

We have been blessed to minister in the English-speaking community of Taipei for over seven years. In December 2006, we left Taipei for a furlough time at home with family and to allow our children to catch up in school. We resigned from Grace Baptist Church, and we've been living in the Tulsa area of Oklahoma. We've been praying about the future the Lord has for us. We've prayed about staying in the States, moving to Singapore, and even about Hong Kong, but our hearts keep coming back to Taipei. God has placed His vision in our hearts for the English-speaking community of Taiwan. This includes people from all over the world who are living and working in Taipei and many English-speaking Taiwanese who want to worship in English.

Why don't we try for IMB appointment? The IMB is focusing its resources on house church planters. We completely support the IMB missionaries and their ministry. However, we cannot pastor a church under the umbrella of the IMB. Inside this brochure you will see the vision God has given us.

***The Lord is king!
Let the earth rejoice! Let the
farthest islands be glad.
(Ps. 97:1, NLT)***



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Missions4Taiwan

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Taipei, Taiwan

Inspiration...Vision...Purpose. It all begins with God, with prayer, and God's leading. We would like to share what God has put on our hearts and has inspired us to do for His kingdom in Asia and around the world. We know God will raise up the partners needed to see His vision become reality...that He will do what only He can do to His glory and honor. May His kingdom come, His will be done! Amen!

***Father, may your name be held
holy, your kingdom come
(Luke 11:2, NJB)***



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Missions4Taiwan: Taking Christ to Taiwan and Helping Taiwan Take Christ to the World

is the mission God has placed on our hearts. Taipei has a smaller percentage of Christians than even Mainland China. Christians (including any religion that resembles Christianity) make up less than 2% of the population. However, the Taiwanese are very religious people and are interested in Christianity. We have total religious freedom at this time, and many doors have opened to us for ministry. Here is what we feel God has placed on our hearts:

1) Church: We feel called to start Living Springs Church in Taipei. Dave is called to be a pastor, and we know we should be working with the English-speakers in Taiwan. We will work mostly with Taiwanese nationals, but there are many people in Taiwan from all over the world. Evangelism and discipleship are our first two ministry priorities. From our time we had in Taiwan, we know that the **Harvest is bountiful!** The opportunities for ministry are enormous in Taiwan.

2) Satellites: The need for satellite churches is huge. Many ex-pats (people from other countries) are in remote areas without any evangelical churches with English programs. So, in addition to starting a church in the Taipei area, we will seek to start satellite churches in homes using the sermons from our services with each group creating its own fellowship and worship.

3) Missions: While we were in Taiwan, the

need for short term missions also became apparent. Many Taiwanese travel and are anxious to carry the Gospel around the world. We were able to go on an island-wide mission trip with our choir and the choir from FBC of Fair Oaks, CA. We took a team to Venezuela to minister for ten days, and we are still learning of some of the results of that trip. God used it mightily. Dave was able to go into China and India as well while we were there. When we left, there were several of us praying about a trip to Mongolia and the Philippines. These trips are a vital part of the ministry to which we're called.

4) Ministry and Family Budget: Because we are going independently with only the moral support from IMB (International Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention)

missionaries, we will need to raise money for plane tickets, visas, insurance, housing, food, and other day to day expenses for our family and the ministry. We need to make sure we can survive and concentrate on missions, therefore, we are seeking to raise enough support for the first two years of ministry, and partial support for a third year while the church is still being established. We anticipate the church being able to take over the support at that point, or we will begin a second fund-raising effort at that time.

5) Teams: We are building four teams – two prayer teams, a financial support team, and a church start team. You can be part of one or all of these helping us prepare for the work God has for us in Taipei. We want to have two prayer teams – one group praying daily for the ministry and family needs, and one that will specifically commit to pray daily for our children and their education. Their education has been a challenge, and we need a team committed to pray for them.

How Can I Be a Part?

- ✠ Give specifically, designating where your gift will be used
- ✠ Give to the general Missions4Taiwan ministry
- ✠ Go on a mission trip to help begin the work in Taiwan
- ✠ Pray daily for our needs and God's plan
- ✠ Join the MK (Missionary Kid) prayer team

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Thank you for praying about what part God would have you play in this ministry and for us and the ministry.

We've enclosed the vision/mission statement for the church we're starting in Taipei.