

January 2016 Prayer Letter

Dear Prayer Partners in Our Ministry,

Greetings in the Savior Jesus Christ. We hope you are enjoying the Christmas season with family and friends. Also we want to wish you a blessed new year in 2017.



Thank you for praying for our Christmas outreach. On Friday December 23, we went to the military prep school. There were around 370 students who attended the program. We sang songs and gave each student a bag of snacks and a tract that told the meaning of Christmas. On Saturday



afternoon December 24, we had a community outreach at our community library. We sang songs. Tim told the Christmas story. And some other activities. There were many children who came with their mother or father.

We had a special Christmas morning service. A special time in the service was three children playing the violin. Praise the Lord! There were three people baptized. All three have physical concerns. A single woman named Miss Jau and two men with the same surname, Chang, one of them is our assistant pastor's father. Pray for them to grow in faith. Also pray for God's touch on their lives and bring complete healing to them. After the service, we played some games and had a



catered in lunch. It was good to meet the families of those who were baptized. Mr. Chang's sister came from the US to attend her brother's baptism. We were thankful for all of our people who invited family or friends to come to church. Some of those who came were first timers or people who used to attend the church. May the Lord move people's hearts and continue wanting to know Jesus.

We were glad to see Joe and Jo Ann Noble, former visa missionaries. They were here during the Christmas season and attended some concerts. Both of them are gifted in music. They came to our church and we had lunch with them. We also had some time with them in the park along with the Clemente family.



On January 8, we are hoping to have a healing and restoration service with Mr. Chang and his family. There seems to be some hurt feelings or bitterness in this family. Also, we want to have Communion with the family. Pray for Mr. Chang's wife who is a devout Buddhist. She did not attend her husband's baptism and does not speak to Mr. Chang's family. Pray for God's power to break down the walls.

January 21-27 we will attend the Asia Free Methodist missionary retreat in Thailand. This is a great time to connect with our partners in ministry in Asia.

We want to share with you about our church theme for the new year. Our theme is 'Triumph in the Battles'. The first quarter we will focus on 'Overcoming Yourself'. Our theme verse for the year is Psalm 60:12 which talks about with God there is victory.

We want to share with you a couple of financial facts. We will end 2016 in the black. Thank you to all of you who are supporting our ministry. There may be an increase in our missionary support account due to raises in health insurance. We make every attempt to live simply to keep costs down.

In our prayer time this morning, we prayed for the Sharon Avenue church and Pastor Chuck and his family that serve in the ministry. If you have a prayer request, please let us know how we can pray for you.

Joyfully Serving in Taiwan,
Tim and Lily