



主內弟兄姊妹，平安！

新城教會開展台灣短宣已有數年，今年在七月二十七日至八月七日決定在只有百分之五的基督徒的台灣繼續撒種，傳福音。

今年的台灣短宣共有二十五人參與：英語部六人，台語部十三人，含六位兒童參與。共分兩個隊伍：一在台中(台灣中部)，另一隊在雲林(台灣南部)。

在台中的短宣隊，藉由教英文，在兩所高中傳福音，並與當地教會配合下午與晚間的福音活動。

在雲林，則與當地國小和土庫長老教會合作，教導美語福音夏令營，共有200位孩童，並有二十位的成人英語班，與當地台灣萬國佈道團的十一位同工進行福音拓展活動。

我們迫切需要各位的代禱，精神上、屬靈裡、經濟上的一切支持。(若有感動，可寫抬頭—台灣短宣特別奉獻)各方面的贊助，使此次台灣短宣得以順利成行！

望多方禱告，共同打那美好勝仗。謝謝您的參與與同工。

**Dear Brothers- and Sisters-in-Christ,**

For the past several years, our Church has embarked on short-term missions to Taiwan in the summer, and this year is no different. We have, this summer, a team of 25 going to Taiwan from July 27 to August 7, working to sow the seeds of the Gospel in the hearts of the locals, in a country where more than 95% of the populace is not Christian.

This year's team consists of 25 members: 6 from the English ministry, 13 from the Taiwanese, and 6 children. With an unprecedentedly large group this year, we are planning on dividing into two teams, one to Taichung in central Taiwan, and the other to Yunlin in southern Taiwan.

In Taichung, the first group will spread the Gospel via the teaching of English to two area high schools (one school per week), with afternoon and evening work collaborated with a local church.

In Yunlin, the second group will run an English-language evangelism program at a local elementary school and church (Tu-ku Presbyterian Church) with 200 children. There will also be an adult class of 20 at the elementary school. Our team will be aided by 11 helpers from the local chapter of CEF in Taiwan.

We need desperately everyone's help for this mission trip to be a success. Above all, we need your prayers. Communicating from different hemispheres to coordinate summer missions programs in different areas of Taiwan is challenging enough, but overcoming spiritual warfare, which is present whenever the willing and the loving strive to do God's work, will be even more difficult. We can, however, combat the wiles of Satan through prayer, our most effective weapon.

If you are also willing and able, please also support our efforts monetarily. Make your gift payable to "The Reformed Church of Newtown," and note "Taiwan Missions 2009."

Although the trip is still a few months away, your support and prayers are greatly appreciated. We cannot wait to embark on this journey of a lifetime and return to share with you about it.

**Yours in Christ,**

**2009 Taiwan Missions Team**

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