

## Mailbox Time 2 邮箱时间 2 — 11 月 9 日

Hello and welcome once again to English World. We are your radio hosts Mark, along with Wen-Jie.

Hello. We are so glad you tuned into our program again.

Several months ago, we aired our first Letter and Mailbox program

That's right.

几个月前我们播出一个节目：邮箱时间

SO, Today once again we are going to read some letters and email we received recently.

今天我们再次要读出听友的来信

This is going to be fun.

And as usual, through today's program we hope you are able to improve your English.

我们希望要帮助你的英语学习又进步

So, don't go away. Stay tuned.

可不要走开，我们回头见

### Email From Sister Kang in Beijing 北京康姊妹来信

"I like English World! I dream that I can speak English fluently one day. Thanks for the English World program. It makes me full of hope."

康姐妹，你说很喜欢英语世界，也梦想有一天能流利的说英语。而这个节目让你充满了希望。

Listener Kang, We are so glad to receive your letter. I am sure every listener looks forward to speaking English fluently.

相信每位听友都希望能流利说英语

Well, If I can do it, they can do it as well.

That's right. We are here to help you along the way and we thank God that this program gives you great hope, Listener Kang.

很高兴我们的节目能为你带来希望

Wen-Jie. What do you have for us next?

This next email is from Listener Fu. He says:

### (letter 2)

Hello, Wenjie,

I like English and I want to talk (something with) Bible in English with you and others who love God. Thanks.

Oh, I understand it. Listener Fu enjoys English and he would like to talk about the Bible in English with us and others who love God.

That's right.

傅听友喜欢这个节目，也想要和我们以及爱神的人以英文来谈论圣经上的话

Every lesson in our program, we do have "Verse For Life".

我们每回节目里都有「生命经文 Verse For Life」送给你

And we know God's words are full of wisdom and direction for our lives.

因为神的话语满有智慧，能指引我们的人生路

Listener Fu, we would love to talk with you and share God's words with you.

Why don't you write us and tell us your favorite verse in the Bible?

傅听友，我们很愿意和你谈论分享神的话。好不好写信告诉我们你喜爱的圣经经文呢？

Wen-Jie, we are very grateful for each listener to this program, aren't we?

Yes. This is a great encouragement for us.

So, if you haven't written us before, please don't hesitate. We want to be your friends.

我们希望成为你的朋友，也希望收到你的来信多认识你

Coming up next is an email from listener Yu who lives in Beijing. This is what she says.

### (Letter 3)

Hi Wenjie,

I really want to improve my English and I am using English in my work everyday. I started to listen to your program only recently, could you give me advice on how to improve. Could you send me the little booklet of Daily Proverb? God Bless you!

于听友说她的工作每天都要用到英语，也希望能多加强语言，请我们给一些建议。她最近才开始听到这个节目，也希望得到节目的赠品。

Can you imagine that? Yu is using English at work everyday. That's quite something.

I know how it is. I have to use English everyday, too.

Well, the key for improving English learning and speaking is using the language as often as possible.

英语要能进步的一个要诀，就是要经常去使用

I totally agree.

In the letter, Listener Yu you say "could you give me...", "could you send me.... I want to suggest that you change "could" to "would".

马可建议，把信中的 could, 改成 would

"Would you" means "do you mind, are you agreeable to,

Would you 是”你是否介意，是否同意？”

Is it OK with you to do this or that?

Right. So, it makes more sense to say: "Would you give me advice? Would you send me the booklet?"

I see.

Listener Yu, Of course we will be glad to send you the gift. Hope you enjoy reading and continue to listen to our programs.

Mark, thank you for helping us with English.  
You're welcome.

Mark, here I have another letter. Listener Lin from Guangdong. She says:

**(Letter 4)**

Dear Guowenjie and Mark,

I'm a 22 year old girl, who likes your program very much, I have got used to your voice through sharing with your voice...

