



Chinese Bible School

MONTHLY REPORT—June 2019

We are so glad that we are able to travel to Asia to reach the lost and strengthen those who are in the faith of Christ.

Starting from May 24, Yolanda and I made our way to South San Francisco, Taiwan, and Malaysia. During this 23-day trip, I have conducted 15 speaking engagements including sermons, Bible studies, and Chinese Bible School work presentations. While most activities were planned ahead of time and worked accordingly, one event occurred unexpectedly and brought a mix of sadness and happiness as a result.

On the day of arrival in Taipei, Taiwan, we headed to the hospital to visit my stepfather, who was scheduled to have heart surgery performed a few days later. He was surprised but happy by our visit. I did my best to encourage him to stay strong even facing the crisis of his health. I held his hand and offered a prayer on his behalf before leaving. We visited him again when we came back from the trip to Malaysia one week later. His recovery from surgery seemed to go well. He was able to sit and talk to us. Even the doctor was surprised that his recovery was so amazingly rapid. Could it be the Heavenly Father answered our prayers even though my stepfather is not a Christian?

I continued to preach and teach at Taichung and Hualian congregations over the next few days. An emergency message was sent to me when our train was about to arrive in Taipei from Hualian that my stepfather's heart stopped beating, and he was in the emergency room. Yolanda and I went to ICU directly from the train station. We got to see all my stepfather's family members, including my mother, one younger brother, three younger sisters, and his grandchildren. There were so many tears on their faces, especially on my mother's. All I could do was hug my mother and let her tears wet my clothes.

On the day (June 17) of returning to the United States, I received a message from my youngest sister that my stepfather just passed away! She told me how Father worried about Mom, and he left with tears in his eyes. And she continued to say, "I want to tell you my big brother, Father has been feeling guilty toward you, but he is kind. Because you treated him so kindly at the end of his life, he was gone with a peace of mind. Thank you, brother!"

I am glad I was able to see my mother last year after 50 years of separation. Also, I was able to meet with my half-brother and sisters this year, and see my stepfather before his passing away. I hope and pray that they are willing to watch the *Where do we go when we die* DVD that I gave, and consider the destination of their souls. May God help us to spread the gospel no matter where we go and what the situation may be.

All our Chinese video online views were > 20,000 in the month of June.

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