I. Prayers Among Buddhists

II. Letters
   1. Amabel Tsao <beltsao@gmail.com> February 18:
      Pastor Don Roth's article reporting the death of David Lin was very thorough and interesting. However there was one omission: no mention was made of his daughter, Eva Guo, who is living with her husband and 2 children in Chino Hills, California.
      Respectfully,
      Amabel Tsao, long-time friend of the family

   2. Gerald Reynolds <greynolds@unwiredbb.com> February 21:
      Word has reached me that a Filipino group, HCBN (under Boyz Jamandre), working with Gospel Ministry (under David Gates) and Jesus for Asia (under Jon Wood) is wanting to start a Bengali satellite broadcast and is seeking funding. It has occurred to me that some of the readers of the newsletter may have some interest in assisting this project. Those who wish to inquire further may do so at one of the following contacts:
      Boyz Jamandre, HCBN (Philippines) <http://hcbn.org/> b0yz.05@gmail.com David Gates, Gospel Ministry http://gospelministry.org/ davico@gospelministry.org Jon Wood Jesus for Asia http://www.jesus4asia.org/ jwood@jesus4asia.org

   3. Saw Thein <sawthein2009@gmail.com> February 28:
      I’m Saw Thein, founder and administrator, and responsible for the fund that given by our supporters to Myanmar Frontier Missions (MFM) Organization. Since 1997 we are working for church planting in the Middle Myanmar field. If you are interested our mission work, please send me your mailing address, we would like to send you our MFM report calendar and our newsletter which we’ve published issues.
      May God bless you!
III. A Kidney Makes a Wonderful Gift

Bill & Beth Dickerson <billbethd@msn.com> February 19:

Our friend, Khun Papassorn, shared with us the news about Dr. Wichit Srikureja giving his kidney for his wife's father, Pastor Robert Robinson, our hearts were deeply touched. What a wonderful gift of love Wichit gave to his father-in-law. It reminded us in a way of the marvelous gift that Jesus gave to save our lives. He gave His heart, He gave His all that we might live with Him forever. There could be no greater love. Wichit has followed in the footsteps of Jesus and quietly given this organ because of the love he has for his wife and her dear father. It brings the tears to our eyes.

We salute him for this act of heroism, although we know that he seeks no such recognition. It is our hope that God will bless the whole wonderful family of which Dr. Wichit and Bobbie Jo are a part.

Beth and I are reminded on this Holy Sabbath Day of the Great Physician who went about healing and restoring. We are told that in some villages, when Jesus left, there was not one person who had not felt His healing touch. Very soon, now, that great Healer is going to return in beautiful clouds of light and color. His children, both alive and in the grave, are going to be carried by the angels to meet the majestic King Jesus in the air to begin our flight to Heaven. All God's children have been resurrected and/or restored and healed so there is no sickness, pain, or infirmity that will ever be known again. What a glorious day of rejoicing that will be.

Here is what gives us wonderful hope; not one of us needs to be missing on that bright and shining morning. Let's take hold by faith in Jesus and plan to be there on the great day of the Lord!!

Our prayers continue to request total healing for Dr. Wichit and Pastor Robinson, and for rich blessings on their families. We love to read the Thailand Mission's periodical, "The Shining Light in Thailand." God is blessing in so many evangelistic efforts for our beloved Thailand, including the souls that are being reached in "Hope for Bangkok." Tonight we read about the work that is being done for the Mien Hill Tribe people. God is leading in a service of mercy for many Hill Tribe people, including the Lahu, Akha, Karen, Hmong, as well as for the people of Laos. Of course we are always thrilled to see two names, among others, of friends that always seem to be on the frontlines, bringing hope and help to those less fortunate than we. We speak of Pastor Rungsit and Brother Udom, two men who always insist that God should receive all the glory. Among the multitudes, from Thailand and neighboring countries who will answer the call of Jesus at His return, we wonder how many will remember the brave and merciful work that these two men have humbly performed for those in need. Let us all join them in this ministry for the suffering and downtrodden. And may God receive all the glory.

We remember all of you friends who we have known in Thailand, and long to be closer to you and enjoyed the richness of an association with you that we once knew in this exotic country with its very special people. Let us join together in cooperating with Jesus for a completed work in that great land of a million smiles.

Longing to see Jesus and you on that Great Day, Your friends in the Lord, Bill and Beth ~~~~~~~~~

IV. Adventist REVIEW

Carries David Lin Story

By Bettina Krause, International Religious Liberty Association

David Lin, a man renowned for his courage and endurance in the face of religious persecution under China's Communist regime, died February 10, 2011, four days before his 94th birthday. Lin, a Seventh-day Adventist pastor and administrator, refused to abandon his faith, and so endured 17 years' imprisonment, forced labor, and separation from his wife and five children.

He wrote later about his incarceration without bitterness, saying: "In retrospect, I praise God for His providential care in making all things work out for the good of all those concerned."

