

# The Cullers Family

## 2nd Generation Missionaries

### Taiwan



03-04/23 Prayer Letter Update

Greetings dear praying friends and family, hope all is well with you. As many of you perhaps know, my father-in-law Pastor Clint Caviness went home to heaven in April. He was a dear friend and father-in-law, as well as our home sending church pastor. Kelsie was able to return to be with family during the funeral. I stayed in Taiwan with the kids as there were ministry responsibilities I had to attend to. We wanted to thank everyone for their prayers and gracious donations that made the trip possible for Kelsie. Please continue to pray for her family and for our sending church as they make a difficult transition without their dear pastor and begin looking for a new shepherd. This pastor will also become our new sending pastor.

Upon our return to Taiwan in the beginning of March, my parents returned to the US for their furlough. While they have been gone, we have been assisting in their two church works. On Easter Sunday, we were able to launch the Sunday Morning service at Neipu Baptist Church. Just this past Sunday, the church celebrated its 2nd Anniversary! Hard to believe it has been two years already. I will attach a picture on the following page. Between the two churches, discipleship and English Corner outreach we are keeping a full plate of ministry and activities. I would also ask prayer for the salvation of the gentlemen I am still working on - Brady, Dennis, and Dario primarily. I have had some really good conversations and witnessing opportunities with each of these men since we have been back. I relish the challenge of little by little introducing truth and combating error, creating doubt in assumptions and religious belief systems. I long to make people thirsty for Living Water, curious about why a Christian is so different, willing to consider that even their most basic and fundamental understanding of what truth is might not actually be true. While on a surface level there are many differing cultures around the world, there is a deeper underlying "worldly culture" that runs stronger than just surface differences. It forms the broad road leading people in droves farther and farther from God and straight into the gaping maw of Hell. So often that question Pilate asked Jesus at His trial surfaces in these kinds of conversations. "What is truth?" Pilate asked Jesus. What a great and honest question! If only more people could be brought to the point to just say that out loud. They may not ever get saved, they may not end up doing anything with the truth, but what a phenomenal question nonetheless.

Toward the end of May, I will have an opportunity to travel North to a tribal village that is reaching out to foreigners seeking to practice communication and cultural exchange. It will be a two day event, during which I hope to better understand tribal groups in Taiwan and see if I might make a good contact or two that would bear fruit or even result in more contacts back in our own area. You never know. The invitation came by way of a Taiwanese pastor friend in the central region of Taiwan who found out about the event.

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*Lord, oh help me love the ones You love!"*

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Just this past Sunday, a Christian Hakka family came to church in the AM service. Their son and daughter were old friends of mine from years ago in a youth group our own interacted with quite often. I never knew they were Hakka. The Neipu church is in a Hakka area. Lillian, the older sister told me, "I listened to your message last week. It was a big help. I know sometimes it can seem so frustrating trying to start a work among the Hakka people. We are so closed off and traditional, getting any kind of numbers in attendance seems impossible. But let me encourage you to just keep preaching. They - we - need the truth so desperately! You're doing the right thing, just keep preaching and loving these people." Well...if that doesn't put some fire in your gizzard you, my friend, might just be dead! You never know who is listening or what impact the truth of God's Word might make. God Almighty promised His Word would not return void. Why not put that to the test and preach it in and out of season? Why not draw a line in the sand in this perverse and astoundingly wicked generation and refuse to budge? When the call goes out, "Who is on the Lord's side?" need there be any hesitation, or doubt, or weariness arms that hang low? Should we not stir up the gift that is in us, encourage ourself in the Lord and fight on? Is there not a cause? What a time to renew efforts to separate from a godless world. They need to see the difference from what they are hopelessly mired in and something that is so very different. If we are like the world what is there to change? What clear cut difference is there to see? What power is there to take note of, that we have been with Jesus?

Lastly, if you would also pray for Ethan, a freshman in an agricultural university near us that I have been meeting weekly for discipleship with. He is from another county and has family attending my parent's church in Daliao. Recently, we have been fielding questions he has about the Bible and issues he runs into while attending secular university. We have also been diving into how to use Scripture to extract Biblical principles and form biblical standards. To that end, I could not more highly endorse Pastor Caviness' book on how to form Biblical Standards - if you have not already read it for yourself, you really should! That's all for now, God bless!

Expecting Great Things,

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