



November 2022

Dear Pastor and church,

### It's Finally Over...Isn't it?

We apologize that this update is later than we intended but right after our Faith Promise Sunday at Dali Faith Baptist Church we started getting messages of our people testing positive for Covid-19. Because of this, Lisa and I had to take on more responsibilities for about two weeks. Praise the Lord that LBC had already been "hit" by Covid a few months earlier and that no one at DFBC has had a severe case so far. We are also glad that Taiwan has opened to international travel again and hope that mask-wearing will be the next thing to go out of "fashion". We hope that this will soon be behind us and that our next update will be totally "Covid free"!

September started off with the Mid-autumn Festival BBQ as both churches came together for a time of food and fellowship. This was the first joint church meeting in two years, and everyone was encouraged. We were also glad for the visitors that our people invited and hope that they will come to our services as well.

October is a special time of mission's emphasis for many churches in Taiwan. Lisa and I were invited to be the mission's emphasis speakers at Hope Baptist Church, a missionary work in New Taipei City, northern Taiwan. On Saturday Lisa spoke at a special ladies' tea about being daughters of the King, and then on Sunday Andy challenged the folks about being involved in taking the gospel to "the regions beyond." It was exciting to see the people of this young church and the love they have for the Lord. After this we attended a fellowship meeting for missionaries and pastors at Tan Dz Baptist Church in Taichung. We were encouraged to see some old friends as well as some new missionary families. Several of these new families were originally in China but as the door there has been closed to their return, they have come to Taiwan to continue reaching the Chinese with gospel. We were also glad to see some young Taiwanese men that are pastoring or are in training to be pastors of some new works in southern Taiwan. We pray that they will be an example and encouragement to some of our men to surrender their lives to serve the Lord.

### Everyone Must Hear!

For the mission's emphasis at our churches, we choose the theme "How Will They Hear?" We encouraged everyone to select a country and make a number of unreached our folks also discovered have a high percentage of do not actually believe the The highlight of the month with our special speaker, preaching about the steps we need gospel. This was followed by an churches. We pray our people missions as well as be more



Along this line let us share a you in praying and giving. In about the Shiaoow family and how with the husband, Vincent, being formerly dedicated Buddhist,



been slow but steady. However, even though his wife has faithfully come to our tract blitzes, he never did ...until this past month when he was Andy's partner. On the Sunday night after that, he testified that he realized that he needed to overcome his fears and be involved in helping people hear the gospel. We are reminded of 2 Corinthians 8:5 that tells us the most important part of getting involved is first giving yourself to the Lord. We pray he will continue to grow and that others will be motivated by his example to do the same. Thank you for helping us let everyone hear the gospel in Taiwan!

For souls,

Andy & Lisa Simpson

#### Other Prayer Requests:

1. Christmas services & outreach
2. Discipleship of new believers
3. Men in leadership training
4. More souls to be saved

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