Lin was serving in Shanghai as secretary of the Adventist Church's China Division in the late 1940s when China was swept by momentous political and social changes under the leadership of Communist Party chairman, Mao Zedong. When the assets of the Adventist Church in China were frozen, Lin turned to other employment, while in his spare time translating the Adventist book Desire of Ages from English to Chinese.

Lin and his family's commitment to practicing their faith continued to attract the attention of authorities. He was arrested in 1958 on charges of "counter-revolution activities," and in 1960 he was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. After serving his term, Lin went on to pastor one of the largest Adventist congregations in Shanghai. He retired in Loma Linda, California, where he continued his translation and philanthropic work. In 1991, Lin was fully exonerated by the Chinese government of all charges of wrongdoing.

Dr. John Graz, Secretary-General of the International Religious Liberty Association, calls Lin a "giant of moral courage, whose life stands as a testament to the endurance of faith."
"In the story of David Lin's life, I hear echoes of the stories of hundreds and thousands of men and women around the globe today who are harassed, jailed, and sometimes put to death, simply because they have chosen the path of faithfulness," said Graz.

Adventist world church President Ted N. C. Wilson spoke of Lin as a "valiant servant of the Lord who stood courageously for God's church during very difficult times."

"On behalf of the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist family, we offer our deep sympathy to members of Pastor David Lin's family," said Wilson.

"Through God's leading, may we learn from David Lin's stalwart example of proclaiming the Three Angels' messages as we face the future challenges to our faith in God and His Word."

His wife Clara, and children Flora, Roger, Ruby, and Angelina survive. A funeral service was held February 20 in Loma Linda, California.

V. Book Given at David Lin's Memorial Service

Don A. Roth <donaroath@verizon.net> February 24:

Relatives and friends of China veteran David Lin jammed the Loma Linda Chinese Church to remember the life of one of the best-known Chinese workers. The event was marked by the free distribution by the family of one of Pastor Lin's recent books, "Bearing Witness to the Truth," a 316-page publication of Chinese Ministries International.

In his prelude to the book Pastor Lin said that he said that "persons who love Bible truth should not sit on the fence and try to please everybody." He wanted readers to follow Christ's definition of truth, "Thy word is truth."

Thus the work that Pastor Lin has started in his declining years will still reap rewards as the book continues to circulate.

It took more than three hours, including translation of every speaker, for everyone on the printed program to express their appreciation for the life-long work of Pastor Lin. Fifteen of those years were spent in Chinese incarceration because of his faith. An additional five years were spent working for a Chinese mining company.

At the conclusion of the program, invitees were welcomed to the Fellowship Hall where a Chinese feast was available. Members of the family mingled with the several hundred persons who attended the event.

VI. Bessie Haynes & the Snake

The following is from "Love Out Loud," the 2011 morning devotional book for women by women. The author, Bessie Haynes, is a semi-retired teacher living in South Korea, working as an English teacher. She has three grown children, all of them living in different countries. Her hobbies are reading, writing, traveling, and meeting people. February 26:

"God Is So Good. Psalms 34:7

"I was so excited to be going home for a visit after being away for almost 2 1/2 years serving as a missionary in Korea. I had planned my trip well--or so I thought.

"I had decided to spend the night before I left with my daughter. She lived near the airport and I had an early flight, making it difficult to get to the airport on time from my home. Before going to bed, I once more checked my passport, traveler's checks, and other documents. My traveler's checks were nowhere to be found! I then remembered cleaning out my purse and throwing things into the garbage before leaving my apartment. I called my neighbor who obligingly went through the garbage without success. When my daughter bade me farewell, she said, 'Mom, I hope this is the worst thing that will happen to you on this trip.' I was hoping and praying the same thing. With that we said our goodbyes.

"Upon arriving in the Philippines to spend nine days with my son, I was ecstatic to be greeted with tropical, sunny weather. My son could not come to meet me as he was taking a final exam, so he arranged for me to be picked up at the airport. As we drove to our destination, I took in the scenery and asked if there were poisonous snakes in the Philippines. The reply came fast: 'No, no poisonous snakes.' At the guest house I took a shower and nap, leaving the door opened and the screen door closed.

"The next morning I felt impressed to get up, move my suitcase, and unpack. So I prayed, got up, and moved my suitcase. When I looked down, I saw a snake coiled in the spot where the suitcase had been. I screamed and screamed, but the snake didn't move. I ran to the door and called for help, but none came, so I went to the garage, found a short-handled broom, and tried to sweep the snake out. It woke up and escaped under my bed. Now I was really frightened. Once more I ran to the door and called for help. This time a man who was cutting grass came running. He found and killed the snake. I asked what kind of snake it was and he said, 'A deadly cobra.' God is so good. At any time I could have been bitten, especially when I got up to use the bathroom during the night without turning on the lights. All God wants is to use us for His glory. Let him use you today and every day. Has He save you to serve Him as well?"
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