



October 2019

Dear Pastor Ingram and church,

### Puppets in the Park

We praise the Lord for the freedom we have in Taiwan to share the gospel. Again, this year we held VBS in a park near Dali Faith Baptist Church. With **"Time Travel"** as the theme and puppets as Bible characters, we took children (and adults) back to Bible places to share the gospel message. However, we faced a few challenges. Although so far this year we haven't had any typhoons, we did have several storms roll in that caused us to reschedule two weeks. Another week we arrived to find ongoing construction at the very spot we used for our activity, so we had to quickly adjust and move to another area. And, yet another time while setting up, the local supervisor came to question what we were doing. After answering his questions, he gave his "blessing" and the activity proceeded with no problem. Altogether the summer VBS park outreach was a blessing because we were able to reach many people with the gospel while also teaching our people to face and overcome challenges in their Christian service.



### A Door Suddenly Closes

A few years ago, the Lord opened the door to minister each month at a local nursing home. At first our people were nervous and unsure about what to do, but it has been a blessing to see them grow in serving the Lord. Recently, after one meeting that Lisa and I couldn't attend, one of the men joyfully shared that a resident had prayed to believe in Jesus Christ as his Savior! However, the next month we received the heartbreaking news that the nursing home was closing within a few days and all the residents were being sent to other facilities. We were further saddened to learn that the one who had just been saved had already moved to another location and no one was able to provide us with any information. Although stunned by this sudden closed-door, we know God makes no mistakes. Please join with our people in praying for the Lord to open another door for them to minister in the community.



The nursing home resident who was saved!

### Hong Kong Missions Conference

During the first week our privilege to be guest year's Missions sister churches in Hong years ago, as new Taiwan, we first visited some youthful fellow We have gone back then, and each time has been a blessing as we see how those young believers have stayed faithful to the Lord. This time was no different except now many of those same workers are parents and mature leaders. What an encouragement they are to us as they continue steadfast for the Lord despite growing difficulties and opposition. Please pray for these Hong Kong churches and also pray that our Taiwan churches will be strong in the Lord as we may soon face a similar situation.



of October it was speakers for this Conference at three Kong. Twenty-four missionaries in this city and met Christian laborers. several times since

Finally, please continue praying for our co-worker **Daniel Yu**. After sending our last prayer letter, he had to be hospitalized again and was only discharged the second week of October. He has gone from weighing 88kg to 68kg since his operation and infection. His spirits are good, but his body remains very weak.

Thank you for working together with us in the Lord's harvest field to bring forth fruit for His glory!

For souls,

*Andy & Lisa*

Andy & Lisa Simpson

#### More Prayer Requests:

1. More souls to be saved
2. Leaders in training – faithfulness & growth
3. Teen ministry – reach more teens

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