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Pastor Charles Bias
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Dear Pastor Bias and church family:

I hope this finds you well and your heart steadied by the peace we have with God through the unshakeable grace of the Lord Jesus! I'm so grateful for your gift and for the work of the Gospel it represents.

I often think how in my opportunity to express my thanks, I am actually representing so many out in the field who are faithfully serving Christ and spreading His fame. Their thank-you letters would be written in Mandarin, Bahasa, Russian, Kyrgyz, Uzbek, Albanian, Turkish, Hindi, Gujarati, Gamit, and three dialects of Arabic (to name a few☺). On their behalf, I am saying thank you for your partnership in the Gospel!

At the same time, this little cross-section of languages and people groups we minister to is a wonderful glimpse of the Kingdom choir that is being gathered "from every tribe and language and people and nation" to give praise to the Lamb. Five years ago I was at an Easter sunrise service in southern Arabia along with about 500 believers. It was an unforgettable morning. As the sun rose over the Persian Gulf, we sang "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today." As we were singing, it suddenly struck me that we were simply taking up the praise of a worldwide song. I wrote in my journal:

On this special day, the first day, the day of days, the Kingdom choir started in the Pacific Islands and the Far East, then across Asia, even rising from prison cells in Iran just across the water. We took up the praise in this corner of Arabia, and before our echoes of "He is risen!" died down, the stanza continued across Africa and Europe, only to be answered from across the Atlantic with "He is risen indeed!"

Jesus is alive—and His Gospel is unstoppable! Thank you for your part in spreading such Good News.

Serving together,



Tim Keese
Executive Director

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