

Dear Prayer Partners in our ministry,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. We are writing our prayer letter a little earlier because on January 29th we will attend the Asia Missionary Retreat. The retreat is in Thailand. We will be in Thailand for seven days. We return to Kaohsiung on Feb. 4th. On Feb 6th-8th we will visit Lily's family and some friends in Taipei.

Thank you for praying for Sunny. She has a new job which opens Sunday morning for her to come to church. Pray for Sunny to overcome her desire to sleep on Sunday morning since she gets off work late. We have an answer to prayer for another young woman, Vivian, she came to church for the first time in a long time. She just got a steady job that is Monday to Friday. Pray for Vivian to have a renewed desire for worship and fellowship.

On Jan. 10th we had our monthly all church lunch together. Three friends who came to the Christmas program also came to the service and stayed for the lunch. They are Julia, Sam, and Sandy. We shared a little testimony with them. We hope we can know them more because they don't live far from the church. Pray for their hearts to be more open for the gospel.

We have asked you to pray for Mrs. Gwo for several months. Her heart was very hard but we were surprised that Mrs. Gwo was baptized on Dec. 30th in another church. Praise the Lord! She is the fourth member of this family to be baptized. Please pray for Mrs. Gwo's faith to grow in a special way since she can't read. Also pray for her left arm to heal from a scooter accident.

On Jan. 15th we held our first Woman's Happiness Party in our house. Praise the Lord for all the women who worked together to get this ministry starting in the right way including sharing brunch together. We want our people to experience happiness and blessing first. Our prayer is for those who came to the first one will invite new friends for the next one in March. Continue to pray for those were invited last time.

Praise the Lord for a woman named Chen-May-Lan who accepted Jesus on Jan. 10th. Ms. Chen is in the early stage of breast cancer. She is going through radiation therapy. Pray for her strength and energy to be enough to come to church. Our hope is to disciple her before Sunday morning worship.

Thank you for praying for our church cleaning. Most of the work is already done. Some of our kids also had a part of the church to

clean. We want to have all the work completed by the end of this month.

On Feb. 9th we will have the next Bible reading day. This time we will read Exodus 1-20 and Proverbs. We hope more of our people can attend this activity. Our purpose is to get people to know the whole book in one sitting.

We are thankful for Mr. Lu who is diligent to memorize the quarterly scriptures. Because Mr. Lu's hearing is very poor it is hard for him to know our church family. We encouraged him to write down people's names, ages, and any other information. He takes this very seriously. He is studying a book we gave him that talks about building a Christian life. He takes notes on everything we give him to read. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide him to pray because this is the most difficult part for him right now.

As you know, we are planning for our partnership building time in the US this summer. Our dates are July 13th to Oct. 9th. We will attend General Conference in Orlando. We will be in Ohio July 20th. A few of you have contacted us about a Sunday to visit and share in your church. Several dates are still open. Please contact us as soon as you can so we can share with you what the Lord is doing in our ministry.

Today in our prayer time we prayed for the Sharon Avenue FMC. We pray for all of you and love to hear from you. Please let us know how we can pray for you.

Joyfully serving in Taiwan  
Tim and Lily