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Kèng-thia\* e Lâm Bok-su siu phoe pêng-an!

One third of the year 2018 is almost gone. So it's highest time to give you a reply to your letter dated 11/12/2017. I'm sorry to say that your letter "got lost" on my desk, nevertheless I want to thank you for your faithful remembering former missionaries to Taiwan, including myself.

I also want to thank you for the generous gift of US\$ 250,00 you have mailed in your letter to me.

Though we have left Taiwan in 1991, the memories are still very vivid in our minds and hearts. We still are in tuch with Tiong-bêng Kàu-hoë in Taichung. The Church is growing. They have hired a second pastor especially for youth work. Yet, as time went by several of the people we loved and honored have gont to be with the Lord.

Sorry to say, but we have lost contact with Hó'-bóe and Kîo-thâu, but I know that in Kîo-thâu they have build a church building several years ago.

As far as we are concerned we are thankful for God's grace to us. Though we have some health problems that come along with our age, we still are able to take care of ourselfs - and to keep our yard in proper shape. My wife will be 80 this year and I will be 82, and Lord willing we'll celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary this year.

I'm also preaching once a month regularly. I count it a privileg to serve the Lord in this way and I'm doing it with a joyful heart.

If you ever should plan to come to Germany let us know in advance. We'd like to welcome you to visit us in our home.

Thank you again for your loving care. May the Lord our God bless you and keep you in His perfect peace!

In Christ thankfully yours,

*Gerhard & Barbara*