



John & Alisha Walz — Taiwan

Ian, Eli, Liam, & Emily ❤️

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“Make His deeds known among his people”

Dear Friends,

In mid-March, our family returned to Ohio as my dad entered hospice care at home. What we expected to be a brief and difficult season became, in God’s kindness, three meaningful weeks together. During that time, Dad was able to talk, eat, and spend time with each of us. Those days were a gift.

One moment in particular stands out. Our second son, Eli, came to understand the gospel and asked the Lord to save him. Eli is the first of our four children to make a profession of faith. Shortly after, he ran downstairs to tell his papaw. My dad rejoiced when he heard the news. Even as his strength was fading, the message he had lived to share continued to bear fruit.

In the final two days, Dad’s condition declined suddenly. On the afternoon of April 9th, he went to be with the Lord. My sister and sister-in-law were in the room when he passed. For those of us who remain, there is sorrow. But it is not without hope.

At the funeral, the Lord gave a clear opportunity for the gospel to be preached. Many unbelieving family members were present. Christ was lifted up. At one point, a show of hands revealed how many in attendance had been led to the Lord through Dad’s life. Hands were raised across the room. It was a visible testimony of God’s grace through one man who had been changed by the gospel.

My dad’s life reminds us that God is able to rescue a man out of brokenness and use him to sow gospel seed in ways that cannot be fully measured on this side of eternity. The fruit of that labor continues.

In the coming months, we will work through the details of settling his estate and making decisions about his home. At the same time, we are preparing to return to Taiwan by August. As we do, we carry forward the same burden Dad lived with: to see souls saved and lives transformed through the preaching of Jesus Christ.

For Taiwan we are still praying about a young lady who would like to intern with us for the coming school year. Our kids are using Abeka at home for a few hours each day. Our interns will be able to learn Chinese and participate in our church planting activities.

Finally, Pastor Sam with Second Mile Baptist Church is very close to purchasing a piece of property. Would you pray with us for their church property?

We are grateful for your prayers for our family during this time.

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