

## KRAMERS IN TAIWAN SEPTEMBER 2011

**PRAISES** for Sihhu ministry:

~A small group of Taiwanese believers and seekers is meeting weekly at the mission office—A-Hong, Pauline, Wendy, Sam, A-Jen, sometimes Lisa, a mainland spouse, Bill, a high schooler, and us. These few weeks Rachel is telling chronological Old Testament overview stories while Mark Edwards is in the U.S. for a short tour.

~A-Hong, a local car repairman, was baptized at the beginning of the month. His wife, nephews, and small group members heard his testimony of God's grace and then Mark baptized him in friend's pool. He is our first here in Sihhu!

~A-Jen, a widow, buried her father-in-law at the beginning of September. She is now on her own and is concerned with raising her teenage daughters. She is retelling the weekly Bible stories.

~Virginia is willing to listen to Rachel practice telling the Bible stories and they have good follow-up conversations.

~Snow Plum, a Vietnamese spouse who is learning to pray to God, has found work at a carrot packing plant.

~Emily, the local public head librarian, is reading "Five Love Languages" books, at the encouragement of two visitors this summer. She has friends who also want to read them.

~A photo of Bill's mom and grandmother (with cancer) together has opened up a closer relationship with this local breakfast shop family.

~Using "Go Fish" games at our Children's English Club has been encouraging for both kids and us.

~Pauline, our office accountant and secretary, has been so helpful in visiting people and developing relationships with us in the area.

~We continue to meet new people in the neighborhood—like Bella's family. Bella, a college student, worked near Mt. Rushmore during the summer and brought back a children's English Bible with her.

~We have people to follow-up in neighboring villages since our summer camps and short term team visits. (see attached story)

~There are a few Christian teachers in the local public schools and private Catholic junior/high school.

**PRAISE GOD FOR ALL HE HAS DONE, IS DOING, AND WILL DO...AS WE PRAY, AS YOU PRAY.....**



A-Hong



Emily at library



Bill



Gina and sons at English club



Pauline

## PRAYER REQUESTS for Don and Rachel's ministry:

~**NEWS!** With some recent re-organizing, Don is now considered the U.S. C&MA Taiwan Team Leader. This broader team presently has three grassroots ministry sites. Qidu, in the north, is being transferred to the National Church by the end of 2011. Yuan Chang and Sihhu are neighboring villages in southern Taiwan where two church planting teams are working. Another nearby village, Baojhong, will be a Canadian C&MA ministry area. We also relate with the Envision Site, in Ximen, Taipei and the Vietnamese work under Canada, as well as the Thai work from Thailand and Morrison Academy C&MA teachers.

So with that in mind, please pray for:

1. Wisdom for Don as he interacts with leaders in all these areas, as well as the Taiwan Alliance Church Union, the Taiwan Alliance Theological College and the National Office.
2. God to build His church as He has promised. We live in an area of real idol worship. PLEASE PRAY!
3. Taiwanese leaders for us to cooperate with as we evangelize and disciple people in least reached grassroots communities.
4. Bible college interns who will be assisting the church planting teams in the south, and the co-worker who is becoming acquainted with the ministry in Qidu
5. Entire families to come to Jesus. For men to believe God.
6. God's Word, through His Holy Spirit, to speak into the hearts of people, whether through music, Bible storying, tracts, on-line sites, art, or other media; whether English, Taiwanese, Mandarin, or Vietnamese.....
7. Pray for the Praise list ....

### ON THE CALENDAR:

1. Oversight of Sihhu Team ministry through end of October.
2. Intern beginning 10/1, weekends
3. Multicultural Team Seminar, 10/14
4. TACU annual meeting 10/22
5. Monthly Mission Days (for prayer and meetings)
6. Regional Leadership Team in Cambodia 10/30- 11/5



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You may also give to these needs:

- 1) Taiwan Kramer Vehicle;
- 2) Taiwan Kramer Work;
- 3) Taiwan Kramer Outfit;
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*Don & Rachel Kramer*