

SAM AND SHAN-SHAN CHRISP

with Jasmine (11) and Elijah (8)

Serving the Lord in Taichung, Taiwan

Working with Campus Evangelical Fellowship (CEF)



Dear friends,

Our family has spent 6 out of the last 8 weeks in various camps, conferences and holidays. Now we're preparing for a change in gears as the academic year begins for our kids and also for local Uni students. As we face the challenge of sharing the gospel in Taiwan, we're remember of how much we need your prayers!

Summer fellowship

This year we spent part of the summer break attending a Taiwan-wide **missionaries conference** which includes other organisations as well as OMF. We hoped to meet a wider group of missionary workers and also provide more missionary kid connections for our kids. Our kids had a rocky start, but by the end of the week they didn't want it to finish. And we got to meet more like-minded missionary workers from different cities.

Immediately afterwards, we took time off for some family **holidays**. Unexpectedly, we ended up staying alongside a small group of local Taiwan pastors and ministry workers. Some of them we knew, but others we met for the first time. Being on holiday together was a great chance to get to know each other, and on the last night we had some deep conversations about the challenges of ministry in Taiwan, especially in the local church. Overall, we were really encouraged.

Starting the new academic year

Please pray for **O-week stalls** in the first week of September, that we can connect with Christian students, and have the chance to chat with non-Christians. Pray also for **welcome events** in the middle of September to help new students get to know the fellowship groups. Ask God to work in the hearts of students that they might be hungry to know God more, and share Jesus on campus. And pray for us to have **wisdom** in our family, that we can live out the gospel faithfully and share it with our kids.

Give thanks

- Thank God for good times of rest & refreshment, and connections with new ministry workers in Taiwan.
- Praise God that our kids have made some new missionary kid friends.

Please pray

- Pray for Shan-Shan to have wisdom this semester in balancing bible study, church, family, and the high school group she'll be leading.
- Pray for Taiwanese Christian students to be so gripped by the gospel in their own lives, that they're willing to try and speak up and share it with their classmates.
- Pray for a Taiwan that knows Jesus!