



“For you are great, and do great works of wonder” Psalm 86:10

A. Inyoung and Myungae Ok share:

(i) Family news: Myungae’s 102 years old mother went to be with the Lord on 21st March. The funeral service was held in Seoul on March 24th. We thank the Lord for your prayers and comfort during this time. Some family members came to Taipei for a short visit after we came back.

(ii) Opportunities:

I, Inyoung, thank the Lord for the various opportunities to preach, share the mission challenge and introduce WEC. A special cultural event will take place 20-21st May in Taipei and I am one of the speakers. On 7th May I will speak at Kang Hua Church in Taipei.

(iii) Visits:

- ✧ Some members of the WEC Pusan Branch in Korea will visit us from 9-12th May. On 11th May they will visit Insu and Sunghee Park in San Wan.
- ✧ A short term mission team will come from Singapore to San Wan Church from 19-29th May. On 25th they will visit our office in Taipei.
- ✧ Miss Chen is a student at China Evangelical Seminary in Taipei. She will visit J’s field from 2nd July until 15th August 2017. Pray for her time there and for the preparations beforehand.
- ✧ Miss Duan is also a student at C.E.S. She will visit WEC’s EastWest College in New Zealand during July. Pray for her time there.
- ✧ Pray also for the 12 members short mission team from Taipei Change Life Church who will be going to the WEC Branch in Kyoto, Japan from 20-27th June 2017. Pray for the short term missions orientation course on 16th May 2017.

(iv) Conferences:

- ✧ Praise the Lord for a good WEC Annual General Meeting held on 25th March.
- ✧ Pray for WEC Taiwan Branch Conference to be held from 5-8th June in Nanzhuang, Miaoli County. Pray for good fellowship and discussions.

(v) Monthly Prayer Meetings:

We praise the Lord for those who join us in Taipei to pray and for those who join Mandy’s group in Pingtung each month. Our Taipei speaker on May 29th will be one of our board directors, Elder Xu ShiDa.

B. Insu and Sung Hee Park share :

a. Visits.

- ✧ Pray for the Singapore Mission Team of 7 university students who will come from 19th-29th May. They will visit and minister at a primary school, a kindergarten, a college and at the care home for elderly people.
- ✧ On 24th June 70 members from the Taipei AOG Mission Center will visit us.
Pray these groups will see the need for more workers among the Hakka.

b. New Church Building Up-date:

After consulting 4 contractors for estimates, we made a final decision. The contract will be signed on 4th May. The ground-breaking ceremony and thanksgiving worship will be held on 20th May.

Pray for the Lord’s provision in every way. Pray for good weather on the 20th and for safety throughout the whole construction time. Pray this will not only be a 4 storey building but a witness for His Kingdom in this

Hakka area. Pray for good relationships with the neighbors.

c. Opportunities:

- ✧ Insu and Sunghee will attend the district Hakka co-workers meeting on 8th May in Chutong.
- ✧ On 22nd June we will attend the graduation ceremony at Sanwan Middle School when Insu will give a short message of encouragement.

Please continue to pray for these contact with young people that we will see many come to know Christ.

C. Peter and Sarah Park:

Praise the Lord we have been settling in well and adjusting to our new situation. We have a lovely house, the girls like Taiwan and the Korean school they go to. We have decided on which church to attend regularly. Peter has also joined the youth group meeting there. We're expecting to build up a good relationship with this church and have many opportunities to share about world mission.

At the end of March, Peter was interviewed by a local Christian radio program. He shared testimony of his 4 years' experience with a people group in the mission field where we were before coming to Taiwan. We also shared about this people group in our monthly prayer meeting.

D. Mandy Chu:

I have been back in Taiwan for almost 1 year during which time I have struggled a great deal especially with my family situation. I was involved in mission work for 20 years and of course, over the years have changed. I am not the same daughter who used to stay with her parents. It has been difficult for my elderly and sick parents to adjust to me and for me to adjust to living with them again. It took about 6 months of conflict before my parents stopped trying to control my life. Now they are more accepting although still demanding which makes being involved in church work or even visiting friends difficult. My mother is suffering from an emotional and mental disorder. She has never been really happy having come from an abusive family, lack of self-confidence and not having a happy marriage. My memories of my parents have been of constant quarrelling. My mother doesn't feel her children satisfy her materially either. Recently she began to suffer from insomnia which resulted in her being irrational. We had to take her to hospital where she was admitted for 4 days in the psychiatric ward. I stayed with her during this time. My brother was not allowed as men are not allowed to stay overnight. She is now home and on medication to calm her. She sees my sister as an enemy and so it is difficult for her to try and help. My other sister lives in Malaysia. So I am the main caregiver. I feel sad to see my mother like this and sad to see my father who feels helpless and sad at the situation.

Please pray both my parents will know the Lord's peace and healing at this time.

Please pray for me for patience, strength and peace from the Lord. Pray for my involvement in mission challenge and church. Pray I will be able to balance everything well and keep focused on the Lord. I feel like this task is thousand times harder than mission work.

Thank you.

E. Other Taiwan missionaries:

- a. S. rejoices that she is more able to share spiritual things in the local language. Continue to pray for her as she studies the local language.
- b. Pray for J and A as they will have Miss Chen with them. Pray there will be mutual blessing and encouragement.
- c. Continue to pray for our other missionaries in their various places –M and R and their continual translation work and Kevin and Anna involved in IT work and missions sharing.

Thank you for your faithful and loving prayers and support.

Many blessings from the WEC Taiwan Team

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