

DEAR MISSION PARTNER,

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus! Thank you for your constant prayers and support in any way. We appreciate it so much, especially in this period of uncertainty. As all of you know, our plan of going to Taiwan early this year was interrupted by COVID-19. We didn't expect that this virus was going to affect our day to day activities. But despite all of this, God has been good to us. One of the passages that encourages us as we wait for open doors is Philippians 1:12-14, which says:

"Now I want you to know, brothers, that what happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly."

Paul's imprisonment didn't stop him from sharing the gospel. Despite his situation, he was still able to communicate the gospel to the immediate group of people that he had contact with. And that's also what we have been praying to do. We don't want our ministry to be stopped by the pandemic. We want to use the situation that we're in for the advancement of the gospel because we believe that there will be no other time like this where people intensely wait for good news.

FOOD FOR BODY AND SOUL

Since our place has been in lockdown for quite some time, we thought that the best way to share the gospel during this time is by giving gospel tracts. By God's provision, we were able to give food packs with tracts to our neighbors a couple of months ago. And recently, we were able to give food packs with gospel tracts to the medical frontline workers in two hospitals. The joy of seeing people feel that someone is thinking about them during this time is incomprehensible.



(Enjoying the food given by our contact, who is a doctor in a hospital that tends to COVID patients.)

ONLINE MINISTRY

Despite some physical restrictions because of the lockdown, we are so thankful to God because we can still minister to other people through the technology we have. Because of the internet, we were able to have an online bible study, a counseling session with our contacts, as well as speaking engagements online from time to time. That is the blessing of technology. We can reach people and minister to them despite the distance.



MISSION PREPARATION

COVID 19 gives us more opportunities to prepare for mission. Though it's frustrating to think that plans have been delayed because of this pandemic, on the positive side, we have more time to prepare ourselves for mission now. Daily we study Chinese using the Duolingo app as well as some resources that we have at our disposal. Our Chinese now have some progress. Aside from that, we also develop skills that might be useful in our future ministry in Taiwan. To us, the pandemic has been a blessing in disguise.

We are still waiting for open doors. We know that God is always on time. In the meantime, while we wait for it, we want to maximize our time for the advancement of the gospel. Like the apostle Paul, we want to use the situation we have for God's glory. And maybe this is what God would also want you to realize. I hope you have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.

Yours in Christ,

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TCM Missionaries to Taiwan

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please pray that the number of COVID-19 cases in the Philippines will stop increasing.
2. Please pray for Taiwan to open again its borders to incoming foreign Chinese language students.
3. Please pray that we'll be able to secure the needed documents for our visa.