



John & Alisha Walz in Taiwan

From Profession to Discipleship

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Dear Praying Friends,

Our children are back in school, and God has provided help for our family. We have hired Erica, a young Taiwanese woman and recent believer from Cross Baptist Church, to help with the children. We are thankful for God's provision and for the opportunity to invest in Erica's life as she spends more time with our family. Please pray for our children as they continue learning and for Erica as she grows in her walk with the Lord.

Jimmy has been asking questions about prayer and the Bible, meeting with Pastor Rubio, and preparing for baptism later this month. He and Jane recently made professions of faith at Cross Baptist Church. We thank God for these opportunities and ask you to pray for clear understanding of the Gospel and faithful follow-up as they learn to follow Christ.

Cross also hosted a BBQ with around 25 people, many of them college-age. Across the four churches, we now have a long list of guests who need follow-up. Most have not yet trusted Christ. I am working with each pastor weekly in visitation as we seek to build relationships, explain the Gospel, and help these guests take the next step. Please pray for open hearts and faithfulness in following up with each person.

These opportunities have shaped our Friday leadership class. We are teaching our men to ask questions, listen carefully, explain Scripture, and follow up personally. A profession of faith should be the beginning of discipleship. Please pray that our men will grow in patience and discernment as they help people understand and obey God's Word.

Please Pray For

- Jimmy and Jane: Gospel understanding and discipleship.
- Our guests: salvation and faithful follow-up.
- Our men: growth as disciple-makers and more laborers.
- Zero's internship and the John & Romans booklet.



Guests and church members at the Cross Baptist BBQ.

Zero's internship at Kaohsiung Bible Baptist Church has now begun. He is settling into a schedule of visitation, outreach, Friday training, church responsibilities, and Chinese study with me. We are grateful for his help and look forward to working alongside him this year.

The core manuscript for our Chinese John & Romans evangelistic booklet is finished. We still need to complete the cover, questions and answers addressing Taiwanese concerns, articles from our men, and final editing. Please pray for wisdom as we prepare this tool for use in evangelism and follow-up.

Special Giving Opportunity

We are preparing a marriage and prayer retreat for next March, with 20-30 people expected to attend. Ministry, work, and family responsibilities place many demands on our pastors and their wives. We want to give them time to rest, pray together, and strengthen their marriages. If you or your church would like to help cover their expenses, a special gift toward the retreat would be a blessing. Please pray that God will provide and use this time to strengthen these families.

Thank you for praying for our family and the churches here in Taiwan. We are grateful for your faithful partnership in the Gospel.

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