

# **FACENDAs to Taiwan**

Winter 2024

Dear Prayer Partners

2024 is almost one month old. Time flies – but God is ever faithful and we rejoice in all he has done over the past several months.

## **On the Home Front,**

Yae-Chan, our oldest son, will be counseling at the Wilds Christian Camp this summer. We are so thankful for God's work in his life. We are excited to see what God will also do through Yae-Chan for His glory and kingdom. Please pray for him as he begins university in August. Pray that God will provide and guide.

Yae-Sun, our second son, is continuing to grow in life and in the Lord. By God's grace Yae-Sun has had a good impact for Christ on several school friends. A few of them are regularly attending church. Sadly, Yae-Sun's ear problems that plagued him here in Korea are back with a vengeance. Due to the ear problems he had to stop singing in the church choir and wrestling at school. Please pray for wisdom that we may be able to fix the problem and that Yae-Sun will not have any more hearing loss.

Hyae-Lan, Hyae-Jin and Yae-Joon are all doing well and growing in the Lord. Continue to pray for them that they will love God with all there heart, soul, mind and strength.

God gave us a great week of 'down time' between Christmas and New Years. We had great food at a local Uzbek restaurant, enjoyed mini-golf and bowling and a walk around a local lake, played gams and got some necessary rest.

## **On the Ministry Front,**

One day Rachael and I were waiting to meet a lady from whom we had bought some second-hand clothes for Yae-Joon. While we were waiting, we noticed 2 couples crossing the street near where we were standing. Both couples were Korean but were speaking English to each other. As the couples walked near us one of the wives said "I know you guys". In my best ventriloquist voice, I said to Rachael 'do you know them?' Rachael, also in full ventriloquist mode, said 'no, you?'. 'no' I answered.

This lady had connected with Rachael in a facebook group. Both couples had lived for decades in America and had recently moved back to Korea. We had a nice meeting and exchanged information. Please pray for Paul and Min, and for Joon and Veronica.

Our Christmas eve service was a blessing Min and Vironica came and had a wonderful time. We had a blessed time eating delicious food and meditating on the greatest gift – Immanuel.

As I mentioned in the previous letter our kids club ministry had some difficult days. One of the mothers got offended and took her kids out. This caused the other mothers not to send their kids. This was quite difficult, emotionally, but God's grace is sufficient. We took a break for the last 3 weeks of December and planned to re-launch the first Sunday of 2024. Prase Him who does all things well - 5 kids came back (and have returned every week sense).

Thank you for praying for Jin-Hyung. He and I are continuing to have bible study every Saturday morning. He comes every Sunday with his family and has even begun attending our Monday night men's bible study as well. God is evidently at work in his heart. Continue to pray for his soon conversion.

Recently Rachael had a wonderful brunch meeting with the ladies in our church. This was a fun and enriching time for all who attended. I am so thankful for a wonderful wife who ministers so well to the ladies and children of our church.

In Him and for Korea

Jonathan, Rachael, Yae-Chan, Yae-Sun, Hyae-Lan, Hyae-Jin, Yae-Joon Facenda