I believe in God since I was a little child, and in 2009, Dec. 25th, I got a chance to step into the Kingdom of God, became the daughter of God. It's really my honour to start a new life on That Christmas day!

广东林听友是个 22 岁姑娘, 很喜欢我们的节目  
她说, 从小就信主, 去年圣诞节踏进了神的国, 成了神的儿女, 有了新生命。

Wow! That's wonderful.

Hello Lin, I'm so glad to know that you became a believer and got baptized on Christmas day. It must be a thrill for you.

In the last paragraph she says:

Do I have the honor to get English-Chinese daily booklet from you. I hope that I can learn more through reading this book daily. God loves you. Best Wishes for you!

Sincerely,  
Lin

Well, thank you Lin for the good wishes. You are so courteous. In the West, we would say: May I get this booklet from you? I hope to learn more."

"May I?" and "I hope to...."

You've got it.

Good. Our last mail for today was from Listener Huang.

福建黄听友说, 一直以来很难找到让我有兴趣的学习英语方法, 但收听英语世界既可提高英语水平, 又能在轻松愉悦的环境下学习主的道理, 让我非常高兴。

What did he say?

I will translate his letter into English for you.

Thanks.

**(letter 5)**

Dear hosts and staffs of English World,

Hi! I am a listener from Mainland China. I accidentally came upon your program and was glad to find it. My English is not so good. And it's hard to find ways that are interesting for me to learn English. But listening to your program, I can improve my English level and can also learn the Truth of the Lord in a pleasant and easy way. This makes me really happy. I will not miss listening and learning English from you.

From: Fujian Listener Huang

Listener Huang, we are glad to know that you like our programs. Please let your friends and family know about us.

我们很愿意和你成为朋友，也谢谢你向身边的亲人朋友推荐英语世界。

Don't forget, our programs can be reviewed on our website. So, if you miss the broadcast, you can still listen to the programs online.

当然，你若错过广播，你可以上网来复习来学习更多

Mark, you know what gives me great joy?

Knowing that the listeners enjoy the program and their English is improving.

That's it.

知道听友喜欢这个节目，且学习有进步，让我很开心快乐

You know this reminds me of how Paul felt in the Bible...

我们想到圣经里的保罗也有同样的感受

Paul wrote many letters to believers in different churches.

保罗写了许多信件给不同教会的信徒

Here is the beginning remark of his letter to Colossians Church.

以下是他写给歌罗西教会的开场白

### **Verse For Life 生命经文**

We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

我们感谢神我们主耶稣基督的父、常常为你们祷告。

for we have heard that you trust in Christ Jesus and that you love all of God's people.

因听见你们在基督耶稣里的信心、并向众圣徒的爱心。

Colossians 1:3-5 歌罗西书

Paul was full of thanksgiving to God when he thinks of the believers there.

保罗想到那里的信徒，心中充满对神的感谢

Because they know the Gospel and have the hope eternal life in heaven.

因为他们认识福音，有天上的盼望

That resulted in their growth in faith and in love.

以致于他们在信心，爱心上都有成长

This Gospel now is spread to all over the world.

这个福音现今也传到普天之下

And it is changing lives everywhere.  
也在世界各地改变转化人的生命  
And we rejoice in it!  
我们为此欢欣快乐！

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Well, our time is up for today. Thank you for writing. We do enjoy reading them.  
听友，感谢你的来信  
And keep it coming. We want to know you more and be your friends.  
请继续来信，我们希望成为你的朋友  
If you have any question about learning English, please don't hesitate to ask.  
Right. That's what we are here for.  
欢迎你来信提问，我们乐意帮助你  
Until next time, this is your radio friend Mark.  
And I am your radio friend Wen-Jie.  
God Bless and Zai-Jian.

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Wen-Jie, I'm sure there are a lot more letters for us that are in Chinese.  
You are right.  
So, how do I get to read them?  
Yes, you get to read them, but...  
Well, I think I would have to learn Chinese.  
Mark, If I can do it, you can do it, too.