

Fellowship

I cannot give you the courage
to fight for what you believe.

I cannot give you the wisdom
to know what is most important.

I cannot give you the strength
to endure all your hardships.

I cannot give you the hope
to temper your moments of despair.

I cannot give you the map
to know what path to follow.

I cannot give you any of these things—

I can share with you my visions
of sowing greener pastures.

I can share with you my dreams
of breathing cleaner air.

I can share with you my longing
to hear children's laughter.

I can share with you my aspirations
to listen to what's in my heart.

I can offer my hand in fellowship
as we each live into our destiny.

—Daniel H. Kim