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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At last, I am here at Milton Keynes, UK! It has been almost 8 months since I first shared with you the calling of God for me to come to Europe and to work with COCM. During these months of transitions and changes, the Lord's overwhelming peace has guided my heart and kept my focus on finishing each task at hand and moved me steadily to complete all that are required for this missionary journey. Now I am on the mission field, I know that I am in His good will.

Thank you, dear friends, from the bottom of my heart, for your strong support and for being my ministry partners. God has showered me with His love through your help, words of encouragement, faithful prayer and generous giving to this ministry. You are truly my co-laborers and we are in this joint adventure together for His kingdom.

Throughout this whole process of moving, I had to "let go" in many areas. Sorting through my stuff, I had to throw away junk and let go of things there were once precious and useful to me. I am reminded of the Lord's words: "Don't lay up treasures on this earth...". It is no fun packing. I promise myself that I will not take free or buy too many things in the future. Anyone holds me accountable?

CACW was the first church I pastored with other pastors. It was the hardest thing to say goodbye to my brothers and sisters whom I have served with for almost eight years. I also needed to let go of ministries at the church. It was a deeply emotional and spiritual experience. I am so thankful to the Lord for my church family's love and support. Bless Your church, bless your people at CACW, Lord.

Then there was the burden of fundraising. When I was seeking God's will for coming to Europe last year, I dreaded the thought of fundraising. It was a real hurdle that my faith had to overcome. I was not dreading as much about the result as much as about the process that I had to go through. So I had to let go of myself reliance and pride, and to learn to give my burden completely to the Lord. How precious His promise "Be still and know that I am God" is to me!

Goodbye to New York and Hello to England! The plane landed at Heathrow airport on August 26. The morning was cloudy and chilly as many of you have predicted. Strangely enough, I felt a sense of coming back to a home that I left long time ago. It has been twenty seven years since I first came to know the Lord in London. I am so grateful to the Lord for His presence and guidance all these years and for the many opportunities to serve Him.

**The steadfast love of the  
Lord never ceases,  
His mercies never  
come to an end,  
They are new  
every morning,**

**Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O Lord.**



**This is my desire,  
to honor You, Lord  
with all my heart,  
I worship You.  
All I have within me,  
I give You praise.  
All that I adore is in You,  
Lord I give You my heart,  
I give You my soul,  
I live for You alone,  
every breath that I take,  
every moment I'm awake,  
Lord have Your way in me.**



**"Our Father  
Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in  
heaven.**

On my first weekend at COCM, I participated in a Team Building Retreat with about 35 young people. It was a real joy to be serving among them again. I was asked to give two workshops and to preach on that Sunday. There was a lot of sharing after each session. I talked with a mother who came with her son and daughter in law for two nights. She was from Northern China and a shrewd business woman. Because of her wealth and pride, she was never able to really share her situation and her heart with anyone all her life. In this retreat, she committed herself to Christ and poured her heart out. The Lord's mercy and grace was with her.

During this week and half, with other co-coworkers, I attended a meeting with Global Connection (a mission organization) in Leominster Spar and visited our missionaries in Colchester, on the campus of the University of Essex. There were many Chinese students walking on the campus. They came before the school starts to learn English. The harvest is plenty but the workers are few...

I feel almost settled down now. Because I was busy right away, it helped a bit with my jetlag. I am getting better each day with my sleep. I live on the 2<sup>nd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> in US) floor of the center and my office is on the ground floor. I have had a lot of exercises walking up and down those stairs. So this arrangement will do me a lot of good. My living quarter consists of one small room and a bathroom. It will be a challenge for me to fit all my stuff in when the shipment comes next week (hopefully!).

There are still so much to learn: language (car park, not parking lot; car boot sale, not garage sale; pound, not dollar), people and ministries. Driving is so confusing to me here. It seems all the roundabouts are in Milton Keynes. Traveling will be a real challenge for me. Now I will travel by train, coach or ride with others but later I will need to drive by myself. The weather is really windy here, this was a surprise to me.

All in all, I really have this peace and joy in my heart. Please join me in thanking the Lord. I am also counting on you for your prayer for the coming two months:

Thanksgiving:

1. God's presence, peace and joy.
2. The smooth transition from church ministries to being on the mission field; from USA to UK.
3. Prayer and financial support through many brothers and sisters.
4. COCM co-workers' welcome and their practical help in so many ways.
5. My family's love and support for my ministry.

Prayer Request:

1. Close walk with the Lord and to desire His will in all things.
2. Shipment of all my stuff will arrive soon.
3. Getting to know all co-workers and familiarize with COCM's ministries.
4. Lord's protection for traveling; need to buy a car; courage and faith to learn to drive in UK.
5. Attending Europe Church Leaders Consultation in Paris on Oct. 5-8.
6. Preaching for an evangelistic meeting on Oct. 16 and conducting an all day workshop for believers on Oct. 17 at Nottingham.
7. Finding a local church to worship regularly when I am in the center.