

Dear Prayer Partners in Our Ministry;

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord, HE'S ALIVE! We always rejoice in sharing with you about what the Lord is doing in our ministry. Also, thank you for being an important part in this ministry in Taiwan and to the ends of the earth.

Thank you for praying for our 20th anniversary celebration. It was good to spend time with old friends and hearing how the Lord is working in their lives and new ministries. During the service, we had a time of sharing what the Lord has been doing in our ministry these last twenty years. There were many pictures of people we have worked with over these many years of ministry.

Thank you for praying for our cross cultural experience Sunday. When Tim arrived at church that Sunday, an 87 year old man said this is a great day. After a time of worship, we divided into groups of eight to ten people. Each group had to think of ways to learn language and culture and how to spend money on each. Also, we had to solve problems in a cross cultural situation, such as, medical problems or evacuation. The lunch was quite an experience. We had to eat with just our hands and sit on the floor. Most of our people did it. After all of that, we had a time of debriefing with the team. In the debriefing time, Tim shared about the challenges of raising and maintaining support. Our people realized the challenges of being a cross cultural servant.

Thank you for praying for the women's group that meet on Tuesday morning every other week. We have very open discussions. Ms. Ding was invited by Mary. She is not a believer yet. But she enjoys this fellowship.

We ask you to pray for our Easter celebration. Three people will be baptized on that day. We will also have a catered in lunch. Here is a little bit about those being baptized. Amy is Mr. Gwo's daughter. She is preparing for baptism but not as diligent as she should, for example, her devotion time and attending Sunday service. When Celina decided to be baptized, several things happened in her family. We can see this is spiritual warfare. And another 68 year old woman, Ms. Liang will be baptized. We need your prayers for them to keep growing in their faith.

Ms. Liang owns a small restaurant. On April 9th, we will have a cleaning service to remove the idol from her restaurant. Several of our leaders will be a part of this great day. We are also trying to

encourage Ms. Liang to remove the alcohol from her restaurant and to close at midnight on Saturday that she can attend worship on Sunday morning instead of sleeping.

We are thankful for the four people from our church that will take the Kairos course that teaches about missions. Pray for Mark, Sue, Anna and her nine year old son Caleb. Caleb's interest comes from his family and the Sunday School and the world map in our sanctuary. Caleb's younger brother has an interest in praying for Japan. The course starts on April 11th, and goes for eight weeks every Tuesday evening. Pray for their energy while taking the course.

Last month we shared about Bella who was involved in a serious motorcycle accident. Bella was recently released from the hospital where the doctors tried to get an infection under control. She was in the hospital 48 days and the infection was not going away. The doctors said let her go home and see if it will clear up by itself. Her mother Vanessa and her father Tom will take care of her at home. More importantly, we want you to pray for Bella's heart. Her faith right now is not strong. After sharing with her, Bella is trying to build her relationship with the Lord. Pray for Tom to see God's hand on his daughter.

Today in our prayer time this morning, we prayed for our Sharon Avenue church and the great ministry they have for the people in their community. We want to pray for you, let us know how we can pray.

Joyfully Serving in Taiwan,
Tim and Lily