

The Francis Family

Reaching the souls of Taiwan



NOVEMBER 2015 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Friends,

Within the eastern mountain range of Taiwan, there is the Taroko Gorge. It is home to possibly the most spectacular scenery in Taiwan. Above the Taroko Gorge, there is a bridge that is so treacherous that you have to get a permit in order to cross it. You also have to sign a disclaimer as any fall off the bridge would be fatal. However, what makes the bridge treacherous is not the bridge itself, it's the spectacular scenery! The bridge is strong, but as you take in the view, you might notice the steep decline below you. You could get vertigo. You could overcorrect your balance. You could try to make a hasty retreat, and in the process slip. It's the fear of what might be, which makes "what might be" a reality. There are times in our lives when The Lord requires us to venture across some perceivably treacherous paths, but the path of His choosing is never the problem, His path is perfect. The problem is us. When we start focusing on the "scenery," instead of Him, we take ourselves off His path by succumbing to fear or to our own deceitful hearts. Praise The Lord, His Grace keeps on His path! He holds up our goings, establishes our way, and has given us the spirit of a sound mind.

Praise The Lord, we are so grateful for His safe keeping. He has protected us, and He continues to bring Alex and Melody along in our study of The Bible. Please pray that they would continue to receive the truth as it is taught. From now until Chinese New

Year is a very busy time for the Taiwanese (*even more* busy.) Please continue to pray for me as I teach, and search for students willing to learn.

Thank you also for praying for my study of the Chinese language. My listening comprehension has improved immensely. Please pray for my writing, and reading comprehension, as those are the most challenging areas for me. One encouraging sign of improvement is that my four-year old Timothy will now occasionally speak Chinese with me, and not just with mommy. In his mind there is at least the possibility that we are communicating! This month, I intend to begin studying through the Chinese Bible in preparation of preaching from it.

This month we had a visitor from one of our supporting churches! I really enjoyed the companionship, and his visit reminded me of how important it is to have co-laborers. Please pray for co-laborers. Although The Lord has blessed us, I know that He would bless this ministry even more should this ministry become even more faithful to His design.

I am so grateful for my family, my sending church, and the churches with which we have fellowship. I am also blessed to have the prayer support of so many like yourself, who can petition The Most High God for help in time of need. Thank you.

A servant,
Bro. Evan



Praises.

- Praise The Lord for our health and safety.
- Praise The Lord He has helped Alex and Melody.
- Praise The Lord He has helped me continue in the study of Chinese.
- Praise The Lord for the great amount of encouragement that He has given us.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our witness to Kelly's family.
- Please pray for my retention and comprehension of Chinese characters.
- Please pray for my students as we study The Bible.
- Please pray for co-laborers.
- Please pray for our sending church, Lighthouse Baptist Church.

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