The Cullers Family 2nd Generation Missionaries Taiwan



11-12/24 Prayer Letter Update

Merry belated Christmas and Happy New Year! Also, happy Lunar (Chinese) New Years! We are beginning the year of the Snake in traditional Chinese culture. That's not ominous at all haha. It's been a busy few months, as I am sure it has for you as well. We have a lot of pictures and stories we could have shared with you, but I will choose just a few and endeavor to keep this letter brief. As is, there are 6 pictures for your viewing pleasure on the next page.

The Christmas season saw the Mountaintop Baptist Church Christmas program group returning to some tribal schools in the area, as well as to Logan's school again to present the Christmas message. Slowly, more and more Tribal schools seem to express interest in having the group come present the Gospel! As for Logan's school, this was the second time in a row. We are seeing some more recognition and response in this village as well.

Speaking of Christmas time, Kelsie made goodie bags of home-baked items and some toys for each of Logan's classmates and adult teachers and helpers. Also in the bag was an invitation to our special Christmas service (see picture on next page). Baked goods, while plentiful and cultural in the US, are an exotic treat here in Taiwan. People don't really bake here, and for that matter, don't really use ovens either. We noticed that because a lot of charity is sent through the government to the "poor" tribes, they are used to be seen as an object of that charity. The government sends supplies to them though many times they themselves aren't overly fond of being seen in that way, and pride themselves on being self-sufficient. We were a little nervous to give gifts to Logan's class, because we didn't want to inadvertently fall into that situation with them, but thankfully, the response was very positive and well-received because in their culture gifting what you have grown or made yourself is exactly the proper way to express care and friendship. In fact, one of Logan's teachers and her husband and children came! We were so excited to have visitors from our efforts to reach the Paiwan tribe. It's something at least! There is also a picture of them on the next page.

In other news, we successfully got our ARC visas renewed. That means we can finally proceed with getting proper Taiwanese drivers licenses for passenger vehicles and ones for motorcycles as well. We have the funds for purchasing a mortorcycle ready to go, but have been in limbo waiting for the proper paperwork. Now, we can get all of that done and finally purchase it! We thank God for each of you, and are so thankful for your prayers and partnership. God bless!

Expecting Great Things,

The Cullers Family

"Crowded modern cities, or in the mountains wild, Every soul is just as precious in Your sight. Anywhere You send, I am prepared to go. Lord, oh help me love the ones You love!" <u>Victory Baptist Church</u> 179 Kincaid Dr. Roseburg, OR 97470 Pastor Tyler Goode (541) 260-3686

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Left: The kids helping to pass out tracts in Neipu.

Right: Logan loves bugs. This one is called the "Human-Face Spider." Logan wanted to bring it home as a pet, but Mama said no.

Mid-Left: The Christmas school program at Logan's school.

Mid-Right: The special Christmas Banquet at the Neipu Baptist Church.









Left: Logan's Teacher and her family who came to the Christmas Banquet.

Right: One of Logan's classmates holding an invitation and present.

