

From: Doris Brown <dodorinell@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: From Martha and Dr. Gong in China
Date: December 29, 2012 1:20:20 PM EST
To: Lennart <lennart@earthwander.com>

No the trumpeter WAS pastor Gung that was executet , Mofas best friend in China !
I do not know where they cut the trees down ,but had a Mule and "carriage " with them to put all the trees on ! All of us +++++ all teachers +++ pstor Han all got trees from SBM.
and of course the church ! They were the LONG needle kind ,but all of us had LIVE candles in them and NO Fires !!!!!

When they cut down the trees they also hunted and brought home rabbits for several dinners ,
Good to have you home , You seem closer !!!!! LOL

LOVE you

Mom

On Dec 29, 2012, at 9:06 AM, Lennart wrote:

Hi Mom,

This fellow who paid the trumpet was Pastor Gung's brother, yes?

Also, where did Johan Alfred, Egron and Oscar go to cut down Christmas trees?

Len

On Dec 25, 2012, at 2:25 PM, Doris Brown wrote:

Christnas greetings from China , Pastor Gungs son and his martha (pastor Gung was morafa
oscars best friend my Cinese pastor in Wang Tai where we visited

LOVE to all and "God Jul " to all

Mom. dodo

Begin forwarded message:

From: Doris Brown <dodorinell@gmail.com>
Date: December 25, 2012 11:12:36 AM PST
To: Meilynn Smith <meilynn@rinkvist.com>
Subject: Re: From Martha and Dr. Gong in China

To you Martha and my very best friend and son Lingyi .

Merry Christmas ! I live on the beautiful memories of my China home town ! They are my BEST memories , Every Christmas morning at 5am your great uncle ,would come and play his trumpet under neath Mom and Dads upstairs window , He would always play :
:" Silent night " so beautifully ,I can still hear it after all these years ! His horn was soooooo mellow and plaid with such feeling that it would put tears in our eyes . He was the most wonderful man I have ever met in the 80++++++ years that I lived in Kiaohsien . His wife was so sweet and your uncle a beautiful boy . We had a lot of fun when we went to his home town , Sometimes the sermons became to long so I would take him out and play in the chapel yard!

My dad did not have short sermons !!!!!

After your great uncle played "Silent night " we knew that it was time to get dressed and go to our church . It would be lit up in All live candles in every large window ,on the pulpit, on the organ,and of course a tall CHristmas tree , that was standing on the plat form ,so that everyone could see it ! It was a sight that NO electric lights can ever replace , and a friend ship that has lasted all these years. The Christmas morning was at 6am.

Please greet your Uncle .his family and all the others that Carey,Meilynn and I met .May the year od 2013 be a blessed one for all of you and the rest of my home country China . It is still my home .

Love and blessings to your whole family and Lingyis . What an honpr to be called MOM from my very best friend.

From Mom and

Dollan ,Sua-mei ----- and Doris keep CHRIST in christmas !

On Dec 24, 2012, at 11:18 PM, Meilynn Smith wrote:

Begin forwarded message:

From: martha gqz <marthagqz@gmail.com>

Subject: Merry Christmas

Date: December 23, 2012 9:32:11 PM PST

To: Meilynn <meilynn@rinkvist.com>

Dear Meilynn,

It is soon Christmas and I would like to send you a greeting. Mountains and oceans cannot separate us. I hope you are well and happy . May Christmas bring you joys and happiness all through the New year, May the New Year bring you health and happiness and opportunities to share your Christian faith and love with people .

God bless you

With love,

Martha

The following message is from my uncle in Jiaozhou, he wrote the letters in Chinese, and he asked me to send it to you especially to your mother, should you kindly transfer this message to your mother, thank you .

Dear Mom,

How are you, I hope you are well and I wish to meet you again in China. I wish Lord give us the chance to see you again. Maybe the Lord allow me to visit you in the United States or may be you can go to Jiaozhou for a visit. Christmas is coming , wishing Mom a merry Christmas , wishing you be happy and healthy.

May Lord be with you always.

Gong Lingyi

尊敬的妈妈：

您好！我愿再次见到您，愿神再给我们机会吧，若神许可我去美国看您，或您能再来中国胶州更好，圣旦节来临，祝妈妈圣旦快乐！愿神与我们同在！

中国 胶州

宫灵意

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