



KRAMERS IN TAIWAN DECEMBER 2011

A-Jen, Mrs. Tsai, gift of books and games, Rummikub and arm wrestling.... & Christmas!!

Before he passed away, Mr. Tsai confessed his belief in Jesus. His wife also received Christ during her husband's illness. The family conceded to a Christian funeral, an amazing answer to prayer. Many different believers have influenced this family for God—a cousin, a classmate, and international workers. Thank God that Mrs. Tsai desires to grow in faith. Pray for Mrs. Tsai, her mother-in-law and her three teenage sons as they move through grief and transition that they will come into discipleship and church community.

PRAISES for TAIWAN TEAM C&MA

The team in Yuan Chang rented a building recently and has a new sign identifying the church, Amazing Grace Church. The Iversons and Dangs serve there.

In Keelung, the Qidu Gospel Center is being transitioned over to the national church with a national co-worker. The Hwangs will be assisting in Yunlin County.

Here in Shihhu where we live, we have enjoyed incorporating educational games into our social interactions. Rummikub with teenagers, "Go Fish" with English students, and arm wrestling (OOPS! Is that educational?) with neighbors.... Pray for these relationships to develop trust, not just with us, but with our Father in Heaven! Another plus is the arrival of a gift of books and games from a Michigan Alliance Church VBS just in time to pass out at our Christmas event. Song Shan Church from Taipei is sending a team to assist us in doing the Christmas story in a special way. Pray for families to visit and discover Jesus.

We were also able to bless A-Jen, one of the widows we know. On Thanksgiving weekend our small group held a BBQ at her old style home in the country, allowing for us to spend time with her, her daughters and her neighbors. A-Jen has discovered that God does answer prayer, but she often works in the market at the time we meet. Pray for follow-up with her.

Our Christmas event is a family centered walk-through with an angel room, a shepherd room, a wise man room and a Santa room (Santa LOVES Jesus!). This allows families to come face to face with the Christmas story. Please join in prayer.



Amazing Grace Church sign



Rummikub with teens



Countryside BBQ



What can you give for Christmas? Please consider PRAYER! (We've adapted the pronouns so you can pray for these groups.)

FOR OUR SMALL GROUPS IN SIHHU, YUAN CHANG AND QIDU:

Ephesians 1:17-19a NIV

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give [these small groups in Taiwan] the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that [they] may know [You] better. I pray that the eyes of [their hearts] may be enlightened in order that [they] may know the hope to which [You have] called [them], the riches of [Your] glorious inheritance in [Your] holy people, and [Your] incomparably great power for us who believe.

FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE INTERESTED, BUT HAVEN'T TAKEN THE STEP TO BELIEVE YET:

Ephesians 3:16-19 NIV

I pray that out of [Your] glorious riches [You] may strengthen [these people in Yunlin County] with power through [Your] Spirit in [their] inner being, so that Christ may dwell in [their] hearts through faith. And I pray that [they], being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that [they] may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

FOR THE TAIWAN TEAM INTERNATIONAL WORKERS, CO-WORKERS, AND TAIWAN C&MA PASTORS:

Ephesians 6:19 NIV

[I pray also for these workers in Taiwan], that whenever [they] speak, words may be given [them] so that [they] will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel...

And for you, our family and friends, we pray:

Ephesians 6:23-24 NIV

Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.

Merry Christmas from the Kramers in Taiwan,
Don and Rachel

Thank you for your investment in us and our ministry. Contributions can be made through a local Alliance church, on line at <http://www.cmalliance.org/give/worker> or by sending a check to the C&MA, PO Box 35000, Colorado Springs, CO 80935-3500. You may designate your gift to support us by writing "for the support of Don and Rachel Kramer" on the memo line. This personalizes your gift to the GCF and helps us be here and carry out our ministry. You may also give to these needs:

- 1) Taiwan Kramer Work;
- 2) Taiwan Kramer Outfit;
- 3) Taiwan Kramer Vehicle;
- 4) Taiwan Kramer Gift (non-tax deductible)

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ON THE CALENDAR:

12/13 Mission Day, monthly for prayer and meetings

12/22-24 Christmas with the Song Shan Alliance Church in Sihhu; Special family story event 12/23

12/24 "The Nativity" movie

12/25 Church Christmas

12/31 Transition of Qidu Gospel Center

1/1 Annual Chinese New Year meal with national church workers