

Missionary Update ...Pete and Anna serving in East Asia

After 12 years with our wonderful medical teammates, we are leaving. We have taken the big step in changing our country of service. We were encouraged to know that there is an open door for us in Taiwan. With the approval from the leaders of our sending organization and from the Taiwan team. We plan to change our country of services to Taiwan next June.

During this time of uncertainty, we had ideas and visions about our future work, but were advised by the Taiwanese church leaders to just take it slow and allow time to get to know each other during our first year there.

Nathan, our 14 year old, is at a boarding school in Taiwan. We had a hard time letting him go. We are thankful that his dorm parents who were also missionary kids understand. Nathan is surrounded by other third culture kids who understand what it's like to be neither fully American or fully Asian.

Eva, our adopted daughter, who has many medical problems was back in the States with Anna last July were she saw five different specialists. She was born with a vascular necrosis of the hip. There is not treatment for AVN diagnosis. She has been with us for two years.

Prayer Requests:

1. For move to Taiwan in June. Protection, safety, and a smooth transition.
2. For Nathan's adjustment to boarding school.
3. For Eva; that her hip bone would heal in a functional way.

	September 2019	
	Offerings	Expenses
General Fund YTD	\$245,433	\$218,721
Missions Fund YTD	\$38,104	\$37,362

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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Welcome to Worship! — We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** is for 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service. (10:30am service)



Pastor Appreciation Month — October is set aside as a time to show our pastors how much we appreciate them. Please pick up note cards in the back, write an encouraging note and place it in the appropriate basket. The goal is to love on them, help them feel valued, and refreshed!

Prayer Meeting — There will be no Prayer Meeting on Monday, October 14. Join us again on Monday, October 21 at 6:30pm.

- **Ladies Bible Study** — Tuesdays at 9:15am in Room 200
- **Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200
- **Awana** — Wednesdays • Supper at 5:15; Clubs at 6pm
- **Teens** — Wednesdays at 7-8:30pm in the Teen Room
- **Divorce Care** — Thursdays at 6:30pm in Room 200
- **Young Adults** — Thursdays at 7pm in the Teen Room

New Sunday School — class beginning Sunday, October 20 at 9am in Room 200. We will be using the Enneagram Journey curriculum to explore, grow and transform. The first week will be an introduction and planning meeting. If you have questions, please talk to Diane Adams.



Baptism Service — We will be holding a baptism service on Sunday, October 27 following the 10:30am service. Plan now to join us at the Falls High School pool and be blessed.

Radio Broadcast — If you can't attend on a Sunday morning, tune in to 91.9FM, The Bridge, at 10:30am to listen to the service.



Missionary Update — Jerry Skifstad provided an update for those who are interested. Pick one up on the missionary barrel in the lobby.

Community Opportunities...

Community Café — Tuesday, October 22 at 5pm at Backus Community Center. If you can help serve, please sign-up in the lobby.

Eschatology Matters: The Second Coming of Christ

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

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2 Thessalonians