

January 2022

Dear Praying Friends,

Mary messaged excitedly on January 8th saying that she can walk on her own, and her hands don't hurt as much as they used to. She wrote, "thanks to Jesus!" I'm praying that she'll recognize that He is also interested in her eternal life, and not just her physical recovery. Please continue to pray for her health—body, soul and spirit.

If you would like to learn more about Asia mission work (or any other region) you will be blessed to know that Synod has developed a way for you to learn more. <https://international.lcms.org/missions-unpacked/> There you will find videos and other means of communicating what God is working around the world through supporters like you!

My work has taken me back to the [lutheranchinese.org](http://lutheranchinese.org) website. I am editing and uploading more Chinese Christian song videos to make them more useable for believers around the globe.

The Omicron variant of the Covid pandemic has visited Taiwan, and once again raised stress levels here. We continue to ask for God to use this pandemic for His purposes, and in His mercy to preserve and bless His people with its quick end.

I will be Stateside to visit you, God-willing, in late June, July and early August next summer. Thus far, I am scheduled to speak at 3 churches and 2 gatherings. If you would like me to speak at your church, school, club or small group, please email [barb.rebentisch@lcms.org](mailto:barb.rebentisch@lcms.org) or call me on my USA cell phone 651-359-5107, (6 pm to 8 am your time) so that I can schedule a visit. I have a report of what you've enabled me to do, and more pictures and stories to share, so I hope we can spend some time together.

Thank you for your partnership in prayer with me. You are a wonderful blessing to me and God's Church!

In Christ's Service,  
Barb Rebentisch

Domestic COVID-19 cases in Taiwan



**The harvest is plentiful, laborers few. Pray..**

***Praise Reports:***

- *For Mary's improved health, and some relief for Steve in his care for her*
- *For your Christmas cards, prayers, messages, and contributions.*
- *For the Taiwanese friends who are willing to help with my work.*
- *For the opportunities to share God's Word and the good news of Jesus with those who have yet to know Him.*

***Prayer Requests:***

- *For increasingly better Chinese, so that I can be effective in the work that I am called to do.*
- *For Mary, Steve, Mrs. Lee and Kass that their hearts will be opened to saving faith.*
- *For more Christian foreign English teachers for Concordia Middle School.*

*For God to bless you, for the blessing you are to me!*

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