

THE FLOWERS

Missionaries to Taiwan

I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. **John 8:12**

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Taiwan. We are thankful for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. God continues to work in wonderful ways, and we are grateful to share some updates from Hope Baptist Church.

Over the past several months, we have witnessed encouraging growth among God's people in our church. The Lord has blessed us with opportunities to preach the gospel, teach God's Word, and disciple believers. We have seen regular attendance increase, and several individuals and families have become more faithful in worship and Bible study. It is especially encouraging to see believers growing in their understanding of Scripture and developing a greater desire to serve the Lord. Please continue to pray that God will strengthen His church and use us as a light in our community.

Recently, Taiwan celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival, one of the most widely observed traditional holidays in Taiwan's culture. The festival is commonly associated with the remembrance of Qu Yuan, a poet and government official who lived more than two thousand years ago. Traditions include dragon boat races and the eating of rice dumplings known as zong zi. The holiday reflects values such as loyalty, remembrance, and respect for cultural heritage.

While we appreciate the historical and cultural aspects of the festival, it also provides opportunities to share Biblical truth. The Dragon Boat Festival honors a man remembered for his faithfulness to his country, but the Bible teaches that our greatest hope is not found in any human. Scripture reminds us that *"all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23). Even the most honorable people cannot save themselves or others from sin. Acts 4:12 reminds us *"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."*

Please continue to pray for Hope Baptist Church as we seek to reach our community with the gospel, disciple believers, and glorify God in all that we do. We are thankful for your partnership in the ministry and look forward to seeing how the Lord will continue to work in the days ahead. Please pray for our youth camp in the beginning of July and our kids outreach during the last week of July.

For Him,



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