

April 2016 prayer letter

Dear Prayer Partners in Our Ministry,

Greetings in the name of Jesus our savior and Lord. We are blessed by your partnership with us in the ministry that the Lord has entrusted to us. It is a joy to share with you answers to prayer.



Thank you for praying for our baptismal service on Resurrection Sunday. Two ladies were baptized. Liu Jen a 75 year old woman. This is a great story. Her daughter Helen was one of Tim's English class students in his early days at the Chung Lun FMC. Helen's two children Carrie and Lawrence were in Tim's children's English class at the church. Helen and Carrie are believers. One day Lily went to visit Helen's mother and led her to the Lord. Helen and her two children along with other family members attended the baptism. For some of this family, it was the first time they have attended a church service. After the worship service,



several from the church went to Liu Jen's son's house to take away the idols. We covered the idols with a red cloth, the symbol of the red cloth is Jesus blood. After taking out the idols, we gave a scroll to Liu Jen's son and daughter in law. Several people from our church were there to help take away the idols. In the picture you will see the scroll behind the group, it is 1 Corinthians 13. Pray for Lily as she disciples Liu Jen every Saturday morning. This has to be done in Taiwanese language and Liu Jen is uneducated. Pray for the continuing discipleship training for Helen and Carrie.



The second woman baptized was a woman, Chen Su Jen. She had a fall and then had spine surgery. Through her friend we shared the gospel with her. And she accepted the Lord with her whole heart. Pray for Miss Chen to have a desire to grow in her faith and have a smooth recovery from the serious surgery.

Thank you for praying for our campus ministry. We are off to a good start for the Monday morning story time and the Saturday afternoon ministry with low income family children. The Victory in Life ministry has already started at the military prep school, led by Joel. The Victory in Life begins in April at the junior high school. This will be led by Joycelyn our assistant pastor. The goal for this ministry this year is to encourage the children and youth to attend the Free Methodist summer camps. Because some of these children come from poor families, the church will have to help with most of the cost. Pray for good relationships between the church and children and youth. May the Holy Spirit work in their hearts.



April second through the fifth is a holiday vacation in Taiwan. The holiday is called tomb sweeping festival. Families go to the cemetery to clean the grave site and worship the ancestor. For Christians who are the only

believers in the family, this is a difficult time. We encourage the Christ followers to bring flowers to the cemetery and respect the ancestors and remember them in their hearts. Pray for the Christians to be salt and light to their families during this holiday time.

Pray as we continue to make preparations for our partnership building in the US this coming summer and fall. Our dates are AUG 4th -OCT 25th. We have some Sundays in September and October still open. Please let us know what works out for your church so we can put it on our calendar.

Thank you to those of you who copy our prayer letter and send it on to others. In our prayer time this morning, we prayed for church in Warren. Please let us know how we can pray for you.

Joyfully Serving in Taiwan,
Tim and Lily