

# **WEC TAIWAN NEWS**



Reaching People Planting Churches Mobilizing for Mission

#### **MARCH- APRIL 2018**

# Only one life, 'twill soon be past; Only what's done for Christ will last. C.T. Studd

#### **Branch Office:**

## A. Inyoung and MyungAe Ok share:

### (i) Visits:

- a. We went to Korea in January to attend the Korean WEC Annual meeting, share at local churches and have medical checkups. Praise the Lord for good health.
- b. J and A came to Taiwan on 8<sup>th</sup> January and stayed for 6 weeks. They shared at church, a mission agency and at our prayer meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> January.
- c. M and R came to Taiwan for 2 weeks to celebrate Chinese New Year with R's family. We praise the Lord for J&A,M & R and for the good fellowship and sharing we had with them.

# (ii) Up-coming visits:

- a. Maurice and Ruth Charman will visit us in March. On 24<sup>th</sup> they will share at the WEC Annual General Meeting, on 25<sup>th</sup> at the Taipei New Life Church and on 26<sup>th</sup> at the WEC Prayer Meeting. Maurice and Ruth are semi-retired and help with a mobilization ministry in WEC called IMM.
- b. Kevin and Anna will arrive on Taiwan at the end of March for a 3 month visit. Pray for the various opportunities they will have for sharing.
- c. S. will come to Taiwan at the beginning of March for a short visit before returning to her field of ministry. She has had a time of rest in New Zealand.

### (iii) Conferences:

- a. We attended the Korean missionaries on Taiwan conference from 5-7<sup>th</sup> February held in Taichung and enjoyed the fellowship.
- b. On 5-7<sup>th</sup> April we will attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> conference on multi-cultural mission training. This is held in Taipei. Pray the churches of Taiwan will have a passion for cross-cultural mission.
- c. From 15-26<sup>th</sup> April we will attend WEC's Intercon meeting which is held every 4 years. This year it is in Germany.

# (iv) Other prayer and praise points:

- a. Praise the Lord for the 20+ people who come each month to our prayer meeting. The office is too small and so we have changed the venue to Zion Church in Taipei. This is the church where Violet worships and serves
- b. Pray for the WEC AGM meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> March. A new board chairman has to be elected. Pray a good number of members will attend.
- c. Pray for the Taiwan Branch meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> March.

### **B.** Insu and Sunghee Park share:

### (i). New Church Building Up-date:

Praise the Lord for good progress being made. 48% of the construction costs have been paid and the next 10% is due in April. Please continue to pray God's wisdom, provision, good weather and safety.

### (ii) Other events:

- a. From 5-16th March we will visit Korea for medical check-ups and to have our passports renewed. Another special event is to meet with the family of our daughter's fiancee. Esther will be married on 16<sup>th</sup> June this year.
- b. From 19-21<sup>st</sup> March we will have the yearly Hakka and tribal co-workers conference. The speakers from Korea will be on Taiwan until 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Pray for all who attend and for the speakers team. Around 100 will attend.
- c. On 27<sup>th</sup> March we and some social workers will have a special activity to help poor families.
- d.Please pray for our Easter service on 1st April.
- e. The Chutong district co-workers prayer meeting will be on 2nd April.
- f.We have been invited by the Korean pastors team for fellowship at Jeju Island in Korea from 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April.
- g. On 23<sup>rd</sup> April there is a joint churches prayer meeting on a prayer mountain in Chonglin, Hsinchu County.

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

## (i) Family News:

- a. We praise the Lord for the one month's time we had in Korea. It was good to be with our families, friends and supporters. We enjoyed Korean food, good chats and were encouraged. Through the sharing times we were aware again of God's calling and way for our lives. Praise the Lord.
- b Peter's father's health continues to improve but he needs support when walking. Peter's mother is always nearby to help but she is 70 years old and doesn't have good health. Please keep praying for Peter's family.

## (ii) Korean class:

We are now preparing for the next session of Korean classes. Pray this will be a good opportunity to reach non-Christians and through this class people will come to know and accept Jesus. This is held in the Taipei New Life Change Church.

### D. Taiwan missionaries:

- **a.** Continue to pray for Mandy as she cares for her father. Praise the Lord for the monthly missions prayer meeting.
- b. Pray for J and A who have returned to their field. Pray for A as he teaches English. Pray for J as she is involved in refugee work especially with children. Pray for strength and wisdom. Praise the Lord their visas were granted.
- c. Pray for S. as she returns to the field after visiting Taiwan in March. Pray for good health.
- d Pastor and Mrs. Wang are now working with the WEC group IMM reaching out to another people group in Korea.
- e Continue to pray for M and R and their translation work.

Thank you for your faithful and loving prayers and support.

Many blessings from the WEC Taiwan Team

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The New San Wan Church



Prayer meeting at Zion Church



Maurice and Ruth Charman