRY FRIENDS WITH IRA’S: Through the end of 2011, anyone age 70 ½ may designate all, or part, of your required minimum distribution (RMD) as a tax-exempt charitable donation to VOCA. The funds must be sent directly from the administrator of your IRA to VOCA and be postmarked no later than December 31, 2011. For more information check with your tax advisor or call VOCA at 918-392-0560, ask for Mr. Dodwell. God bless you!