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## Andy & Lisa Simpson – Independent Baptist Missionaries





May 2019

Dear Pastor Ingram and church,

#### **Tomb Sweeping & the Resurrection**

In early spring, the highways in Taiwan are filled with families headed to the gravesite of their ancestors. Once there they will remove the overgrowth, sweep light incense sticks, place a food offering and festival is meant to show gratitude for their departed spirits find some comfort in the they may receive some blessings from their



it clean and make repairs. They will then burn paper money for their ancestors. This parents or grandparents and to help afterlife. By doing this, they also hope that departed loved ones as well.

During the same time period each year, we have our Easter Resurrection Celebration and other related



activities to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord for blessing these services at both churches. There were many visitors including the unsaved parents of our children's Bible class students. What a privilege it was to tell them that there is



forgiveness of sin and real hope beyond the grave through our Savior! Please pray for the Lord to bless this seed that was sown.

#### **Answered Praver**

In our last letter we asked you to pray for Chen Jing-yi's (Gina) salvation. We are excited to tell you that she trusted Christ as her Savior during a Friday night youth meeting and the following week was baptized. At the same time, Wendy Lee who gave a testimony of salvation but had previously been sprinkled also decided to be scripturally baptized. Both ladies have not only been faithful to services but have already started serving



the Lord with a great attitude.

We also asked you to pray for Ria Dzeng's salvation. While she hasn't made that decision herself, her two children. Lilian and Chris. were saved. On who has seemed skeptical has come to Please continue to pray for this couple to ask you to pray for them as they move to can do some research at Georgia Tech. We that area for them to attend.



top of that her husband, Vincent Shiow, several Sunday services with his family. follow their children's example. We also Atlanta, Georgia for a year so that Vincent hope that we can find a good church in

### An Anniversary to Remember

Dali Faith Baptist Church celebrated their 19th anniversary in May with the theme "Lift Him Up" (John 12:32).



Preachers in training

While the service was a great blessing with visitors that our people invited and other special guests from Vietnam and the Philippines, hearing two of our own young men preach was the highlight. Even though they only shared tenminute messages (20 minutes with translation), it was exciting to see them serve the Lord this way. We pray that this will be another step in their preparation for greater service to the Lord!

What a blessing it is to serve the Lord together!

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2. Leaders in training

3. Youth Camp & VBS

1. Souls to be saved

4. LBC building situation

**More Prayer Requests:** 

5. Good health

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