



John & Alisha Walz Taiwan

Ian, Eli, Liam, & Emily ❤️

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"Make known his deeds among the people"

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for God's faithfulness and your prayers and support. We have some exciting updates to share as we prepare for the months ahead.

Return to Taiwan

We're thrilled to announce that we'll be purchasing plane tickets in February for our family's return to Taiwan this July! Several friends have asked about contributing toward our travel costs. For our family of six, the total expense will be approximately \$7,000, with additional costs for setting up a new home once we arrive. The Lord has always provided for these needs, and we trust He will do so again.

Goals for the Next Term

Our vision for this term is twofold:

1. **Ministry:** We are asking God to multiply our church plants, doubling their number, and to establish a growing community of full-time pastors and interns. We pray that the Lord Jesus will do exceedingly abundantly above all we can ask or think.
2. **Family:** Our oldest son, Ian, is entering middle school and has special needs. We are trusting God as we transition to homeschooling him with some hired help. I've been taking ABA behavioral training classes to better support Ian, and I'm praying this training will allow us to minister to other families with special needs, opening doors to share the Gospel. Please continue to pray for Ian and the salvation of all our children.

Updates from Taiwan

Pastor Sam of Second Mile Baptist Church recently baptized a young man who was saved last month—praise the Lord! Second Mile Baptist is looking at three properties for purchase, with \$40,000 of the \$150,000 needed to make an offer. A building purchase would reduce their monthly expenses significantly. Vision Baptist Mission is organizing donations to help. Would you pray with us for this need?



Shawnee, Ohio

God has been at work in Shawnee. A young man we met at a pizzeria attended our Bible study and, on his second visit, prayed to receive Christ as his Savior and Lord. The following week, we had an opportunity to present the Gospel to the staff at a local gas station, grieving the loss of a coworker. These moments for us are confirmations to continue investing in what God is doing in this little village. Please join us in praying for God's continued work in Shawnee.

Amish Outreach

I have completed the ten articles requested by *The Budget*, an Amish newspaper read widely across North America. Moving forward, I will continue submitting mission updates from Taiwan, incorporating the Gospel into each one. This is a unique and significant opportunity to reach Amish communities with the message of Christ. Please pray for open doors for the Gospel as we continue to invest in these relationships.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. May God bless you abundantly in 2025 as we work together for His glory!

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