



DECEMBER 2016 PRAYER LETTER



Praises

- Praise The Lord for our health and safety.
- Praise The Lord for His help teaching the students.
- Praise The Lord for His help during services.
- Praise The Lord for His provision.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Taiwan's leadership and for the three laws currently under consideration to be abandoned.
- Please pray for The Lord's help when teaching and for more opportunities to teach.
- Please pray for our health and safety.
- Please pray for opportunities to share The Gospel with Kelly's family.

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful for your prayers this past year. 2016 has been a very eventful year, and we would just like to express our gratitude to all of you for your prayers and support of us. The Lord has helped us throughout our integration into the Taiwanese society. We are all fairly well, Timothy recently struggled with a fever for several days, but he is recovering now. Please pray that we would all get completely healthy. We haven't been able to spend as much time with Kelly's family, as we would like, please pray that we would find more opportunities to share The Gospel with them.

Last week, someone approached me and inquired about the Bible Study, who had heard about it from a "friend of a friend." It reminded me that although it seems that many people are not interested in our mission here, some are actually observing closely, and it takes time.

Last night, I finished the Bible study with Joyce. She is definitely struggling with her decision for Christ. She is 70 years old, and believes that she would face tremendous hostility from her late husband's family if she were converted. I don't disagree with her, but try to reiterate the urgency of receiving Christ, and the eternal ramifications that ensue from her decision. I have invited her to the ladies' Bible study, as well as to our Sunday morning service, and pray that she would come. She said that she would try to come. Thank you for praying for her.

Thank you for praying for the others as well, Satan has definitely sought to hinder the preaching of The Gospel, but The Lord has helped me see past these obstacles, and I'm grateful for His patient instruction. Recently, George ceased his Bible studies, and others have also been struggling. The Word of God has given me the direction I need to help them, please pray that we would continue to receive The Lord's words. For these last two months, I've been preaching from the book of Romans and His Word has been a great blessing to us.

We had a wonderful Christmas service and a good conclusion to 2016, but as Chinese New Year is on the horizon, the lack of attention to spiritual things has become noticeable. In the run up to Chinese New Year, work is very furious in order to be compensative for the 7 days that people will have off. Please pray that there would be open doors of witness during this busy season.

I have seen changes within the last year which are not for the better. Please pray for those in authority in Taiwan. There are three laws which are scheduled to take effect this spring, and they are all vile. They would most certainly lead to attacks on the home, and contribute towards the degeneration of society. These laws have already reached two milestones in order to pass, but The Lord can do anything. Please pray that these laws would not be finalized, and for those supporting them to repent.

The Lord is faithful, and His mercy endures forever. We are grateful for the privilege to share His Gospel with the Taiwanese people. Thank you again for praying for our protection and for God's mercy upon the souls of the Taiwanese people. May The Lord find us faithful when He returns.

A servant,
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