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“God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear...” Psalm 46:1-2

Dear Praying Friends,

As you all know, the epidemic of the coronavirus has caused much worry and fear in the world. While we do not stop praying, let's also not forget that God is our refuge and strength. Therefore we do not fear because we know our God is in control. Thank you for praying for Taiwan and for our workers here and around the world. Please pray that God will use us to share about the peace and hope only Jesus can give in this uncertain world and unstable time.

A. Inyoung and Myungae Ok share:

1. Inyoung will officiate a wedding on March 1 in Taipei. The groom is a Korean Christian and the bride is a Taiwanese lady that just recently accepted Christ. Please pray for God's blessing over their marriage.
2. Please pray for the annual WEC Board and Member's Meeting to be held on March 7 at KangHua Church in Taipei. Inyoung will give a report about WEC in 2019 as well as share plans for 2020. Due to the coronavirus epidemic, it will be postponed to a later date.
3. WEC Japan has accepted Alice Wu (吳沛真) as a new worker. Her supporting church, SongShan Reformed Presbyterian Church will have their mission week in September where Alice will be commissioned.
4. Please pray for the annual WEC Taiwan Conference for WEC Taiwan members from April 1-4 in SanWan Church. Daniel and Ruth, our East Asia Area Leaders will also attend. Due to the coronavirus epidemic, it will be postponed to a later date.
5. Please pray for Inyoung who will go to Malaka, Malaysia on April 11 to share at the Touch Mission Training Centre.
6. Please pray for Jenny Yu (余嘉楨) who will attend the WEC Candidate Orientation course in March 2020 in New Zealand.
7. The Korean WEC board members will visit Taiwan from April 29 -May 1. Please pray for a blessed time with them.



B. Insu and Sunghee Park share:



New Year's Music Concert

1. Praise the Lord! By God's grace, we finished the New Year's Music Concert well. We passed out 2,500 flyers for the event and about 20 new people came to attend it.
2. The Christian Youth in Miaoli County will have an assembly on March 7. Please pray for them to establish their identity in the Lord and to be used by God to influence others in a good way.
3. The 13th annual Mission Assembly in Taiwan will be held at Shinju Bible Institute on March 23-25. Over 100 workers from the whole country will attend. We will be serving them with the Korean pastors' team. Due to the coronavirus epidemic, it will be postponed to a later date.
4. There will be an Easter Joint Service for the churches in Miaoli County on April 12 which Sanwan church will be a part of. Please pray for it to glorify God and to bring unity and harmony among churches.

5. We will attend the Assemblies of God annual conference in Kaohsiung from April 20-24. Please pray for it to bring new vision and revival to AOG churches this year.

C. Mandy shares:

Please pray for my sister. She just had surgery to remove her kidney stones. Please pray for wisdom and strength for her doctor and quick recovery for my sister. After this, she will need to have her gallstones removed.

D: Peter and Sarah Park share:

1. Please pray for Peter's health, his ministry in Shengli Church, and studies at HuaShen Seminary. Pray that he will be able to relax more and not be too stressed.
2. Please pray for our second daughter Shiyong—that she will adjust to going to a new local school. Please pray that God will provide good friends there. Her next semester starts on February 25.

E. JeongHyun (John) Park and KyungHee (Joy) Noh share:

Praise the Lord! He always answers our prayer requests. Both of us are adjusting well at the WEC Taiwan office and a local church near our house. Our first two daughters, Sarah and Esther, came to visit Taiwan so we had a good time together as a whole family. Sarah has had a good rest before starting her second year of nursing school. She has been saying that the second year will be the hardest because of the great amount of studies and four weeks of internship, but she is excited. The Lord provided Esther's housing accommodation for this year which is located pretty close to her university. The other night, she dreamed that God told her to be his pen that shares his love to the world. God also provided Esther's first semester tuition fee. Grace, our youngest one, will be going to a



different school starting this semester. It is a private school that uses Christian curriculum. It will be another big change for her, but she is happy that she will be in a Christian environment.

Please continue to pray:

- for our spiritual life—to fix our eyes on Jesus and walk with the Holy Spirit every moment.
- that the Lord would bless John as he shares God’s word and love at churches.
- that Sarah will study well for His kingdom and find a part-time job in the medical field.
- for Esther’s adjustment to university in Korea.
- for Grace’s adjustment to her new school.

F. Margaret Lin shares:

1. Thank God that my dad has not gotten sick recently. Please pray that he will watch his sugar intake and that his blood sugar levels will stay low. Please continue to pray for both my dad and mom’s health and the salvation of both my parents and sister.
2. Please pray for more boldness and opportunities to share the gospel with TZ, my Buddhist nun friend. She recently left our language school and will begin what she calls Buddhist graduate school. Pray that God will touch her heart and show her the truth that Jesus is Lord.
3. Pray for my spiritual life—that I would be disciplined in studying His word and praying. Pray that I will walk by the Spirit each moment of each day and always live in God’s presence.



Margaret and Hwayeon

G. Hwayeon (Shine) Song shares:

Shalom! I have lived in Taipei for almost four months. I am in my second semester of learning Mandarin at Chinese Culture University (文化大學). I give praise to our Lord who has saved us through Jesus Christ, and who works in me every moment.

Please pray:

- for my friends in China whom I’ve shared the gospel with—for protection from the COVID-19, and for the Lord to keep their minds on Jesus.
- that the COVID-19 crisis would cause non-believers in Taiwan and all over the world to know Jesus Christ as their only hope and Savior.
- for me to be the aroma of Christ among whomever I meet. Please pray that I would be prepared the share the gospel at any time.
- for my sending church in Korea, Dongmun Presbyterian Church, to fully understand mission work as the priority of the church.
- for my Mandarin studies—that I’ll keep learning and improving, both now and in future semesters.
- for my family, friends, and supporters in Korea to grow in their faith in the grace of God. Pray also for continual health.

H: Steven Park (WEC Associate member) shares:

1. Please pray for God's wisdom in conducting research at my work.
2. Please pray for opportunities to share His endless love and the Good News to my students.
3. Please pray that I will find a person (as a future wife), who has a heart for God's Kingdom.

I: Alice Wu, our latest Taiwanese WEC missionary preparing to be sent to the field, shares:



1. Please pray that all the preparations needed before going to Japan will go smoothly (i.e. visa application, important documents, finding a place to live, etc.)
2. After February, I will be sharing about my vision for missions in various churches. Please pray for good time management in preparing for these talks and wisdom in how to raise funds.
3. Please pray for the last 7 months serving in my home church (Songshan Reformed Presbyterian Church). Pray for wisdom in all the ministries I’m involved in and opportunities to establish and deepen relationships.
4. Please pray for good health.

J: Taiwan & Taiwan Missionaries:

Please continue to remember our missionaries from Taiwan who are in various places involved in translation work, mobilizing for missions, English language teaching, evangelism, women’s and children’s ministry. Pray that the Lord’s grace, wisdom, strength, protection and peace be given to each one. Some are in tense situations. **Please pray for M&R, J&A, S, Kevin & Anna, and Pastor & Mrs. Wang.** Please also continue to pray for this beautiful country, that the gospel will reach every area.

Thank you for praying for us!
Blessings from The Taiwan Branch

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WEC All-fellowship Day of Prayer, in classic Taiwanese style ☺