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Glory Chinese Baptist Church

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Dear Brother and Sister,

Blessing to you in Christ, and may the peace and grace of the Lord abundantly fill you.

The day has come for us to present a gift to Jesus Christ to celebrate His birth. Jesus Christ came to bring salvation for all peoples, and He also wants us to spread the Gospel of salvation to all nations.

We shall count the blessings of how God has blessed the church, every family, and each brother and sister. He has given us guidance, merciful protection, and abundant grace. We shall present a Christmas gift to Him as a thanksgiving present. The church will hold a Christmas Offering starting on November 30th at Sunday Service, and continuing to December 31st, the year end of 2014. All contribution of Christmas Offering will be designated for Mission and Gospel Ministry, Theological Education Fund, and the principle of the church building loan. Here is the brief distribution summary:

1. **Mission: \$5600.** (Lottie Moon overseas mission 2000, Annie Armstrong north America mission 500, Mary Hill Davis Texas mission 500, and Christmas gift to four missionaries 2600)
*** According to IRS tax rules, the gift money to foreign ministers are not deductible. Therefore, if you are willing to donate gift money to Minister Adam in China, please write a separate check with a memo for Adam. And church will not issue a tax deductible receipt to you.
2. **Gospel Institutions: \$2000.** (1500 for seven Christian publishing companies, 500 for Chinese Baptist Fellowship of the US and Canada)
3. **Theological Education Fund: \$3000.**
4. **Principle of the Building Loan:** The rest of Christmas Offering from above items. The total won't be sure until the end of the year.

The Bible teaches us that Christians whom have been saved by His grace shall bring gifts to worship Him with a thankful heart. "Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you." It also says, "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

May God the Father bless you, keep you, and watch over and guide the church.

Merry Christmas with Abundant Grace

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