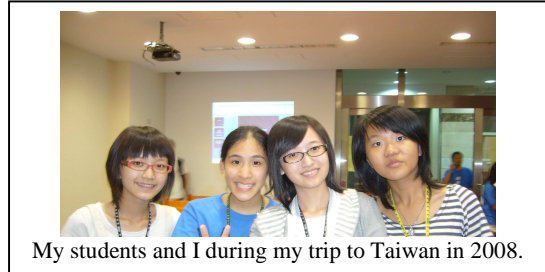


Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord! As the psalmist writes in Psalm 89:8, “O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?” Indeed, there is no one as mighty, steadfast, and devoted as our God!

Last summer, I had the privilege of being able to bring the Gospel to Taiwan through an English summer camp for junior high school students. I was excited to be attending what would be my first overseas missions experience and anticipated the many ways I would be able to serve God in those weeks in the cities of Changhua, Xiushui, and Taipei.



My students and I during my trip to Taiwan in 2008.

To my utter shock and amazement, God, our faithful Lord Jesus Christ, blew all of my own ideas and dreams and replaced them with Himself. He showed me that my goals were not set on Him, but on myself. I was faced with challenges I had not expected, limitations I thought I did not possess, and weakness that I had hoped to conceal with effort or persistence. I found myself struggling to understand God’s greater plan for me during my stay in Taiwan. Why did He choose me to go, if there were so many ways I was lacking as a servant?

As I struggled with God through prayer, I slowly began to understand His steadfast love for me. During that trip, I was able to find peace in knowing that the Gospel does not draw its strength from what people can do, but from how Christ is always constant in His saving purposes. He showed me that I needed to obey Him by letting His power be at work in me, instead of my own effort. Throughout this past year, God has been reminding me of this vital truth and continually teaching and guiding me as I learn to trust Him.

In these upcoming summer months, I will be joining a team to East Asia and Changhua, Taiwan and will again be given the opportunity to share His love and faithfulness there. After a weeklong training session, our team will be journeying to East Asia and Taiwan from June 28<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be hosting English summer camps for junior high and high school students, building friendships and sharing the Good News with them. Our hope is to reflect God’s saving grace in our obedience to His call for evangelism.

I humbly ask and invite you to join in our ministry as we spread the Gospel to the Lost.

Please pray:

- ✚ **God will give me the heart of a faithful, joyful servant.**  
“*Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*” (Psalm 100:2)
- ✚ **God will give me faith to trust His Word is powerful and true**  
“*In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?*” (Psalm 56:10-11)
- ✚ **God will protect our team from disunity, sickness, and danger while in East Asia and Taiwan**  
“*But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.*” (2 Thess. 3:3)
- ✚ **God will break down the walls against the Gospel and bring salvation to the lost**  
“*All of the earth has seen the salvation of our God*” (Psalm 98:3)



My teammates and I in Xiushui, 2008

If the Lord leads you to support financially, please fill out the enclosed pledge card and make your checks payable to *Grace Christian Church*. In the memo, please write *Ruth Chan: SMP#090313*. My financial goal is \$2700 this trip, and all funds must be received by June 24th, 2009.

God bless,

Ruth Chan (email: [ruth.cy.chan@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.cy.chan@gmail.com))