



**Paul & Diana Mayhugh
WorldVenture—Macau**

**Happy Thanksgiving! Merry
Christmas! Happy New Year!**

And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

Gen. 12:3 NASB

The holiday season is a time to count one's blessings. In Christ Jesus we have received every spiritual blessing possible. Christians are able to freely bless because we have been so richly blessed ourselves. "Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forever." *Ps. 113:2 NASB*

We are counting our blessings this year:

1. My Mother Patricia's good health and care.
2. Diana's good health despite having Parkinson's disease.
3. Paul's ability to submit his PhD dissertation on time.
4. Diana being able to celebrate her 65th birthday with all the family present.
5. God's continued faithfulness in supplying our every need.
6. Many Chinese being baptized this year.
7. The Hewitt family of Ephrata First Baptist Church having a successful 2-week mission trip to our churches in Macau.
8. The successful handover of our Macau mission's registration and properties to our three churches in Macau.

We fly to Hong Kong on Thursday, November 20, to hold meetings and minister to our Chinese church leaders and churches. At the end of our ministry trip, Paul will have his oral exam at the China Graduate School of Theology at 9:30am on Dec. 11. (That time in the USA will be the late

afternoon and evening of Dec. 10. Please pray then. Thanks!)

A detailed itinerary of our daily events can be found on the GFBC website. Please use this as a prayer guide for keeping up with our travels.

Our Life Group from Ephrata First Baptist will be helping organize persons to visit my Mother at her care facility, Summer Wood, while we are gone. Our son, David, will be the person-in-charge of her while we are away. Please pray for my Mother to be safe while we are away, for David to have wisdom to make decisions for Mom and for people to enjoy visiting with Mom. She will love having each one visit.

At the end of our trip we will be able to spend time with Daniel and family in Manila as well as with Stephen and family in New Jersey throughout the Christmas holiday season.

May God richly bless you. Please pray that we might be a blessing to all we encounter as well.

Sincerely in Christ,
Paul and Diana Mayhugh