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for **Eddie Mills**



Well, our December plan to be in China was hindered, but January 27th we will attempt to travel again. This time we fly out of Dallas on the 27th, then COVID test on 28th and if all goes well, to China on January 29th. We will arrive in China on January 31st.

SITUATION: We are still required to get another COVID pass to board the aircraft but this time it is not from the Chinese Consulate which is complicated. We must upload our COVID test to the Chinese Customs office, which is supposedly a much easier process. This time, we do not have to be concerned with any lengthy quarantines upon arrival in China. Please pray that there are no more hurdles and that neither of us are re-infected with COVID.

PRAISE: We had flight insurance, which covers the new and increased cost for our airfares to return to China on Jan 29th. Today, Jan 20th, I was on the phone again with our claims adjuster. We were able to receive travel credits for the original cost of our flight in December and now with our flight insurance, our return flight to China is covered. The domestic aspects of our December flight (MGM to LAX) and now our flight to Dallas (DFW) on the 27th are still **extra** expenses.

VISA: Cindy and I enjoyed another Christmas with our family and extended families. We won't complain about the delay to China but do pray that we can be back in China by the end of this month. Cindy's visa paperwork, that we processed last year, has an expiration date of Feb 9th. Even though we are to arrive in China before Feb 9th, it takes longer than a week to process her visa so pray the government will not be 'too' contrary with the late submission.

JANUARY: The Chinese Lunar New Year is January 22nd, and it will last until Jan 27th. We will arrive at the end of the holiday which is good and bad. Our Chinese Christians had hoped we would have been back in China for the holiday, but God saw fit to allow us to be delayed.

PRAYERS: (1) Our COVID testing on Jan 28th and our flights on Jan 27th & 29th. (2) Pray for my claims adjuster that the policy will pay in full. (3) China is suffering rampant COVID cases since they reversed their COVID policies. We had rather wait for COVID to peak before our return but people there are suffering so what better time for us to be in China and for them to hear the Gospel.

