

**June 2022**

Dear Praying Friends,

I managed to get myself two Covid tests in two days—The first was this morning 48 hours before my flight, which I think is in compliance to the airline. But a Concordia Middle School foreign teacher later pointed out the USA requirement of 24 hours before departure had not changed! Grr!! So, tomorrow I will get another Covid test—ahh, both nostrils, in what seems to be up to my brain cells. We will be VERY certain that I'm Covid free when I get to the USA!!

I've been able to visit Mary a few times in her home between her hospital visits. I've read Psalm 6 and 23, and John 14 and prayed with her. She feels very weak. She says that the Bible and my visits and prayers make her feel stronger. My new Chinese teacher and I went and shared God's word and prayed with her right before Dragon Boat Festival. On my last visit before I leave for home service, I hugged her and told her I didn't want to miss her in Heaven.

Mrs. Lee didn't want any more visits in her home, because Covid numbers have risen dramatically in Taiwan since the restrictions were lifted. She remains happy to have her daughter here from America until late June.

I shared news of Jesus' death and resurrection on our behalf with Haley during one of our morning walks. She seemed most surprised at the news that He had risen three days after crucifixion. I'm praying for more conversations about the topic in the weeks ahead.

Kass and I have finished creating bilingual powerpoint slides for Deaconess Rhein's lectures. We also watched the last episode of Season 2 of The Chosen. Kass really liked the Sermon on the Mount, and I gifted her a Gideon bilingual New Testament/Psalms and Proverbs. I told her when I return in August I want to read through the New Testament.

Thank you for your partnership in prayer!

**My biggest shipment of books thus far. Fifteen boxes, sixteen kilograms each. I was grateful the post office picked them up!**

I continue work on the LutheranChinese.org website, uploading more of Dr. Paul's sermons.

My summer presentation schedule is complete. I'll do 23 church or group-based presentations and 7 or more individual or home-based presentations. I'm very excited to see many of you face-to-face this summer!

This is my schedule:

**June** 12 [St. Paul, Truman, MN](#); 16 - 18 [MN South District LWML Convention](#); 19 [Mt Olive, Mound, MN](#); Elk River, MN; 22 The Waters, Oakdale, MN 22 St John, Elk River; 26 [King of Kings, Roseville, MN](#).

**July** 3 [St John, Storm Lake, IA](#); 6 Ruth's Group, Paullina, IA; 9 [Mission Central, Mapleton, IA](#); 10 [Timothy, Council Bluffs, IA](#); 13 [Faith, Humboldt, NE](#); 17 [St Paul, Utica, NE](#); 20 Immanuel, Daykin, NE; 22 Light of Christ, St Louis, MO; 23 Bible Study, Adel, IA; 24 [Faith, Adel, IA](#); Norfolk, NE; 27 St. Mark, Omaha; 31 [Our Redeemer, Sioux Falls, SD](#).

**August** 4 Julie's Bible Study Woodbury, MN; 7 [Bethlehem, St. Paul, MN](#).

In Christ's Service,  
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**Prayer Requests:**

- *For Steve and Mary, Mrs. Lee, Kass, and Haley, that their bodies, souls and spirits will be healthy, and they will receive saving faith.*
- *That Nana can find a dependable salesman to join her staff and can return to Bible study.*
- *That I can be effective in all that I am called to do.*
- *For God to bless all of **YOU** this summer with safety and joyous memory making!*
- *For three or four more Christian American English teachers for Concordia Middle School (an LCMS-founded Christian school in Chiayi).*

**Praise Reports:**

- *For the opportunities to share God's love with Taiwanese friends recently, and to see many of you this summer.*
- *For your prayers, letters, emails, and contributions.*

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