

Reaching People Planting Churches Mobilizing for Mission

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"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. (NIV)" Joshua 1:9

As we face a new year and new challenges let's be strong and courageous knowing our God, Immanuel, is with us wherever we are and whatever we may face in 2019.



Taiwan:

Pray in this coming year that many will hear the Gospel and come to know and accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Praise the Lord for the many prayer groups which have started and are praying 24/7.

A. Inyoung and MyungAe Ok share:

- 1. We visited New York, Toronto, Chicago and LA. We met relatives, friends, missionaries and my son and Myungae's brother and sister. We have had a very good time. Praise the Lord!
- 2. We are going to attend the WEC Korea Annual Conference which will be held from 21-25th January. 2019 in Seoul. Please pray for this conference and for the election of a new Branch Leader.
- 3. Praise the Lord that I will have several opportunities to share at WEC branches in Korea and churches in Korea.
- 4. I will attend the international Orthopedic meeting in February. 2019

B. Insu and Sung Hee Park share:

1.. New Church Building Up-date:



Praise the Lord we are now almost at the last stage of the work. We began in June 2017 and expect to finish and hand over for use before 15th January 2019. We plan to move in around that time. Praise the Lord for His provision until now. Pray for the remaining needs and that the work will finish well. Pray too as we move.

2. Other News:

- a. We will attend the breakfast prayer meeting held by the Korean missionary fellowship on 7th January. 2019.
- b. We are going to visit Korea taking 14 young people to attend a 4 days conference from 21-24 January. 2019. We will all return on 26th January. Please pray for safety, health, spiritual growth and unity during this trip.:

3. Family News:

We are delighted to announce that our daughter Esther is pregnant with twins. She will stop work in January for 20 months. Please pray for her, her husband and the babies.

C. Peter and Sarah Park share:

* Peter's sharing about the Mission Perspectives course of Taichung:

On 14th and 30th of November, I was invited to share my mission testimony in the Mission Perspectives course in Taichung. It was not a just sharing of mission experiences; it was also a teaching session for chapter 11 of the Mission Perspectives course. So I had to prepare the lesson in Chinese. It was not easy. On 14th and 30th, I went to Taichung twice. I shared about the incarnation of Jesus with stories of my mission experiences. Even although my Chinese was not good enough, God used the stories to encourage the brothers and sisters to see the vision of Jesus for the world mission.

* Sarah's regular meeting with sisters:

Recently I started 3 different meetings with 3 different sisters every week. I meet a lady for sharing and praying for world mission on Monday. I also have a bible study with a lady from Korea, who works in Taipei, on Thursday. I have just began to meet a sister for language exchange on Saturday. I am becoming more busy and am adjusting to Taiwan, even though it is still a huge challenge for me.





Peter sharing in Taichung

D. Mandy Chu shares:

Thank the Lord for an all-expenses paid trip to New Zealand trip early December. I was able to relax and enjoy the beautiful nature and atmosphere.

Please pray for:

- 1. The church's mission fund-raising meal on the 30th of December. Pray the church will raise enough money for a couple to go to Cambodia for mission work next year. Pray for God's wisdom and strength as we will cook dinner for around 50 people.
- 2. My next heart checkup in January. I am taking root canal therapy at the moment. Pray that both treatments will go well.
- 3. I will preach at a local church in Pingtung on the 20th of January. Pray that people will be touched through hearing and knowing about God's mission work around the world.

E. Margaret Lin shares:

- 1. Thank God for His protection on a trip I recently took with parents. Please continue to pray for their salvation and health concerns.
- 2. Thank God for my mom's visit these past few months. She returned to the US in November and my Dad returned to the US in December. He'll probably return to Taiwan in February.
- 3. I started a new term in Mandarin class--new level, new teacher and new classmates. Please pray for my studies which I enjoy very much. Pray for good relationships with teacher and classmates.
- 4. Please continue to pray for close friends and as I slowly fit into the church family.

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F. Taiwan missionaries:

Continue to remember our missionaries from Taiwan who are in various places involved in translation work, mobilising for missions, English language teaching, evangelism, women's and children's ministry. Pray for the Lord's grace, wisdom, strength, protection and peace to be given to each one. Pray for Pastor and Mrs. Wang's children. Their son attends university in Taiwan while their daughter is with them in Korea. Pray too for S. as she visits the homes of local people. She praises the Lord for good adjustment and good health.. Remember M and R who are attending a special meeting for translation work as we write. Pray for good co-workers relationships. Pray for A as he has over 20 students in his English class. Pray for J as she is involved in women's ministry. Praise the Lord for the opportunities Kevin and Anna have to share about missions.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE TAIWAN BRANCH

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