



A U G U S T 2 0 1 8 P R A Y E R L E T T E R

Dear Faithful Friends,

Thank you for your prayers this last month, we have exciting news, in that we will be returning to the U.S. for a short duration in order to join our sending church, as well as a sister church for a special event. Our sister church, Calvary Baptist Church, of Carrboro N.C., will be celebrating her 60th anniversary next month and will be holding services from August 22nd to August 26th. The Lord used Calvary Baptist Church to plant our sending church, Lighthouse Baptist Church, and we would ask that you pray for us, and for the congregation that The Lord would challenge us through His Word to the edifying of His saints. Our sending church also has an approaching anniversary and we are very grateful to be able to see them again. Of course, I am grateful for the fellowship that we share with every church, and regret that we will not have more time to spend in the U.S. to visit all of them at this time. However, we are currently planning for furlough, and will joyfully report our plans to all supporting churches upon full preparation.

Thank you for praying for the work here in Taiwan. We have had a busy summer. With Timothy out of school, we have had more time to share with him and help him. He recently made a profession of faith and we would ask that you pray for him, for understanding, growth, and direction. We rejoice in The Lord's mercy, and for the how He has helped us to teach our son.

We would also ask you to pray for our students. I have been able to develop my relationship with Jeff, and teach him on Friday afternoons, near my language school. He has displayed some interest, and has confessed his misunderstanding regarding many things. He has also helped me have great insight into the perspective of Taiwanese men, as he sees me more as a friend than perhaps the others have. I am grateful for the education that I am also receiving as I teach him. Dephane and Kevin are doing well, and both seem to be enjoying and profiting from their studies. Dephane never misses a service, unless she has to travel abroad, and she always takes part in the Bible studies that we host. Both Kevin and Dephane appear to be maturing and have found contentment in their social life, which is no small feat given the extreme materialistic and competitive nature of Taipei. I'm afraid that Alex has bit off much more than he can chew and that it has greatly impacted his spiritual life. Although, I've counseled him on some solutions, it appears that he has rejected them in favor of advice from family. Please pray for him, and for me to have yet more opportunities to help him.

Please also pray for Kelly's father, and that we might have more opportunities to witness to him. He is beginning to recover, and is thinking more clearly again. Most of all, thank you for your prayers for us, and for The Lord's mercy here to the Taiwanese.

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