Dear all,

I would like to use this letter to ask you for support for my father. He is critically ill in a hospital in Nanjing will die if we can't continue to pay for his medical expenses.

His name is Klaus Dieter, 58 years old, he is from Germany, and has been working in China for the last six years. He is a father of five children in Germany. He re-married in China and has a young daughter with his Chinese wife.

He is employed by a local Chinese company in Nanjing. Recently he started to plan to relocate with his new family to Germany, in order to provide a better future for his daughter.

Following a trip to the home town of his wife in South China, my father developed meningitis and pneumonia and is in coma in the Military Hospital in Nanjing. We are trying to keep contact through his wife, but it is very difficult. Dr. Juergen Wigge of the Raffles Clinic has visited him.

The German Foreign Office and the Consulate General of Germany in Shanghai recommend that he should be re-patriated to Germany for further treatment. Although his wife sees him every day, she only can visit him for half an hour, we as family believe that back at home he will have a better chance to recover. Therefore we need to be able to bring him and his Chinese wife and child back to Germany.

Unfortunately, my father has no financial resources, is wife has no employment and the child is not in kindergarten, so that she also can't take up any employment. Without my father's income, their existence is already very precarious. The German part of the family – I and my brothers and sisters, are also not in the position to bring up the necessary amount of money, since we are still in the middle of our education. Up to now, his Chinese employer has paid the hospital costs in Nanjing, but he will not continue to do so.

We would need financial support for the following:

- Coverage of hospital costs in China Transfer of my father to Germany
- Transfer of my father to Germany
- Cost of the transfer of his Chinese wife and child to Germany
- Translation and legal fees for the documentation of the Chinese marriage in Germany

We already received some support from a German foundation and the catholic church of our region. We are continuing to look for other sources and therefore also are asking you to support us.

In Germany, money can be transferred to the following account:

Kreissparkasse Saarlouis:

IBAN: DE44593501100224507772

BIC: KRSADE55 Usage: Klaus in China

A tax receipt for submission to the tax office may be issued on request.

Sincerly,

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