



May 2018

Dear Pastor Ingram and church,

Sharing “The Resurrection Story”



Through a “pop-up” park activity (a young couple saw the opportunity and volunteered), gospel blitzes, and Easter services that included special music, a children’s play – “The Story of the Three Trees” and a skit, “The Resurrection Story” both churches were able to spread the gospel to several thousand people. It



was a blessing to have a family attend on Easter Sunday that had been a part of the park activity. Our people are still learning that preaching the gospel is the “heartbeat of the church,” and we thank the Lord for the initiative and responsibility that they are showing in this.

It was also a blessing to have Lin Yi-li follow the Lord in baptism on Resurrection Sunday. She had previously made a profession of faith, but due to a severe social anxiety disorder had not been baptized. So, as we prepared for Easter services we were surprised to get a call from her desiring to be baptized in front of so many people. We were concerned that she might back out; but praise the Lord, she stood before the crowd of people and confessed her belief in Jesus Christ as Savior! Please pray for her younger brother and dad who profess to be saved but don’t show much spiritual desire.



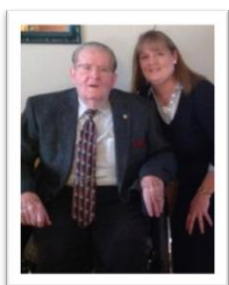
Teen Time

Until recently, Dali Faith Baptist Church did not have a youth meeting. A while ago, Andy had discussed the need with several of the men and while he agreed to pray with them he felt that they should take the responsibility for the class. Finally, just after Chinese New Year Bro. Sean Shr, who has been really growing in the Lord, came to us with the desire to start a youth meeting. After praying and planning, the youth meeting was started. Although progress has been slow, we are excited to have this new ministry and ask you to pray that we can reach and train more youth.



A Home Coming

The Sunday after Easter we received news that Lisa’s dad who since 2007 had suffered several strokes was not expected to make it much longer. We quickly made plans for the two churches (praise the Lord for our folks that filled in and did a great job!) and returned to Virginia to be with Lisa’s mom and dad. Then, on Tuesday evening, April 17 at 7:30pm Lisa’s dad, Rev. Jack W. Finch, went home to be with His Savior. He had faithfully preached the gospel for more than 50 years and started three churches. But more importantly he was a great dad and father-in-law and was by far our best supporting pastor. We will miss our calls with him and all the care and concern he showed for us and our ministry in Taiwan, but we know that he is at rest with our Savior and enjoying his reward. Andy has already returned to Taiwan while Lisa is staying a bit longer to help her mom. Please pray for Lisa’s mom as she adapts to her new life after 63 years of marriage.



Thank you for your continued partnership through prayer and giving that makes our ministry in Taiwan possible!

For souls,

Andy & Lisa

Andy & Lisa Simpson

More Prayer Requests:

1. More souls to be saved
2. Leaders in training
3. Summer youth camp & VBS
4. Health (Lisa – gallbladder surgery when she returns to Taiwan)

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