

## **WEC TAIWAN NEWS**



Reaching People Planting Churches Mobilizing for Mission

#### **SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2017**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you."

Pray for the people of Taiwan during this month called the Ghost Festival Month. They believe the gates of hell are open for one month and ghosts roam freely. There is fear during this time. Pray the people come to know the Almighty God and accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Pray for deliverance from satan's power.

### **Branch Office:**

## A. Inyoung and MyungAe Ok share:

- (i) **Korea**: We praise the Lord for the opportunity to share at 4 different churches as well as attending the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WEC Korea.
  - Another reason for being in Korea was to move house. Praise the Lord for helping us to find a new place and were able to move on 7<sup>th</sup> August. We returned to Taiwan on 13<sup>th</sup> August.
- (ii) New website: Praise the Lord that this is progressing well. We pray it will be launched soon.
- (iii) Visits: It is always good to welcome visitors to the office.



We were happy to have Peter Clark, his wife and family from the WEC USA Branch visit during their transit thru Taiwan

It was also a joy to have a visit from Margaret Lin, who had been on Taiwan with her USA church's short mission team. Pray the Lord will make clear to her the next step

(iv) Short-termers: Miss Chen returned on 16<sup>th</sup> August from visiting A & J and praised the Lord for the wonderful time she had.

Miss Duan is still in Australia at the WEC Worldview College.

## (v) Monthly prayer meeting:

Praise the Lord for those who faithfully come each month to pray for and with us. Our next meeting is on September 25<sup>th</sup> and Miss Chen will share about her visit to J's country.

(vi) AsiaCon: We will attend this WEC Asia Leaders Branch conference held in Chiangmai, Thailand from 17-26<sup>th</sup> October.

## B. Insu and Sung Hee Park share:

(i). New Church Building Up-date:



Good progress has been made The irrigation system to the first floor is finished. There will be 4 floors.

Continue to pray for weather, safety and God's provision



# (ii). Summer Camps:

Pray and praise the Lord for the children who will attend camp from 22-24<sup>th</sup> September. Pray for the 16 young people who will lead this.

### (iii). Special Meetings:

Praise the Lord for the opportunity for Insu to share at various meetings and for the opportunity to teach for I semester at the Hakka Seminary.Pray for the co-workers training conference to be held in the offshore island of Kinmen from 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September.

## (iv) Baptisms:

Praise the Lord for the four people recently baptised. Pray for their spiritual growth.

(v) We look forward to our daughters Esther and Esll joining us from 6-10<sup>th</sup> October for a holiday together.

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

- (i) Peter praises the Lord for the 5 non-believers who attend his Korean class. Pray they will come to know the Lord.
- (ii) Peter enjoyed the LIFE work shop organized by WEC and held in Chiangmai from 14-26<sup>th</sup> August. He enjoyed the fellowship, courses and time to know WEC more as well as being refreshed spiritually.
- (iii) Pray for Sarah and their two daughters as they have begun Chinese language study. The school vacation will soon finish. Pray for the girls as their new school year begins. Continue to pray for the family in their adjustment to Taiwan.

## D. Mandy Chu shares:

- (i) 14 people attended the prayer fellowship in Pingtung on the 20th of August. We had the privilege of inviting Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Chen, director of mission department of the Christian Communications Ltd.; as our guest speaker.
- (ii) The short term mission team returned to Taiwan safely. Although almost all members suffered from altitude sickness and spiritual attack, the team enjoyed the plateau and time with the people group I previously worked with.
- (iii) My mom was diagnosed with colorectal cancer. She had an operation on 15<sup>th</sup> of August to remove the tumor. However the doctor found 4 more tumors on her lungs and liver. The doctor said she will not live more than half year without chemo therapy. We are afraid she can't go through the severe treatment as she is too thin and mentally ill. After discussion, all siblings decided we will not tell our parents the situation and will not put our mom through chemo therapy. We will try Chinese medicine instead. Please ask wisdom for us and miracles for mom.
- (iv) Please ask for good time management and strength for me as I have a lot of church ministry and also need to take care of my parents. Pray too for my foot which gives me constant pain.

## E. Taiwan missionaries:

- (i) J and A praise the Lord for the good time they had when Miss Chen visited them for 6 weeks. It was good to receive via Miss Chen some special treats from J's family. Miss Chen helped them in the refugee children's work. J. also has gone to another nearby country to take special children's meetings. Pray for this ministry that they have opportunity to share the gospel with these children and their families.
- (ii) S. praises the Lord for the recent good trip to another area. She is grateful for the opportunity to share the gospel in the local language. She was pleased to meet with old friends and to help a short mission team. S. is back in the city continuing language study. Keep praying for her.
- (iii) M and R praise the Lord for the good time with local helpers in the translation work. They have gone to M's home country to share with supporting churches. Pray for these times that more people will be willing to pray for the translation work and the people group they represent.
- (iv) Pray for Anna and Kevin as they are busy in Australia. Kevin will be teaching a special course on computers and mission partnership in the next few months. Anna continues to have many opportunities to share about missions in Chinese churches.
- (v) Praise the Lord Pastor and Mrs. Wang have completed the Candidates Orientation Course in Korea and will become members of the WEC group IMM working with a certain group of people in Korea. They will visit Taiwan in November to share with the Board.

#### F. Re E-Mail:

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Thank you for your faithful and loving prayers and support.

Many blessings from the WEC Taiwan Team

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