



Taiwan Initiatives - A Collaborative effort led by God's Spirit Missionary Prayer Letter July - August 2023

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God's soldiers on the march.



I received a call from TECO (Taipei Economic and Cultural Office) in Hong Kong on May 29, informing us that our missionary visas have been granted, and instructing us to travel to Taiwan to apply for the "Alien Resident Certificates". My wife Vania and I stayed in Taiwan from May 31 to June 16, successfully completing all necessary procedures.

Interestingly, I had randomly selected June 16 for our return flight before we left Hong Kong, even though I was told that this process could be complex and time consuming.

When meeting with the immigration officer in Taipei, she expressed satisfaction with all the application documents, and said that we could pick up the certifications on June 15. God is good. Isn't He?

Vania and I took advantage of our stay in Taiwan to visit a number of churches and individuals. Several churches have expressed keen interest in partnering with us to plant bilingual (English and Mandarin) churches. These face-to-face meetings help to strengthen the friendship and mutual trust with our Taiwanese friends, as well as sharpening the focus and strategy for our mission.



Great opportunities,
many obstacles, little time

Prayer Items

Workers We have been working hard to recruit workers for Taiwan Initiatives, and this has now become the critical task of our plan. Of particular importance is to recruit missionaries who speak English as native language.

Funding EFC (Evangelical Free Church) 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 licensing cost, building rental and equipment purchases. The annual "common pool" budget is \$2MM HKD. Being the largest EFC in Asia, Hong Kong has pledged to cover half of this budget. Please pray for God's provision.

Our Health Several friends have said to me: "Ken, you are not young any more, why take on this heavy responsibility in Taiwan?" I am grateful for their care and concern. Please pray that the Lord will give Vania and myself the health and energy to carry out the task of leading this multi-national mission team.

Supporting churches 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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