

Reaching People Planting Churches Mobilizing for Mission

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"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10

This is the theme for our Annual Branch Conference to be held 12-15th May. Pray that although we will have business sessions that we will indeed be still before the Lord, seeking Him personally and as a team for our work on Taiwan as well as praying for the missionaries from Taiwan. Pray for our Area Directors, Daniel and Ruth, as they join us.

A. Inyoung and MyungAe Ok share:

1. We praise the Lord for the last 6 months of furlough. We had a very good time in Korea, America, Canada and Vietnam thanking the Lord for His guidance and mercy. We met many friends and relatives and visited our second son's home. In Vietnam Inyoung shared at an International Church. We returned to Taiwan on 9th April. It is good to be back and to be with the team again. We had a special lunch on 22nd to thank Insu and Sunghee for leading the team while we were away

and also to welcome us back. After lunch we had our monthly branch meeting where we discussed the coming conference and various other matters.

2. Youth Mission Conference in July: Pray for this event. Inyoung, Margaret Lin and two of our Taiwan missionaries will be attending the full conference. Myungae, Insu, Sunghee and Violet will attend the 2 open days when our materials can be displayed. Around 1,800 mainly young people are expected to attend. 86 different organizations will attend and like us will have their booths on the 2 open days. Pray for good contacts and preparation of materials.

3. Other opportunities: Inyoung will be sharing at a Baptist church in the south of Taiwan on 26th May, at a meeting on 2nd June talking about back pain and arthritis in elderly people. Pray these will be good opportunities to share the Lord and about mission.

B. Insu and Sung Hee Park share:

- 1. New Church Building: We thank God for His faithfulness and provision for the church. Praise the Lord for the wonderful dedication service on 13th April. We were so encouraged by all who attended. Over 500 people came, from Taiwan and also overseas visitors. After the service we had lunch together. Please continue to pray for the final expenses to be met. Pray too that many Hakka will come to know and accept Jesus. All praise and glory to God.
- 2. Praise the Lord Zhijing, the Seminary student from our church, will graduate on 22nd June after 4 years of study. She will become a fulltime worker in our Sanwan Church.
- 3. Please pray for Insu as he shares on 19th May at an AOG church in Taichung.
- 4. Pray for our young people who meet with the young people of the Taipei City Center AOG. The meeting will be at Sanwan Church on 31st May to 1st June.
- 5. Please pray for the Korean mission team who will be with us from 26th June to 2nd July.

 They will be involved in the ministries of the church, the gospel center and the senior citizens home. Pray the team members will be a blessing and will be blessed by their visit.





C. Mandy shares:

- 1. Thank you for your prayers for my father and family. My father went to be with the Lord on 25th March. I am thankful that my dad's funeral on March 27th went well. My younger sister returned to Malaysia safely. I am thankful that I have been able to take care of my parents since 2016. Please pray as I seek the Lord re the future.
- 2. I am helping my home church with many activities such as children summer camp, organizing fellowship for the youth etc. I am planning to take a short term mission team in the summer to the areas I worked in before. Please pray for preparation and for the time there.
- 3. Please pray for wisdom and strength as I am the coordinator for WEC for the coming Youth Mission Conference in July.

D. Margaret Lin shares:

- 1. Thank you for praying for my sharing on 3/31. Praise God it went well. Praise God for recent opportunities to share the gospel during language exchanges.
- 2. Please pray for another sharing at a cultural mission festival on May 5th. I will try to use the little Mandarin I have, along with an interpreter as needed. Please pray that I will not get nervous and stressed, but will trust in God.
- 3. The past several months, I've been having some back pain. I've been to the doctor a few times and am getting physical therapy. The only real relief has been medication, but the doctor only prescribed that for six days which, in a way, is good because I don't want to always rely on medication. Please pray for healing.
- 4. Please pray for good time management in the midst of busyness



E Peter and Sarah Park share:

Continue to pray for Peter as he is busy with his studies. Pray for Sarah as she builds up relationships in the church.

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 **M & R** who have moved to another country after R received her short term visa. Pray they will find the right accommodation and then be granted a long term visa. Pray as sthey make new contacts to help with the translation work. Pray too for S. as she visits the homes of local people. She praises the Lord for good adjustment and good health. Pray for good relationships with local co-workers. d the necessary visa granted. **Pray for A** as he has over 20 students in his English class. **Pray for J** as she is involved in women's ministry. Remember J who will take a course of study on Taiwan in July and also will attend the Youth Missions Conference. Pray J will have good opportunities to share with individuals. Praise the Lord for the opportunities **Kevin and Anna** have to share about missions in churches and other special meetings. Pray for Kevin's IT work which is very important. Continue to remember Pastor and Mrs. Wang in the ministry they are involved in with IMM in Korea.

Thank you for praying for us.

Blessings from The Taiwan Branch

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