Taiwan Initiatives – A Collaborative effort led by God's Spirit

Missionary Prayer Letter March - April 2023





Prayer Items

- 1. **Visa Application** –Our missionary visa applications are progressing, albeit slowly. We expect to know the result in the next 3 months.
- 2. **Trip to Taiwan in March** I will be visiting churches in Taiwan (using my Canadian passport) from March 1-9. Please pray that the trip will be fruitful.
- 3. Planning Work We have begun developing strategies and plans for bilingual church planting and disciple making. Pray that the Lord will give us the wisdom to find effective ways to reach out to the community, through bilingual gatherings, cultural activities, children programs, coffee house and other services.
- 4. Workers Pray that the Lord will raise His workers for this mission work. In addition to pastors and evangelists, we need people who can fill other ministry roles such as administration, English tutoring, coffee house management and children services.
- 5. **Supporting churches** Presently ten EFCC churches have agreed to be our "Sending Church" or "Supporting Church". We praise for Lord for them, and hope that more local churches will join this worthwhile endeavor.
- 6. Fund Raising EFC from each country will be supporting the missionaries they send to Taiwan, as well as contributing towards a "common pool" fund to cover expenditures such as building rental, equipment purchases and local staff hiring. The total fund raising target for Hong Kong is \$1.8 million (HKD) every year. Please pray for God's provision.

The Story of Taiwan Initiative

In November of 2018, the Evangelical Free Church of China (EFCC – based in Hong Kong) celebrated its 130th Anniversary. Evangelical Free Churches from various countries sent their delegates to Hong Kong for this special occasion. It was then that the representatives from USA, Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong received the vision to start a missional work in Taiwan – to plant bilingual (English and Mandarin) churches in major cities, as well as to cooperate with local churches in Taiwan for disciple making and missionaries training.

We soon organized a Steering Committee for further planning. In 2020, the Steering Committee invited us (my wife Vania and myself) to go to Taiwan to lead the multinational mission team. We accepted the offer after praying for several months. In January of 2022, I completed my term as the General Secretary of EFCC, and immediately joined EFCC Hong Kong Overseas Missions Board to take on this new assignment.

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