

# Adam & Ashley WALZ



## Church- Planting Missionaries in TAIWAN

### Happy New Year!

It is hard to believe another year has come and gone. As we reflect on all the Lord has done here in the past year, we rejoice and invite you to rejoice with us because, if it weren't for your giving and prayers, none of these things would have taken place.

This past year, Candlestick Baptist Church had one sweet soul, Tracy, give her heart to Jesus. She followed in believer's baptism and is still in the process of being disciplined. At first glance, it may not seem like much, but we have already seen the fruit of her discipleship. She has begun sharing the gospel, inviting people to church, and serving in the church!

Leo, the young man who accepted Christ as his Savior in 2023, has been sharing one-minute devotions with the church on Sundays. He has also been the reason four Bible studies were started in 2024 and has developed the gift of giving to those less fortunate. Just last month, he gave his bike to Victor, who rides his old bike every week to church. If that isn't enough, Leo also started attending our Friday morning training classes so that he can grow more in his walk with Jesus. He is always asking questions and looking for new ways to share his faith with others.

Victor's life and transformation have been another great joy to think about as we head into the New Year. When we first met Victor, he was the street drunk and a thief. Everyone in the area knew him, and no one liked him. He would only ask for money and had even stolen from Vision and the church. All that began to change as he listened more and more to the stories of Jesus. Although Victor hasn't accepted Christ yet, he comes faithfully to church and has even invited friends to come hear about a man who loves

him and gave His life for him so that he could be made new.

### New Opportunities Ahead!

In this New Year, we want to focus more on reaching the social outcasts and marginalized in our area. Vision and I have begun going to the train station once a week to sit, share a meal, and drink some tea with the homeless who live there. After just a few visits, sitting with them and getting to know their stories, we have developed a strong burden for them. Just this last Wednesday, a gentleman told us that it had been three days since his last meal, but it was all okay because he had alcohol to numb the pain.

We have watched people come and give them food, water, and clothing, but they didn't care to know their names or talk to them like real humans. To be honest, we would be no different if it weren't for learning from Jesus and following His loving example. Our goal this year is to start a "Dinner Church" with them, where we will share a meal together once a week and open the Bible afterward so they can hear the stories of Jesus for themselves. Please be in prayer for this new opportunity because, truth be told, we have no idea what we are doing! We just know that the Lord provides where He guides.

Thank you once again for everything you have done for us in the past year. We are excited to see what the Lord has planned for us in this New Year and can't wait to share it with you!

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