

Tim & Lily Kinkead March 2023



Dear prayer partners in our ministry,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ and Happy Easter. Because of your partnership with us, the Lord is doing His amazing work. We are excited to share with you what God is doing.

Praise the Lord! Josephine's 92-year-old father was baptized at his house March 3rd. We are encouraged because we have prayed for him for many years. Many can see that Mr. Chen has really changed since his baptism. He is humbler than before. Even in this old age he can grow in his faith.

Praise the Lord! Our Evergreen fellowship has one Filipino woman accepted Jesus Christ on March 21st. This happened because the Lord sent a missionary, Nang to us as a guest. Nang was very bold to share Jesus with Lisa and then led Lisa to the Lord. Because we really want the caregivers to hear the Gospel, we separated into two groups this time. Yosi led the caregivers group. The topic of that day is "born again". Our next meeting is April 16th. Tim will share his testimony in the caregivers group. Tonight, we are going to give a Filipino Bible to Lisa. Please pray for her faith to grow.

Praise the Lord! Ms. Chiang's surgery went well. She got out of the hospital in three days. And is recovering at her home. Thank you for praying for her. Lily continues the discipleship training in her house. And sometimes her younger sister, Chiang Sien-Yuin joins. She just converted from Buddhism and accepted Jesus Christ. Please pray for these two sisters for physical health and spiritual growth.

Praise the Lord! Tim was able to visit our old brother Mr. Pan with Mr. Gwo and Lily in the nursing home. We always prepare fruit for Mr. Pan which he seems to enjoy. We found out no relatives visit him, so we are his real family. This month Mr. Gwo invited another couple from our church to visit Mr. Pan. May the church's love surround him.

Praise the Lord! Our missionary Sandy and her husband Douglas are back from Papua New Guinea. We spent a couple hours talking with them in the church. They will share the message on Sunday April 2nd. Afterwards, we will have a small celebration for them. They are supposed to return to Papua New Guinea on April 15th. We will continue to pray for their ministry and Sandy's old parents in Taiwan. Sandy's prayer is for good health and salvation for her parents.

Praise the Lord! Last Sunday we shared in another FM church. Rachel, a missionary from Switzerland has been in this church for many years. Eight years ago, we went to her house to pray for her skin cancer. Last Sunday, she told us that she is cancer free. Rachel said that time was not a sad time but a glad time. We are all encouraged by her faith. In the picture has another couple Mr. and Mrs. Hu who told us their son who lives in Taipei has stop going to church. Their son used to play piano on Sunday in our church. Please pray for his heart to return to the Lord.

Praise the Lord! This week we were able to visit Lily's family for two days. We went to the cemetery as is the custom for this time of the year. We stayed in Lily's brother Peter's new house. On Wednesday evening Tim tried to talk with Peter's father-in-law who lives with Peter and his wife. He was a colonel in the army. Now he has dementia due to his age. He is 93 years old. Sometimes Tim will salute him. In the picture, Tim is leading him to exercise. We had good time with the family.

Praise the Lord! Two women will be baptized on Easter Sunday. Ms. Hsu is eager to be baptized but her family does not support her decision to follow Jesus. Because of this ancestor worship culture, she needs to face a lot of spiritual warfare. Another woman Mrs. Chen wants to be baptized on Easter Sunday. But her daughter makes a lot of trouble for her. Lily will meet her next Monday to prepare her for baptism. We are praying for these two women's faith and the invitation to their family to come to their baptism. Please join us for prayer.

We are coming to the US this summer from July 3rd to September 29th. There are still several Sundays open for us to come to your church. The dates that are open:

July: 9th

August: 6th 、 20th and 27th.

September: 3rd 、 10th and 24th.

Please let us know what will work for you.

We should tell you about our upcoming retirement this summer. We will give you more details in our next few prayer letters.

As you know we pray for all the churches in the OHIO conference. Please let us know if there is a special need you want us to pray for.

Joyfully serving in Taiwan
Tim and Lily

