

# Prayer Card

please tear off and pray for me!

## Trip Information

Why: to preach the only true gospel to the lost and dead in Taiwan

When: May 31 to July 29 (approx. 8 weeks)

Where: Taipei, Taiwan

With Whom: Carol, Dan, Daniel, Edward, Jessica, Joy, Julia, Julie, Natalie, Paul, Rebecca, Sarah

How: you!

If you are willing, cheerful, and able, please prayerfully give to the missions team, faithfully storing up treasures in heaven.

Funds will go towards plane tickets, housing, and living expenses. Approximate expenses for the entire team will be \$28'000. Please make checks out to "Evangel Bible Church of Berkeley" with "Taiwan Summer Missions" in the memo and mail to my dorm in Berkeley at...

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## Taiwan Statistics

- 4.5% professing Christian (including cults)
- prominent idols : stone and wooden Buddhas, materialism, academic success, pride, and ancestors

## Contact

Many thanks! Please make sure to email me if you would like to receive periodic email updates and prayer requests while I'm in Taiwan,

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,  
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# Taiwan Summer Missions 2011

Matthew 28:18-20

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

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How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a

Since December 30th, 2009, I've carried in my wallet something very special to me — a card with the words, "I commit to join in God's mission... to serve and learn in a global or cross-cultural setting on a short term missions trip" and my name signed beneath. Having a vague idea of why, but no idea of when, where, with whom, or how, I wrote on the back, "God will work out the details!"

Sixteen months ago, I did not know that God would bring me to Evangel Bible Church of Berkeley (EBCB). I did not know that it would be a church that fervently loves God, His Word, His people, and His command to be His "witnesses...even to the remotest part of the earth" (Ac 1:7).

I did not know that EBCB would have a daughter church, Evangel Bible Church of Taipei (EBCT) in Taiwan, a country filled with the worship of dead, deaf, dumb idols made by the hands of man rather worship of the true, living, Creator God.

And I did not know that I would have the precious chance of going to this church with a team of believers as missionaries, to preach the gospel to the students at the National Taiwan University (NTU) in Taipei.

But He has given me that opportunity.

Yet, there is still the question of why. God has been faithful to crystalize that answer as well — I am to go on a missions trip not merely to fulfill a promise on a card but to obey the Lord Jesus to "make disciples of all the nations" (Mt. 28:19). He deserves praise and worship from every tongue, heart, mind, and soul that He has created. Missions is merely the means by

which those whom He has saved can join in His mission to save sinners.

And, by His grace, I'm going.

Although I do not have a direct command like Paul the apostle (Ac 26:15-19), I can say like him: "For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel" (1 Cor 9:16). If even the heavens declare His glory (Ps 19:1), shall not I, a lowly sinner saved by His grace?

Indeed, what is the reason why I am still on this earth? I have been saved by Christ on the cross for "God's own possession, so that [I] may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called [me] out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Pe 2:9).

My part in God's plan at this time is to share the gospel in Taiwan. Your part? Please pray for me and the team. We will be going primarily to the NTU campus and creating conversations about God, His Word, and His salvation plan, giving out free tea, inviting people to EBCT, and sharing the gospel with those who need it — everyone. And I am convinced that without the saints laboring in prayer to our great God, nothing is possible. So please pray...

For the praise of His name  
and the good of all peoples,

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Ephesians 2:1-10

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Please pray ...

1. that God would raise up more short-term and long-term missionaries

Matthew 9:37-38 <sup>37</sup>Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup>Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

2. that God would save those in Taiwan

Romans 10:1 <sup>1</sup>Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation.

3. that my teammates and I would speak boldly for Christ

Ephesians 6:19-20 <sup>19</sup>and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

4. that the word of God would go forth

2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you;

5. that God would create opportunities for the gospel to be preached clearly

Colossians 4:3-4 <sup>3</sup>praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; <sup>4</sup>that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!" (Ro 10:14-16)