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Dear Prayer Team,

Happy Chinese New Year! The actual date for the New Year is Thursday Feb. 7th. We usually go to north to visit Lily's family. This year we will stay home and some of the family will come to our home.

The biggest news for this month is our mission team. The team was here for two weeks. The team ministered in our local elementary school. The team also helped in teaching our church adult English class. They also did some visitation.

I think the area that I believe was very good was the relationships they built in the homes where they stayed. Below are some of the comments made by the team when I asked them for a highlight. Craig and Paula Swan shared about the relationship they were building with Josephine's husband Collin. The affect they had on him was special. Mike and Steph



Brown were moved when they saw Vanessa read the Bible to her daughter Bella. April McGee shared how special it was when Gloria prayed with her before she left.

(In the picture on the left, is the adult English class at the church. In the front row, is Gloria with her daughter Samantha. Beside Gloria on the left is her neighbor Vicky who she brought to the class.)

more opportunities with people than we For example, we can develop a with Vanessa. Mike and Steph told us book PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE on the In the picture, is from left to right, Mike Bella, Vanessa's daughter, Steph Brown,

Another example will be with now know he has a real interest in That will be a good connection with me. we have been working with for seven not a believer yet, seems very close to the Kingdom than ever before. The one thing holding her back may be her husband Kevin. He does not want her to go to church. Pray for Kevin's heart to be softened.



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The highlight for Tim and Lily was the dinner and prayer meeting at the church the last Wednesday the team was in Kaohsiung. Why was this special to us? First, the principal Steve and his wife came to a service in the church for the first time. Second, a man that we have not seen for some time came. His name is Evan. We met him several years ago but lost contact with him. That is another relationship made by a mission team coming to help us. Third, I think the principal was moved at the end when we sang the song IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE FAMILY TOGETHER FOREVER. As you can see, a mission team has a great impact in our community. It also is a life changing experience for each one on the team.

One of the questions I'm asked is: will a team come next year? Well, that is up to the Lord. We believe a team of five is best. If you are interested in being part of team for next year, let us know and we will begin to pray with you. A team is usually in Taiwan for two weeks in either January or February.

One of the things you can pray for this month is a continuation of the relationships built by the mission team. Also, pray for our preparation for the adult English class at the church.

We have made a change in our e-mail. Our new address is: timandlily@gmail.com. If you use our old e-mail address, no problem, it is set up to bounce to our new e-mail address. Special thanks to Craig Swan who helped us set this up. Those of you using gmail, let know of any tips you can give me. If your computer cannot accept attachments or photos, please let us know and we can set you in a different group. You will still receive our prayer letter.

Thank you for praying for us and supporting us. We really can feel your prayers. As you know, we pray for a church in the Ohio Conference. Today we prayed for Holland FMC. Tomorrow we will pray for Hopewell. If you have something we can pray for, let us know.

Blessings,
Tim and Lily