

My 2nd son's family had a farewell party for us before we move to China in 2012. We were glad to take a picture with Ava at that time, leaving precious memories.



In addition to the yearly ritual of donating the birthday expense to the poor in honor of God and my parents. I signed off to donate my remains to the local medical college on my 67th birthday,

COMFORTING THE PEOPLE OF THE LORD

Isaiah 40:1

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About 700 B.C., the Lord God commanded the prophet Isaiah to comfort Jerusalem, His people. He prophesized that war will end, that sins will be forgiven, that the glory of the Lord will manifest itself, and the greatest promisethat the Messiah will come!

Today, God's people are eagerly anticipating the second coming of Jesus Christ.

The end of the world will come, and the New Heaven and New Earth will come true. There will be no more wars, plagues, disasters, diseases, and deaths.

Like the chosen people of Isaiah's time, all generations of God's people still need to be comforted by God in the midst of their sufferings and trials.

Twenty years ago, I composed many songs during a period of time when the Holy Spirit comforted my soul. Last July, I was inspired to compile fifteen of them into an album, available for whoever needs comfort to freely download. The purpose is to offer people the same comfort that I received from the Lord in the past.

The Apostle Paul told Christians that we must comfort others since we have received comfort from the Lord ourselves!

The creation of these 80+ original songs began when I was told by the doctor that my wife had stage three breast cancer. My heart was filled with worries, but the Holy Spirit comforted me with a soft gentle voice. God promised me that as long as I trusted and obeyed wholeheartedly, He would be fully in control! That night was July 21, 2000. From that day on, words and lyrics came from deep within my heart over the next four years. That's why I named them "Inspiration From Above."

The "Comfort Album – Inspiration From Above," can be listened to and downloaded at the following websites and QR Code. Please recommend and share it with others. https://esthersmusiccreations.com/spiritual



Another unforgettable day of my life was January 1, 2017, when my oldest granddaughter died after her long three-year battle with Leukemia. She left us early to be with the Lord and is suffering from the disease no more.

This year is the fifth anniversary of the death of my granddaughter. The hearts of us close family members continue to need healing and comfort from the Lord!

This year is also the 20th year since my wife fully recovered from cancer. I am so grateful that I want help those who are in an emotional valley to feel comfort and support in a real practical way!

The coronavirus brought a global disaster. Countless individuals and families have lost their lives and health. Many people's lives and works have been severely affected; they have suffered from various degrees of financial loss. God's people are desperate, more than ever, to be comforted from above.

All four Gospels record the miracle of Jesus using five loaves and two fish to feed five thousand men!

At that time Jesus asked his disciples to solve the hunger problem faced by all, even though He himself had the ability to do so.

We have no way of knowing what other solutions the disciples came up with, only that in the end, the disciples used five loaves and two fish given by a child. The disciples ran out of resources and ideas, so they returned the problem back to the Lord. Sure enough,

after the blessing of the Lord, the miracle took place.

Not only men, women, and children had enough, but there were even plenty of leftovers, leaving twelve baskets of bread and fish! Personally, I believe that if the disciples had searched thoroughly, there would not have been only one child in the crowd with food, and I am sure this child offered his food voluntarily.

Out of the same desire as the child who offered his food to Jesus, the Holy Spirit compelled me to make this "Comfort Album –Inspiration From Above," to help others. Professionals were hired to oversee the recording production and uploading it on the website. May those who need comfort be touched by the One Holy Spirit, and be healed by the Lord: blessings to all! Christian Vision for China TEL: 16304337081 Email: <u>cvc2006@gmail.com</u>

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This coronavirus pandemic has created much economic hardship, such as reduced pay or job loss. Many marriages have also been weakened from tension and overwhelming stress. Lots of people cannot handle these sudden negative impacts and become clinically depressed.

Many different groups of people who desperately need in-depth care came to Dali Wellness Center this year. Among them are full time pastors, unbelievers whose marital relationships were on the verge of breaking, people who chronically suffered from severe depression and some who had lost loved ones due to illness. Dali Wellness Center offers them a place to rest and receive assistance, according to their needs.

Last year I had the foresight to establish a food supply and resource sharing center, after seeing how Africa, India and other places suffered from locust plagues. Immediately after that, coronavirus crippled food exports among many Southeastern Asian countries. Now we are set up to supply food and are able to help those in needs in a small but tangible way. Thank you for your faithful prayer and support for this ministry: the Lord will remember your love in action!

Everyone is going through an unprecedented difficult time with no exceptions, but may I ask you to consider also dedicating your "five loaves and two fish" to the hands of Jesus? He wishes to bless countless hearts and minds through you.

If the Holy Spirit is nudging you, please write on the check memo: five loaves and two fish, and mail to the address below. Or use PayPal account: CVC2006@gmail.com

CVC will allocate all the funds to these charitable works. God teaches us, "It is more blessed to give than receive." He will keep his promise!

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