## Adam & Ashley

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### Church- Planting Missionaries in TAIWAT

#### **Dinner Church**



The Lord has been so kind to our little church and is clearly preparing us for something significant that He wants to accomplish here in Taichung. We originally started meeting in our home for our midweek service to see if the Lord might lead us to move the church to a new location. But He has turned this gathering into our most fruitful outreach for sharing the gospel with the lost!

Our Thursday night prayer meeting has become our first Dinner Church—and now, half of those attending don't claim to be Christians, but they're willing to share a meal with us and read the stories of Jesus afterwards! It's been working so well that, honestly, the lost have done a better job inviting their lost friends than we have! I'm continually amazed at the wisdom and ways of the Lord. We know He is pleased with our efforts to reach the lost, but He also reminds us who it really is that draws souls to Himself.

Because Dinner Church has been so effective, we've decided to bring it to other districts throughout the city. Our church met today to pray and discuss where we can start a new Dinner Church to bring the gospel to more hungry souls who are seeking Jesus. This will require more willing souls able to help with serving, sitting down with guests and talking to them, and preaching. We are begging God to raise up laborers as they are needed. Please pray for this new step of faith and for our church as we trust the Lord to work in new and powerful ways!

#### Leo's Bible Study

We're also excited to announce that another Bible study has begun—and this time, it's being led by our first church member, Leo! When we first met Leo, he claimed to be a Christian, but his confidence was in the fact that he had followed a pastor's instructions and gotten baptized. We began meeting with him in a coffee shop to read the Bible and ask three simple questions:

- 1. What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2. What does this passage teach us about man?
- 3. How can we obey God's Word this week through this passage?

After four months of reading Scripture together, Leo realized that his idea of salvation didn't match what the Bible teaches. So he placed his trust in Christ Jesus alone. Now, he's using the same simple method that led him to Jesus to lead others to Him too! Isn't God good?!

#### **New Church Member!**

We are also thrilled to announce that Candlestick has a new church member—Brother Tom! Brother Tom has been attending our church since the very beginning. He was saved and baptized 30 years ago through the ministry of a missionary serving here at the time. Sadly, that church eventually closed its doors, and Brother Tom has been searching for a healthy church ever since.

After faithfully attending our services for over a year, Tom shared his desire to officially become the next member of Candlestick! He has already been a tremendous blessing to our church, and we are excited to see how the Lord will continue to use him as part of our church family in the years ahead.

Thank you all for your prayers and support!

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