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Dear Precious Friends and Ministry Team Members,

## **HELP. . .FIRE AND FLOOD!!**

This has been a year for unbelievable events as you have responded and continued to pray for us during one of the most challenging times in the 21-year history of this ministry! We need your help now, more than ever! After our last letter, many of you gave financially and partnered with us to help rescue this ministry which has touched thousands of hurting families over the past two decades. As you prayed, God responded and brought us a family that wanted to buy our home / ministry property. At the same time, new doors of opportunity opened for us to return to China as well as to complete a CD compilation of our family's music! With the completed family CD in hand, we left in late May for an intense, month-long tour of Singapore and China! More than 1,000 people made decisions to follow Jesus Christ as we shared the Gospel close to areas recently devastated by typhoons and earthquakes. People's hearts were extremely receptive to this unique, musical message for their families and wept as our children sang in Chinese and shared the love of Jesus Christ.

We could have never known the huge attack we would face as we took steps of faith and obedience! Before we even got to the airport to leave for China, we got word that one of our vehicles had been destroyed in a service garage that had burned to the ground! Then, during the final week of our tour in China, we got a message telling us that the entire lower level of our home & office had been flooded by a cataclysmic, rain event and power outage which hadn't been seen since records began! We were devastated; realizing that nearly everything we had in the ministry office was a complete loss (office equipment, electronics, 21 years of photographs, etc.). The impact of our loss was further compounded when the family who had contracted to buy our home, angrily walked away from their agreement and took legal action against us! I Cor. 16:9 says, "a wide door for effective service is open for me, and there are many adversaries." In the midst of unprecedented blessing and victory in China by the Spirit of God we have seen that we are "struggling against powers of darkness and spiritual forces of wickedness." (Eph. 6:12) We are confident that God will deliver us, but we are calling for help from those who are able! Would you be willing to stand with us?

If God has blessed you or used this ministry in any way in your life, we need to hear from you today. To recover, financially, from these recent disasters we have an immediate need of \$30,000! If 30 ministry friends could give \$1000 this goal could be realized by the year's end. Every gift will please the Lord and show us His miracle provision. Thanks for your generous support and faithful prayers.

Your Servants for Families and His Harvest,

Bruce and Brenda, Brittany, Brent, Brook & Bryson The Jackson Family