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# **WEC TAIWAN NEWS**

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"For You, O LORD, have made me glad by what You have done, I will sing for joy at the works of Your hands. Praise the Lord!" Psalm 92:4

We want to share this time some answers to prayer and have you rejoice with us in what the Lord has done.

## A. Inyoung and Myungae Ok share:

(a) Family news: In January we returned to Korea because Myungae's 102 years old mother was in Intensive Care with pneumonia. Praise the Lord after 2 weeks she recovered. We also praise the Lord that we were able to have the Lunar New Year with our son and daughter and their families. It was a precious time for us.

While in Korea we attended the WEC Korea Annual Conference.

### (b) Opportunities:

- (i) We have had opportunity to attend various mission and culture related meetings. At one held in Taichung in the central part of Taiwan, 67 people attended who have an interest in missions. Various organizations attended and took part. There is also an inter-missionary agency meeting held each month and Inyoung attends this. Different organizations share about their mission agency and there is a time of prayer for each organization represented. There was a Korean missionaries meeting from 6-8<sup>th</sup> February in Kaohsiung in the south of Taiwan which we attended.
- (ii) CGNTV is a Korean Christian TV network with a branch on Taiwan. The inter-mission agencies prayer meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> February was held at their office and Inyoung attended this. Inyoung and some Taiwan pastors also attended another discussion panel meeting of 2 hours at the CGNTV studio. This will be aired mid-March 2017.
  - (iii) I, Inyoung, thank the Lord for the preaching opportunities in March and April, one in Mandy's church in the south of Taiwan and another in the Taipei area. While in the south I will share at the mission prayer meeting begun by Mandy.

Both Myungae and I are thankful for your prayers for us in our ministry here on Taiwan.

## B. Insu and Sung Hee Park share:

- **a. Special Mission Co-Workers Seminar.** This was held in Taipei from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March. Then to the central part of Taiwan to a place called Puli from 1-3<sup>rd</sup> March. Around 100 mainly Hakka also some tribal church co-workers attended the Taipei meetings. The speakers were pastors from Korea. A number of these conferences and seminars are held each year in various places. From January 16-21<sup>st</sup> we took 7 young people from our Sanwan Church to attend one in Seoul.
- **b. New Church Building Up-date:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> February we received permission from the Central Government to go ahead with building plans. On 13<sup>th</sup> February we applied to the local government offices in Miaoli for the building permit. It should take 5 weeks. Please pray this will be granted.

Pray for the budget, right construction company and contract and also the worship meeting for the start of construction in April.

#### c. Opportunities:

We thank the Lord for the various opportunities both of us have to preach and also to share at different places about our church plans.

Pray as we attend the AOG Annual Conference in Kaohsiung from 20-23<sup>rd</sup> March when 11 members of the Korean AOG will also attend. There will be discussions on missions on Taiwan. We will have opportunity to share our vision for the church building in Sanwan.

Insu is a board member of the Hakka gospel association and he and Sunghee took part in the inaugural worship service for the chairman in Taipei on 22 January. It was good to attend a Joint meeting for the council of the Hakka gospel association and the Hakka seminary on 13 Feb.

## C. Park ChanKoo & Lee EunYeol(Peter & Sarah)

Praise the Lord for the arrival in February of this couple with their 2 daughters, Shieun & Shiyoung. They are WEC missionaries and will be helping the Oks. However, Peter hopes to be able to study at a Bible seminary. Praise the Lord they very quickly found suitable accommodation. They ask for prayer as they seek the Lord about which Bible seminary, for adjustment to Taiwan and also for their children as they settle into the Korean Primary School.

#### D. Taiwan missionaries:

- a. We praise the Lord for the time of sharing with S. as she returned to Taiwan for I month. As well as sharing at her home church, she shared at the monthly WEC prayer meeting. Continue to pray for her as she has since returned to her area of service.
- b. Mandy, our representative in the south, praises the Lord that her mother's health both physically and emotionally has improved. Her father recently celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
  - Mandy also praises the Lord for the various opportunities to introduce people to missions and for the meetings she is involved in at her home church. She has started a monthly prayer meeting and around 12 people attend. Pray too for wisdom as she meets and guides people interested in mission and WEC.
- c. Continue to pray for our other missionaries in their various places -A and J, M and R, Kevin and Anna.
- E. Pray for the Annual General Meeting of WEC Taiwan to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> March. Continue to pray and praise the Lord for the monthly WEC prayer meeting.







The Mission Prayer meeting that Mandy has started.

We are sad to share that Margaret Lin and Pedro called off their engagement. Please pray for them.

Thank you for your faithful and loving prayers and support.

Many blessings from the WEC Taiwan Team

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