



July 2018

Dear Pastor and church,

### Health Update

In our last letter we asked you to pray for Lisa's gallbladder surgery that was postponed due to her dad's passing. First, we praise the Lord that she didn't experience any major problems while in the U.S. to attend the funeral and to help her mom. Then upon her return to Taiwan, the Lord answered prayer so that the surgery could be rescheduled without a long delay. And, most importantly, we thank the Lord that the surgery went smoothly and Lisa was home in three days and back at church on Sunday. Please pray for her as she continues to adjust to this new lifestyle.

### Solid Ground



Angel Wang (王曉琪) and her family have been attending Dali Faith Baptist Church for more than a year. Recently, she wanted to talk with us about becoming a member. When asked to share her salvation testimony, she struggled and could only share that she had a positive emotional experience at a charismatic church her family previously attended. However, she also shared some emotional downs that had left her in spiritual doubt. So, it was our joy to open God's Word, share the gospel with her, and hear her call upon the Lord to be her Savior! The following Sunday she followed the Lord in baptism as her family and others watched. Please pray for her husband to be challenged by his wife's testimony as he also bases his salvation on emotional experiences instead of the solid ground of God's Word.

### Higher Ground



This year our Summer Youth Camp with the theme "Higher Ground" was aided by The Wilds (North Carolina, USA). They provided training sessions for counsellors, the camp speaker, and someone to direct the services and games. More than 125 attended the camp (15 from DFBC and LBC) including teens, counsellors, pastors, and children. Praise the Lord for seven salvation decisions as well as several who committed their lives to more faithfully follow and serve Christ.

As noted above, special classes for group leaders were provided in advance of camp; four workers from Dali Faith Baptist Church were able to attend those sessions and serve during the week. Even though they were initially apprehensive about taking on this responsibility, each of them testified afterwards that it was a great experience that helped them grow spiritually. It was a special blessing that Bro. Sean Shr, who just started leading the youth ministry at DFBC, took a week's vacation without pay to attend camp with his family so that he could serve the Lord as a counsellor.



Thank you for partnering with us in prayer and giving so that together we may "bear much fruit" (John 15:8).

For souls,

Andy & Lisa Simpson

#### More Prayer Requests:

1. More souls to be saved
2. Leaders in training
3. VBS – at church and the park in August
4. Youth at LBC – we need to reach new teens

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