

Dear prayer partners in our ministry,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! Thank you for your continued faithful support to our ministry. Your prayers and financial gifts are building God's kingdom around the world. We are glad to share with you what the Lord is doing in Taiwan.

One of the ministries our church supports is Prison Fellowship. This month our church is preparing Christmas gifts to give to the families of prisoners who are from our area. We call this activity "Angel Tree". We have been doing this for several years. Pray for these families' hearts to be touched by God's Love. Last month we attended a thanksgiving dinner to support this ministry. Two people from our church, JoAnn and her husband works with this ministry.

We want to introduce to you our friend Mindy. Mindy is a Christ follower for three years. Recently Mindy comes to the church every Thursday afternoon for discipleship and counseling. Her family situation is quite difficult. Her husband Thomas will not let her show anything about faith in the home and will not let her go to church. The only thing she can do is pray with her two children in the car on the way to school. One of the problems Thomas has is a very low self-image even though he has a Ph. D. He has a serious misunderstanding about Christianity. Because his English is very good, our hope is Thomas will want to practice his English with Tim. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to soften Thomas' heart.

We have four prayer concerns for the month of December. The first is our leadership board meeting on Dec. 8th. Pray for unity and growing in faith since there will be three new members. The second is our church Christmas program on Dec. 15th. We hope to invite our neighbors in this warehouse area. The third is a team building camp for the whole church on Dec. 29th. Pray for someone to care for the children on this day. The fourth is our annual end of the year thanksgiving service on Sunday Dec. 30th. Also, to look forward to the ministry in the new year. Pray that God will be glorified in these ministry opportunities.

We want give thanks for the Saturday morning prayer walking team. We will have a special time of prayer walking on the morning of Jan. 1st to start the new year. After the prayer walking time, we will share a breakfast together in our home. We have seven people committed to this ministry.

Thank you for praying for our church prayer ministry. The change to Wednesday evening is working out well. The Friday evening fast and

pray is important for the ministry leaders. Because November has five Friday evenings, we will have a celebration dinner. When there is a fifth Friday, we will have dinner together.

On Thursday morning, Tim attends the men's Bible Study and prayer time with several men. This group is beginning to study the book of Proverbs. We really are thankful for this time of fellowship. In this group we are freely to speak English.

Continue to pray for our youth. Pray for Ben who is reading the book Purpose Driven Life. We meet with him twice a month to read and discuss together. At this time he is the only young man in the youth group. Pray for Eugene, Randy, and George who sometimes comes to church and youth group. Pray for their faith to grow stronger. Also, pray for Sunny to find a job that has Sunday off, because she can not come to church on Sunday morning.

This morning in our prayer time we gave thanks for the churches that donate to our ministry. We are thankful for their faithful support and prayers for the ministry that we share together.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Joyfully serving in Taiwan
Tim and Lily