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This is Paul Zhou. Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you so much for your prayer and support for my study and ministry this year!

Time flies and another academic year is coming to an end. This year has been a really tough year for my Ph.D. study at DTS, not only because of the difficulty of studying theology in English but also because my eyes have been suffering from eye strain more frequently during this year, which has slowed down the pace of my study to a great extent. However, thanks to the Lord and your continued prayers, our faithful God helped me to finish the last semester on schedule, despite the difficulties. This semester is still going on intensely, but I also believe that God will uphold my studies in His will because this is the work He has started.

Throughout the year, God has also led me to become more involved in the ministry of Grace Chinese Baptist Church in Plano of Dallas. Since the epidemic has subsided, I have started preaching once or twice a month besides the weekly Sunday School.

In addition to my studies and church ministry, this year I also assisted missionary Younghee Chung (my spiritual mentor) with some ministries in Ukraine and Jeju Island.

Finally, a special thanks to all of you for your support and prayers that enabled me to get through this difficult time of the epidemic. May God greatly bless the work you are doing!

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for ministry and house churches in China. The ministry environment in China is rapidly deteriorating at a rate visible to the naked eye.

2. Please pray for my eyes and Ph.D. studies. As my study load increases, my eyes are under more pressure, and having problems more frequently (I was born with very weak eyes).

3. Please pray for my ministry at the Chinese church in Plano. This semester, God has led me to be more deeply involved in the various ministries of the church. It is a great opportunity to serve God, but also a great challenge.

Again may God bless the ministry of JSBNF and all your hard work! All glory be to God our Father in heaven!

Blessings,

Paul