

The Francis Family

Reaching the souls of Taiwan



DECEMBER 2013 - FEBRUARY 2014 PRAYER LETTER

"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."

-Lamentations 3:22-23

Great encouragement inspired by The Holy Spirit of God through the Prophet Jeremiah amid the siege of Jerusalem by the Babylonians. These verses have long been among my favorites, and a reminder of His constant goodness despite one's circumstances. His mercy is reason enough to rejoice always, because His mercy endureth forever.

Since our last prayer letter, we have suspended our deputation in order to support our sending church during this time of trial. Many would say that we have had our ups and downs these past three months, but, in actuality, every day has been filled with His blessings.

We have become good friends with two of the most amazing people we have ever met. They are veteran missionaries to the Northeast of the United States. We thank God for them, and for how He has used them to help us during these past three months. What wonderful servants of Christ and examples for us to follow! We have seen our church strengthened through adversity, and drawn together in love around The Lord Jesus Christ, and a desire

to spread the message of His Glory.

We are now getting prepared to continue our deputation, having been reassured that The Grace of God is sufficient for every need that we have, as well as every need of our church. We thank God for the churches who have taken us up for support over the last two months. Though we have not been actively seeking support, The Lord has led them to do so. We are now at 59% of our support level. God has proven to us that we need not be on deputation to get supported, we simply need to be seeking the Kingdom of Heaven. There is no limit to how our Lord may provide. Jehovah-jireh!

We request your prayers for Lighthouse Baptist Church as we go through a time of transition. Our pastor recently resigned, and Gary Webb is our interim pastor. He is also pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Carrboro, the church which was instrumental in starting Lighthouse Baptist Church. Pray that God would give him wisdom and use him mightily so that Lighthouse would be strengthened. We desire to see God continue to use Lighthouse in this area and around the world as we seek to carry out the Great Commission. God has blessed and given direction, and we rejoice in His grace. Thank you, as always, for your prayers for us.

Praises

- We are at 59% of our support.
- God's grace, deliverance, and provision.
- Blessed increase in fellowship with believers and churches.

Prayer Requests

- For God to strengthen and protect Lighthouse Baptist Church.
- For health and safety in travel through February.

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