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

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## Taiwan Visit Findings

Our Taiwan Initiatives team visited Taiwan this past March. We asked the local Christian leaders several questions, and were touched by their answers.

### Does Taiwan still need foreign missionaries?

Yes! Some foreign mission organizations have pulled out of Taiwan for fear of political instability. This has resulted in a decrease in number of foreign missionaries in Taiwan.

2) What percentage of Taiwan population is true Christians?

About 2 percent. The church is experiencing significant loss of young people.

Is planting "bilingual church" effective for evangelization in Taiwan?

Yes! The Taiwan government has announced the intention to change Taiwan into a bilingual (Mandarin and English) society. More and more Taiwanese people are interested in English.

The Evangelical Free Churches in several Asia Pacific regions are collaborating on a mission plan in Taiwan, to plant bilingual churches, as well as working with the local churches to make disciples.

# Prayer Items

### We invite your participation!

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	<sup>()</sup> Visa	The visa applications for my wife and myself reached a milestone in April. The TECO (Taipei Economic and Cultural Office) in Hong Kong indicated that all the required documents were in place, properly notarized and authenticated. The applications have since been forwarded to Taiwan for formal review.
	Workers	Pray that the Lord will raise His workers for this mission work, particularly those who speak English as native language.
	Health	I have been assigned to lead the mission team in Taiwan. Pray for health and strength for my wife and myself.
	Funding	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.
	Work Plan	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's programs, coffee house and other services.
		Presently ten EFCC churches have agreed to be our "Sending Church" or "Supporting Church". We praise the Lord for them, and hope that more local churches will join this worthwhile endeavor.

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