

The Francis Family

Reaching the souls of Taiwan



NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2014 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers for us. We are delighted to inform you that we have our departure date for Taiwan. We have purchased our plane tickets for the end of February! As I write, we have just received my visa and we praise God that it was approved without any complications. We are now finished with our deputation. It has been a tremendous experience. Looking back, there were some trials along the way, but they were far outnumbered by blessings. Our Lord has helped us so much over these past two years, and has done many great things for His namesake! We appreciate every church that we have visited, and are sincerely grateful for the opportunities that we've had to present this ministry of evangelism in Taiwan. Thank you all for the lovely and comfortable accommodations, the blessed fellowship, the generous love offerings, and for the faithful support of His servants. Our deputation testifies of a wonderful and gracious God who hears the prayers of His saints.

In this letter, we have many more prayer requests for those who are willing to lift them to The Lord on our behalf.

- 1.) Please pray for our protection as we prepare to leave, and for The Lord to remove obstacles in advance.
- 2.) Please pray for The Lord to prepare the hearts of the Taiwanese people and to open the doors for witness.
- 3.) Please pray that we would arrive in the field safely and that we would find housing and establish a base exactly where The Lord needs us to be to minister to the Taiwanese people.
- 4.) Please pray for my language study, that I will be able to communicate in Mandarin-Chinese effectively. God has brought much Chinese back to my mind over the last couple of weeks, and I would like to move through my studies both quickly and thoroughly.
- 5.) Please pray for co-laborers. As of now, we will be the only Independent Baptist missionaries that we know of in Taipei.
- 6.) Please pray for Kelly and Timothy. Though they are Taiwanese, there will still be great adaptation required for both of them.
- 7.) Please pray that we would be good stewards of everything that God has provided through believers.
- 8.) Please pray for me. I need wisdom, power, direction, protection, patience, humility, restraint, contentment yet zeal, and to stay grateful for what He gives me daily. Without Christ I can do nothing, so please pray that I would do everything with Christ, and that "the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

The Lord has given us a command and He expects us to obey. We thank The Lord for His patience with His servants, and His willingness to use sinners like us. Thank you for your faithfulness in blessing us for our obedience, we know that He has, and will continue, to bless you as well.

To God Be The Glory,

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