



January 2019

Dear Pastor Ingram and church,

### Christmas Celebration Update

Thank you for praying for our Christmas services and outreach ministries. The Lord blessed and we were able to share the true meaning of Christmas in the park, on the streets, in a nursing home, in public schools, in a private kindergarten and in our church services using tracts, music, puppet plays, skits and, most importantly, the preaching of God's Word. Our people prayed and worked hard not only to prepare but also to invite others. Our Christmas Celebration services at both churches were blessed with good attendances (DFBC about 90 and LBC more than 100), however, seeing so many first-time visitors was the greatest blessing. Please pray that the Lord will give us fruit as we follow-up on and work with those who came.



### “Long Patience”

The Book of James speaks of the husbandman needing “long patience” (James 5:7) and ministering in Taiwan has taught us this truth. We often ask you to pray for people that are “on the edge” of believing in Christ as Savior as we continue to patiently minister to them. Please add **Emily Jeng** (鄭如君) to this list. She has been attending the English outreach class at LBC for several months and recently as she was leaving asked, “Could you help me know God?” We don't get that question very often, so it was exciting to share the gospel with her at her request. Unfortunately, others have shared a false gospel with her that has left her unclear about the truth. Please pray that she will understand the truth and put aside any superstitions and fears that bind her.

### “To Him Be Glory Both Now and Forever!”



It is hard to believe but the Lord has allowed us to serve Him in Taiwan for 25 years. We remember arriving in 1993 and being overwhelmed by the culture and the language and asking the Lord for grace to serve Him ten years in this country. Now looking back, we rejoice in God's blessings and are amazed that He has given us a ministry beyond our expectations. We also praise the Lord for the faithful churches that continue to labor with us. We don't know what 2019 holds in store or how much longer the Lord will allow us to serve Him in Taiwan, but we do know it is always all by His grace.

For souls,

Andy & Lisa Simpson

#### More Prayer Requests:

1. More souls to be saved
2. Leaders in training - Daniel Yu and Sean Shr
3. Increased outreach to youth
4. Good health

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