

*Hello everyone! It's so great to share our news with you after months of earth-shaking events. We're fine! Coronavirus free, and are experiencing an exceptional hot summer, average 37-38°C daily!*

*(written by Christina)*



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General background and photos of our ministry!



# THE LATEST NEWS FROM TAIWAN AND INTREPID MISSIONARIES BRIAN AND CHRISTINA!

**A**t the onset of Covid-19 pandemic, the Taiwanese Government remembered their tragic experience in 2003 with the SARS virus, therefore they immediately closed the border to all other countries. It seemed to work, as no new cases happened, except those who came back from other countries. So far there have only been 458 cases. Now, everyone only needs to wear masks during crowded public transportation and places.

During this time, we've been doing our best to encourage our neighbours, friends and believers to trust in the Lord's protection and supply, and have been praying fervently for them and with them. Christina has also been mailing face masks to some friends abroad.



Christina (second left) studying the Bible with some Christian ladies.



This is C., a secretary of a judge in central Taiwan, interested in Christianity and asks us for prayers at times.

We ourselves have experienced the Lord's mighty protection during this time. First, a family of four who have come back from a tour in Italy in February, were confirmed with Covid-19. They live only a 15 minutes' drive from our housing complex, in a small town of 220,000, where most of our neighbour's shop, conduct business and their children go to school.

After that, over 20 airline crews have to return to their homes for quarantine, which is our housing complex! We and many Christians in this area prayed fervently for protection. Thank God! After 2-3 weeks, the family of four were healed, all airline crews were able to come out of quarantine with no Covid-19 cases, and everyone in our housing complex plus the town nearby were all protected from this sickness. It's fulfilling some of the verses in Psalm 91:

3. Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
5. You shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flies by day;
6. Nor for the pestilence that walks in darkness; nor for the destruction that wastes at noonday.
7. A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you.

We've printed this Psalm in a Gospel tract, and have been passing out to whoever needs it. It's been very well received. So far we've passed out a few hundred tracts.

One young man to whom we've been providing spiritual support, has been a chef of Chinese cuisine. He's from a family that followed an Eastern religion, his brother had some mental problems. He used to follow a friend that could call on spirits. The Lord had laid on the heart of a Christian friend of his to pray for his protection. Later when the Lord has revealed to him the wickedness of his friend, he was scared, and was converted to Christianity. He started to pray for and witness to his parents and brother. Now they're all saved!



Christina with J, chef of Chinese cuisine.

This same man was tricked 5 years ago and ended up carrying a huge debt. His girlfriend left him during this crisis. He was so depressed and worried, that he became an alcoholic. Slowly the Lord has helped him to repay over half of the debt, and he has gotten off liquor. But during the pandemic, he was laid off for 4 months. He's really low and worried, and asked Christina to pray for him. Besides praying, Christina has been encouraging him often, sharing verses she's gotten for him. Thank God!

The Lord has supplied him another job, so he can sustain himself. He's getting back on his feet again. Thank the Lord for that Another lady that we've been



Both orchestra musicians and audience have to wear masks in performances during the pandemic.

encouraging and comforting, is factory owner L. Her husband has passed away a few years ago, leaving their son and her a huge debt. They have hardly any order for their goods for months, and have been worrying sick. We prayed with her for the Lord's supply, and for the healing of her headache.

Many may have heard about the conflicts between US and China over the sovereignty of Hong Kong and Taiwan, to the point the National Security Laws are passed in HK, and war planes from both US and China have been flying over Taiwan daily in the last month!

The people here are quite concerned about it, to the point most folks have voted in a president that's against reunification with China, instead of someone who would pacify China in the past. Taiwan is receiving sanctions from China in different areas. This is causing land prices and the economy to slump. Many are really concerned, worried and feel helpless. We've been encouraging everyone as much as we can, and are sure the Lord will intervene, and work out a good solution for Taiwan.

Please take care, and spend more time in God's Word during this world crisis. We've found only God's Word can give us the buoyancy we need during this stormy time. God bless you all!

We'd appreciate your prayers for protection, peace, good health and reaching many with the Lord's compassion and salvation during this time. Thank you in advance!

*Brian and Christina*



Brian & Christina with Christian couple P. & D., who own a small factory. They've been faithful in supporting God's work and memorizing Scriptures. Please keep their supply in your prayers.



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