

The Francis Family

Reaching the souls of Taiwan



DECEMBER 2015 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Friends,

Do you remember that first Christmas after you got saved? It had an entirely new significance for me. My whole life up to that point had been spent in pursuit of the things the world promises you that time of year, but can't deliver. I remember determining things to be different every New Year, and disappointing myself every time. The first Christmas after receiving Christ, I remember hearing the hymns which I had heard dozens of times before, but the weight of the lyrics never hit me like they did then. How wonderful it is to sing of the mercies of our Lord!

Please pray for the Taiwanese people, this nation is changing so fast, I have noticed it in just the short time we've been here. Many years ago, it was more of a melting pot, with a fondness for outsiders contributing to Taiwanese society. The Taiwanese felt that it made them more modernistic and sophisticated. They welcomed outside influence, for better or for worse. On January 16th there will be an election to determine the next president, and the movement behind the popular party seems nationalistic. There also seems to be a growing resentment for foreigners, and there have even been efforts to revise history. Pray that The Lord would continue to be merciful to the people, and give us the opportunity to reach them with the Word of God.

Despite this trend on the national scale, The Lord has blessed our efforts. I have begun teaching another student, his name is "George," and he is 60 years of age. We have now had three Bible studies together, and though he does not speak English very well, with my Chinese supplementing the lessons he has been progressing very quickly. Yesterday, he readily accepted that man is completely dependent upon God. He has also professed that he believes that everything God does is good, and that He knows everything. There have been very few objections that I've had to overcome to this point. Please pray that as our lessons begin to prove our exceeding sinfulness, and need of Salvation, that he would continue to be receptive.

Please continue to pray for Alex and Melody. Please also pray for my parents. I had an opportunity to witness to my mom and dad during this Christmas season, as well as to several other close relatives. I praise The Lord for it.

I also praise The Lord, that despite the age we live in, there is yet so much good work to be done! We are so grateful for the work that is done through the partnerships we have with churches. Thank you for supporting us, encouraging us, and praying for us this past year.

A servant,
Bro. Evan



Praises.

- Praise The Lord for our health and safety.
- Praise The Lord He has given me the opportunity to teach another student.
- Praise The Lord He is helping me tremendously with the Chinese language this semester.
- Praise The Lord for the opportunities I've had to witness to family.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our witness.
- Please pray for our health and safety.
- Please pray for my study of Chinese.
- Please pray for Melody, Alex, and George.
- Please pray for co-laborers.
- Please pray for our sending church, Lighthouse Baptist Church.

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