

# The Francis Family

Reaching the souls of Taiwan



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Greetings from Taiwan,

We arrived safely in Taipei on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 am local time! It was snowing when we left North Carolina. We were delayed for four hours on the runway waiting for our plane to be “de-iced.” Now we find ourselves in the high 80’s in a country that is ever-green. In North Carolina we lived in a parsonage next to our church, in the shade of a hickory tree. Now we find ourselves on the 23<sup>rd</sup> floor. Trees look like patches of clover from up here. We are in the center of one gigantic city, only three people in the midst of four million. But, we are not alone. Praise The Lord, He has brought us here for His name’s sake and that others might receive the knowledge of His Glory. We are grateful and humbled by the opportunity to serve in this ministry and are eager to begin.

Over the last two weeks, we have moved into our new residence, assembled our furniture, renewed Kelly’s national insurance, and taken my medical examinations for my resident visa. I have been admitted to language school, and classes will begin on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have met numerous people within the community, I’ve recalled much of my basic mandarin, and had the opportunity to visit Kelly’s family several times.

There has been opposition. After numerous distractions and a bad case of the flu we discovered that all 38 boxes which we shipped prior to our departure have been lost by the carrier. Praise God, He has reminded us that even the most “necessary” items cannot compare to His mercies which are new every morning. The Lord has been so kind to us and encouraged us so much over the course of this last week. Even if we never see those belongings again, we have no doubt that He shall continue to supply our every need. We are very grateful for all of our supporting churches, for how you’ve helped us to reach the people that God has called us to minister to. We lack nothing.

We look forward to what The Lord will do over the course of the next few months. Having served in the ministry even for a short time, I’ve learned that set-backs like these often give way to great victories. May it be to His Praise and His Glory when by His almighty hand He does what is impossible for us!

Thank you again for your prayers on our behalf.

Forever Thankful to Christ,

Bro. Evan



## *Praises*

- We are in good health once again.
- We have moved into our new residence.
- The Lord has helped us to adjust to the new environment.

## *Prayer Requests*

- Please pray for our health.
- Please pray for Evan’s learning of the Chinese language.
- Please pray for The Lord’s will to be done regarding our boxes.
- Please pray for Kelly’s family, and for our testimony to the community.
- Please pray for The Lord’s direction regarding the introduction of an Advanced English Bible Study as a way to evangelize.

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