

Adam & Ashley WALZ



February 2026

Church-Planting Missionaries in TAIWAN

“Why am I Changing?”

As missionaries, every once in a while the Lord graciously allows us to see what He has been doing in the hearts of people with whom we have been sharing the gospel for a long time. This past month was one of those special times—an encouragement from the Lord and a reminder that even when we do not see immediate fruit, God is still at work.

Do you remember Tommy and Emily? When we first moved to the city of Taichung, we began a Bible study in our home with Leo and his friends. Two of those friends were Tommy and Emily. Neither of them had ever been to church before, nor had they ever read the Bible. We met every Friday for months, but eventually we stopped the Bible study because we didn't see any visible change, and they never expressed a desire to attend church.

Fast forward to today—Tommy has been faithfully bringing his children to church every Sunday! Not only that, but he has started a daily Bible reading plan with the goal of reading through the entire Bible in one year. Each week he comes to church with thoughtful and encouraging questions about what he has been reading.

We ask that you keep Tommy and his wife in your prayers. Emily comes from a much more traditional Taoist family. For Tommy to accept Christ could be perceived by Emily as rejecting her, her family, and her culture. If both of them come to faith—which we are earnestly asking the Lord to do—it will likely be a difficult road and could result in rejection from their parents. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would work in their hearts and give them the strength to follow Christ, no matter the cost.

Another person we would like to ask you to keep in your prayers is Selina. Selina first came to Ashley's DIY Christmas wreath activity at the church two Christmases ago. Like Tommy and Emily, Selina had no church or Bible background, but we quickly noticed her curiosity about Jesus and the Bible. She and Ashley have

since become good friends, and Selina often comes to our home to learn how to cook and bake. Afterward, we usually spend time reading the Bible together.

Recently, Selina pulled us aside after church one evening to ask a question:

“Why am I changing? My desires, my interests, and even the people I used to want to spend time with are all changing. I don't know what this means.”

I asked her if she had placed her faith in Jesus. She responded, “I made Jesus my Lord and my God.” With smiles on our faces, we told Selina that if she truly has made Jesus her Savior, that would explain the changes taking place in her heart.

We have now begun talking with Selina about baptism and ask that you would pray for her as she considers this step. In Taiwan, most of the time baptism is not met with rejoicing or congratulations. For many, including people like Vision, becoming a Christian has led to rejection by friends and even family members.

Please continue to pray for the work here in Taiwan. We truly need help. Pray that the Lord would raise up laborers from within the church so that we can share Christ's good news with more people like Tommy and Selina.

Special Note: If anyone feels the Lord placing a burden for missions on their heart—young men or women—but is unsure where to begin, Ashley and I would love to invite you to come spend a few weeks with us. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!

Adam, Ashley, Anna, Micah & Mariah Walz.

ReachingTaiwan.com

Phone: 740-804-1723

Email: reachingtaiwan@gmail.com

Cornerstone Baptist Church

15024 St.Rt. 328, Logan Ohio, 43138