

The Cullers Family

2nd Generation Missionaries

Taiwan



05-06/25 Prayer Letter Update

Hello all! We just got back from youth Summer Camp and I wanted to be able to include some of what happened at camp in this letter. It was a wet one, as we are smack in the middle of monsoon season. It poured every single day and caused quite a bit of flooding damage, though fortunately not at camp itself. The windows of heaven have been opened, and even some reservoirs have had to dump water into the surrounding rivers because they were too full. I have a lot of fond memories as a kid at camp playing impromptu barefoot basketball in the rain or mud soccer in the soggy fields. Boy, could you slidetackle for miles in those conditions!

It was a joy to be able to preach at camp and organize some game times, as well as serve on a panel of pastors and missionaries answering questions about how to walk with God, pray, or do ministry. In a culture where people are almost trained not to ask questions out loud, it seemed to really impact the teens to have their questions actually answered so as to help them grow in the Lord. We are praying that God will continue to work in the hearts of these young people as they make a difference in their generation.

In other news, VBS is fast approaching. Logan was keen to bring a bunch of invitations with him to school and invite all his classmates and teachers. I was proud of his willingness and zeal to get them to come. 5 have signed up! We will be running a van route to go and pick them up from their village and take them to Neipu and back. We are just overjoyed to have some of our own tribal kids coming to the VBS. We continue to look forward to having a tribal church, and having tribal teens at camp some day. The future is exciting! Logan has graduated from Kindergarten and is headed to 1st grade. We were proud of his testimony when we saw the video they made of his class. Each child had a few lines about qualities the teachers had observed, and for Logan's one of the lines was, "He says he is a child of God, and the world He created is just for him to explore." For his lost teachers to mention that stands out to me. Logan of course loves bugs and critters and the outdoors and we call him our "little scientist." Logan has mentioned many times that he wants to be an Adventurer when he grows up. He has really had a testimony in his school, enough where it stands out to his teachers, and it's a great example of the missionary family being involved together in the mission. In this case, making inroads into the village and people's hearts for the Gospel. I was a missionary kid, and raising kids on the field is not just about raising kids abroad, but raising them in the mission, to care about souls and exercise the gifts and abilities God has given them to build the church and others. There is so much more to share, but for the sake of the 1-page letter maybe I will use pictures on the next page. Thank you for the prayers and support!

Expecting Great Things,

*"Crowded modern cities, or in the mountains wild,
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Anywhere You send, I am prepared to go.
Lord, oh help me love the ones You love!"*

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Left: Logan in full tribal costume, ready for his graduation ceremony.

Right: The man on the left is the school principle, who is very kind and is very positive to the Christmas and Easter programs. The man next to him is one of the chiefs of the Laiyi village, of which Wenle is part. He would be an important man to know for gaining more influence in the area.



Left: We had a wonderfully large group for the Mother's day meal. I think this was the largest group in the Neipu Church's history. Neip Baptist also celebrated its 4 year anniversary.

Bottom Left: A group photo from Youth Camp. It was a great group of responsive young people!

Bottom Right: An updated family photo, courtesy of a freelance tribal photographer who came to Logan's school for picture day. Allie will be starting school in the Fall. Her name is very similar for the Paiwan word for "Let's go!" which they get a kick out of because she is also our little blonde tornado.



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.

Paiwan Language Corner:

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!

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