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Greetings to you in this holiday season.

How beautiful it is, the scenery in white! Every tree, mountain and field is covered in snow. Christmas is just around the corner. Carols and jingle bells will soon fill the streets this time of the year. Angels' Haven, employees, and our beloved 257 children who live here all wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank you very much for your continuous love and support.

The H1N1 flu struck the world this year. Many people have gone through hard times amidst this crisis. Some of our children were also unfortunate having been infected with the virus. Some recovered with proper treatment, and others still in their recovering phase. Inevitably, from time to time, we had to secure the premise and humbly forbid volunteers to participate and help our children in various programs due to the contagious nature of+– the virus. Our service to our children were compromised to some degree despite our best effort to overcome the hardship. Number of donors decreased significantly while we were only able to provide limited access to Angels' Haven, and the children. The H1N1 virus sure took its toll on all of us, but the overall waning economic climate debilitated us even more, in my opinion.

However, I am more than grateful for everyone who has supported us and who continues to support and pray for us. Angels' Haven would have not been what it is today if it were not for all the support we have received over the last fifty years. Following in the footsteps of all our supporters, some employees have decided to accept a 25% decrease in their earnings to overcome the current situation.

Just like last year, Angels' Haven made Christmas cards to be purchased. Some of our children's drawings were used as well as renowned artists'. All profit earned from the sales will strictly be used for our children and the disabled. We are also presenting ceramics and hand-made soaps created by the people with disability.

We wish you all the best in this Christmas season. May God bless you in your homes and companies. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Kyu-Hwan Cho
President