

The Cullers Family

2nd Generation Missionaries

Taiwan



03-04/24 Prayer Letter Update

It has been a busy 2 months! This time I will include pictures since, you know, they are worth 1,000 words. Before I get into it, we would like to reiterate once again how thankful we are for you. Your prayers to aid in spiritual warfare and in the day to day operations are precious to us, and your support is what leaves us free to work with all our might to accomplish what God would have us accomplish in our particular place of service. No quitting! No going back! No compromising for favor with the world! We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, no not even in these troubling days. Maybe even *especially* because of these troubling days. You, our prayer partners and supporters, are a blessing to us!

I'm going to have to keep it simple, though there is so much I want to share, and you know how I get excited about what the Lord is doing here. I have had multiple very, very good conversations with Brady. He has helped me understand some of the confusing inner workings of Taoist belief and I have also been able to once again present the significance of the Gospel and some of the inner workings if you will of our faith. He is thinking, and I know God's Word will not return void, but patience is not my forte. Please continue to pray for him. Also, after church one Sunday morning, Jinde came up to discuss some of the things in the message. I had a great opportunity to provide the Biblical point of view on some of the religious views he had, and then to clearly present the Gospel and its significance. I thought it was a very good talk that left him really thinking and a step closer to trusting Christ. Please pray for him also!

Speaking of the Sunday morning service, it has been growing and I have been encouraged by a few newer attendees who have a true hunger for the Word. Just about every time, one Christian couple in particular come up to discuss the message, and what they have been reading that week. I can think of no greater encouragement to a preacher than the visible evidence that people are hungry to know God and respond to His Word. God's Word will change us if we let it. But that's the thing - we have to let God, which we don't always want to do! My parents also launched their first teen activity at Neipu Baptist Church. It went well and there were three new teenagers that came! One of them was a Paiwan girl named Lavaoss. She is from Taiwu, a village in the mountains we pass through quite a bit when traveling to other areas in the mountains. She is Catholic, which is not surprising, and seemed a little awkward about going to a Christian church. She hasn't gone to any church since being a little child, but there is a strong pressure in the Catholic church not to leave "The Church" to visit a renegade Christian church that, of course, should repent and return to the arms of "The Church." She does seem interested in coming back though, so please pray for her!

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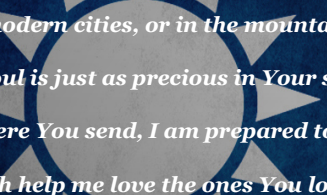


Ethan, a Christian young man from a Christian home in Kaohsiung at my parent's other church, has recently stepped up in his personal service. If you remember, he attends college in our area, and last year we went through discipleship together. Now, he has been leading the singing during the morning service! Please pray for his continued growth and confidence as a Christian young man.

Lastly, my parents and helpers from Mountaintop Baptist Church were able to go to Logan's tribal school to put on their Easter program! I got to go be part as well and I saw something that day that gave Kelsie and me an idea. There seems to be precedence in certain specific areas (i.e. school programs by outside established groups) where villages are more responsive and open to outsiders coming in. What if, under the auspices of the Neipu church, we sought to come in and put on programs, or teach a Christian character class in a school, or something of this nature? It could be that this would be an avenue to pursue greater inroads with villages using more readily accepted channels. By Logan attending school in a village, already we are experiencing an increasing benefit and receptivity. Logan's teachers, and the teachers at Chunri invited us to attend the Masalu celebration in August at the different villages, to experience how different villages have different flavors and customs to the same cultural event. If you will recall, Masalu is what we went to at Maichos' village at Piuma. It is a festive holiday which celebrates the harvest and giving thanks to the spirits and ancestors for the bounty of the earth. Like Thanksgiving but with the festive feel of Christmas. I was also able to go with Logan and his class on a field trip to multiple other villages, culminating in our hosting his class and teachers at our home. We went to visit grandparents, the teacher's house, and an Elementary school in a village called Chunri, (which is really 6 villages combined that all send their children there). This opened a potential door for my parent's Easter and Christmas (and now Mother's Day) programs to go there and present the Gospel. Please continue to pray for the development of our tribal ministry, of the Neipu church, and the growth and training of believers. Please enjoy the pictures on the next page!

Expecting Great Things,

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Top/Top Left: Hosting Logan's class at our home.

Top Right: Street views from two different villages.

Left Border/Bottom: Logan and Allie; passing out tracts with my buddy; and the Easter program at Logan's school.

Right: A recent Sunday AM service at Neipu Baptist Church.

Bottom Right: Visiting the big tribal school at Chunri with Logan's class.

