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HEALTH UPDATE

As many of you may recall, I (Adam) was born with Spina Bifida. Typically, most people with this condition will be wheelchair-bound combined with other health complications. My case, though, is definitely more mild. I have always lived with some level of pain, and it normally doesn't interfere with everyday life and the ministry in Taiwan. For this I am thankful to God for allowing me the privilege of serving Him. My pain is usually managed by weekly therapy with Mr. Hong-I have been blessed to be able to share the Gospel with him at every session, please continue praying for his salvation! The therapy, however, stopped working sometime in March. It was then that we began to seek medical care from a neurologist. Throughout the process of seeking answers in Taiwan, we got news of my grandfathers passing. So in April, we made the trip back to the states for his funeral. During the time back, we have begun to seek medical care from a team of doctors here in the States. Currently, a surgery to detether my spinal cord may be necessary. We ask that you pray with us for wisdom as we make these medical decisions in the coming weeks; above all we trust the ultimate Healer! We know none of these things have taken our Sovereign God by surprise. Because my grandfather was the founding and lead pastor of our home church, this time back God has allowed us to jump in and help at the church. Please pray for Cornerstone and my father as he takes over leadership. God has used this church to send out multiple missionaries, and we know He is still at work. If you are a supporting church in or near the Ohio area, we would be happy to visit with you and update all that God is doing in Taiwan. Please feel free to reach out!

THE WORK CONTINUES

We also rejoice in The Lord's unsearchable wisdom in using this situation for good. Back in Taiwan, Candlestick Baptist is growing in their faith and have been seeing new faces as well as learning to step up and serve each other. Vision has been discipling the young lady that he led to the Lord last month and continues to lead the church faithfully every week. Vision let us know that they have restarted youth group each week because the teenagers have been coming back! Like Paul, we're praising God with thankfulness as we watch these young Christians take on responsibility and begin living out their faith on their own. We know our absence is only for a season, but we can see just how good it is for the people. Please continue praying for Vision and all the church members that they would keep themselves encouraged in the Word of God and their passion for the lost will continue to grow.

Tommy, the father we have mentioned many times before, invited the church to his house to make dumplings together after service one week. Later, the church discovered that his reasoning was so that his wife, who is not willing to go to church with him, would be able to join them afterwards for Bible study. Please pray for this man that he will have the courage to trust Jesus!

Finally, the very first member of our church in Taiwan is an older man by the name of Tom. Mr. Tom has begun attending our weekly Friday leadership training classes. He has also started sharing 1-minute memory verses during our Sunday services. I believe God is doing a work in his heart about full-time service. Please pray for him as well!

As always, thank you all for your prayers and support in the ministry!

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