

The Francis Family

Reaching the souls of Taiwan



SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2014 PRAYER LETTER

As we drove down the Parks Highway in Alaska, we encountered one peak after another jutting into the sky. Not knowing what Mt. McKinley looked like we were assured that each one must have been it. Later that evening, we confirmed which peak was actually Mt. McKinley from a poster in a restaurant. We pray that we never reduce our Christian service to such a state of guessing, expecting, and assuming. Paul wrote "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." It must be pretty difficult to press towards a mark if you don't even know what it looks like. Praise God, He has given us such a mark and we let Him define that mark from His word, and not from our own terms, experiences, or logic.

Psalm 18:30 tells us "As for God, His way is perfect." How perfectly He has led us through our deputation, and protected us. We rejoice in the fellowship that The Lord has brought in California, Alaska, and through meeting others of like precious faith over the past two months. We could not have asked for a more blessed fellowship than the one we're finding through our travels. We are so grateful to our supporting churches for the encouragement, letters, cards, gifts, and increase in support that they have sent us over the past month. To the Glory of God, with all that has been financially committed to this ministry, we are now at approximately 93% of our support!

Last week I had the privilege of preaching the morning service at Lighthouse and was thoroughly impressed by the joy that we experienced with one another around the Word of God. It was a tremendous day in The House of The Lord, and we are so humbled by how He has strengthened us. I am also very grateful to my pastor, as well as the other men of the church for how they've given of themselves to this wonderful work.

We appreciate the many friends that we've made, who God has used to sharpen our countenance and challenge us. We enjoyed a tremendous preaching conference recently in which we took in some 20 messages in 4 days, and I pray that I would find ways to continue to hear preaching like this in the field.

Please pray that we would get everything in order over the next few months that we would have all the tools we need to begin the work in Taipei. Please pray for wisdom in getting plane tickets, shipping the remainder of our belongings, applying for my visa, staying healthy, and guarding against spiritual attacks. Please also continue to pray that God would join us with co-laborers to spread His message among the Taiwanese.

Thank you for your prayers,

Bro. Evan

Praises

- We are at approximately 93% of our support.
- Safe trip to CA, AK, WA, and SD.
- We had many opportunities to present this ministry.

Prayer Requests

- For God honoring fellowship.
- For God's protection, provision, and help in preparing to go to the field.
- For God to bring along co-laborers for the field.

