YAPS IN TAIWAN

Kornel & Winy Yap, with Edna and Leona
Sharing the Good News with Indonesian Migrant Workers in Taiwan



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Dear friends, let us begin by thanking you again for your partnership in the gospel. Your gifts and prayers have tremendous impact on our work in Taiwan.

We praise the Father for Edna's and Winy's encouraging progress in learning Chinese. Edna's teacher told us that she could now converse in Chinese more confidently with her friends at school. She is also now learning the *Bopomofo* (Chinese alphabet) characters. Every week, her homework includes reading and writing these characters and she does them well!



This week, after one week break, Winy started Level 3 at the language school. She could now read some characters and have basic conversations with people. Unfortunately, Kornel's progress in Chinese has been slower than expected. Self-study really requires much discipline. Please pray for good focus and time management!

We are finding that having a working Chinese language is crucial to our work. Although we work mostly among the Indonesians, we need to be able to build good relationships with their employers.



In the following weeks we are going to try and test some new strategies for our outreach plan. Kornel is joining a Chinese zoom class every Saturday to connect with the male Indo workers. We are also going to meet more regularly with some of the Indo students at our church with the hope of discipling them and training them to share the gospel. Kornel is also exploring the opportunity for outreach through sport activities and even the possibility of opening a hangout space for the Indo workers in one of the busy areas. More details to come in our next updates.

All of these are big endeavours and we will need God's wisdom to know when and how to go about them. Please pray for us to connect with the right people with the knowledge and resources needed to execute these plans.

In Taichung, our home is pretty much in the city centre. As with other Taiwanese big cities, churches are not hard to find here. But step a bit further from the urban setting and we will see how dominant the folk religions still are. Buddhist and Taoist temples big and small are *everywhere*. This reminds us again of Taiwan's need for missionaries. If you still remember the Taiwanese family from our last newsletter's *Bible Reflection*, they are coming to our church event next month! Please pray.

Last week, we joined an Indo outreach team for a trip to one of the museums. As soon as we got there, one Indo maid started crying. She later told us that she saw two evil spirits (one by the spooky old tree and another one following her). We were actually somehow excited by this! For months we have been 'careful' in discussing spiritual matters. We now have a good subject to talk about the power of Jesus!



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

1. Our relationships with the Indo workers. We recently made friends with Alifa, another Indo maid in our building.
2. Our Taiwanese friends who are coming to our church event
3. Our Chinese language learning
4. Future plans and strategies for the Indo outreach and church plant

P.S. The lady with the covered face is not the ghost, she's just a missionary working in a 'secure' country. And please, stop looking at the tree! :D :D

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