

The Cullers Family

2nd Generation Missionaries

Taiwan



01-02/24 Prayer Letter Update

Greetings dear friends and family. Hope all is well with you. We wanted to thank everyone who sent birthday and anniversary cards, as well as the various individual emails from folks with a tremendous heart to pray for missions. What an encouragement! You are a blessing to us, and we hope we are to y'all as well.

I will try to keep this report brief, since I have a habit of getting long-winded. Or I guess long-scripted. We did in fact enroll Logan in the tribal school, which thus far has proven to be a great move. The Wenle Elementary school has been great for Logan to learn Mandarin as well as the Paiwan language, and he has an outlet to get his vast stores of energy (that he inherited from his father) out of his system. Now, whenever he arrives at school in the mornings he is enthusiastically greeted by teachers and students from various grades. One of the very first non-English phrases he brought back from school on day two was "*Tima tima su ngadan*," which is Paiwan for "Who is your name?" *Who* because names are a long title explaining ancestry, clan affiliation, and the very home one is born in and traditionally buried under. I had no idea what he said until his surprised teacher explained what it meant, and that apparently he was picking up their language quite quickly. Kids. It's not fair! We have been utilizing the Paiwan audio language resources Logan brings back from school for ourselves. Finally, we have a source to learn Paiwan, even if it's just simple words like "mango" right now! Have to start somewhere. I may not be able to witness or discuss the weather, but you better believe I can "*Tima tima su ngadan!*" The village has also begun to thaw and open to us. News travels fast, and if two foreign adults are spotted walking about, the odds are high they belong to that new kid going to the village school. In fact, my parent's church has been allowed to come by and present an Easter program to the school! What a great development! Please pray for seeds to be sown and for the Lord to work, and for continued wisdom and progress on our end.

In closing, please continue praying for Black, Brady, Brian, Dennis, Jinde, and Dario. I have begun meeting regularly with Brian, who is a 17 year old from a troubled home. He is lost and currently seeing a psychiatrist for his troubles, but I think what he needs is to be saved and transformed and set free to live in reality and truth the way only Jesus can. Brady is going through a rough patch with family drama and with a family member getting a bad cancer prognosis. I am praying that despite the undesirability of these troubles, God will have a space to use them to bring them to Himself. Would you also pray for this? Thank you!

Expecting Great Things,

The Cullers Family

"Crowded modern cities, or in the mountains wild,

Every soul is just as precious in Your sight.

Anywhere You send, I am prepared to go.

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

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