

Missionary Highlight ...Peter & Anna Kim *servicing in Southeast Asia*

Over the years we have parted with many fellow coworkers. Lately we have been saying goodbyes to our staff. Some have left for personal reasons and others because a project has ended. Recently though, some are leaving because they are launching their own non-profit organizations. (NPO)



This initiative supported by the leadership is based on one of Evergreen's core values: local appropriateness and sustainability. Two years ago, the leaders at Evergreen created a path to incubate new NPOs from current projects. There NPOs would be led by local leaders originally from Evergreen who we believe would be the 'continued means of impact to their local communities. At the time of their move we could not imagine how well the government would accept and support these local NPOs as they do today.

We see God working in new and fascinating ways which we didn't see possible a few years ago. He is raising up committed and passionate local workers in orphan care, left behind children educational programs, palliative care work, family ministry and married couples programs. Our plan in June is to move to Taiwan and begin a new ministry.

Prayer Requests:

1. For the Evergreen leadership who are weary from the many challenges and face many difficult decisions.
2. To be filled with the Holy Spirit; to be able to discern God's will for each day and as they make their transition to Taiwan. Also, they need money for a vehicle.

January 2020		
	Offerings	Expenses
General Fund YTD	\$23,745	\$20,835
Missions Fund YTD	\$64,199	\$61,920

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.



I Falls Covenant Church

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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)

'Outflow' Adult Sunday School — 9am & 10:30am in Room 200. For most adults, outreach feels...well, uncomfortable. Intrusive. Con-trived. That's why--in spite of Jesus' intent that we share our faith--we seldom do so. With Outflow, you will learn how to be comfortable shar-ing your faith as you build relationships with those around you.

Save the Date — Missions Conference is March 7-15! It is going to be an exciting week packed with opportunities!

Mission Faith Story — Did you make a faith promise last year at mis-sions conference that really stretched your faith? Have you seen God providing funds for your faith promise? Contact Lynn Peterson at 324.0508 and tell her your story!

Baby Shower — Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Allison Wulff on Sunday, February 23 at 2pm at Mary Boyum's home. Allison has a shower registry on Amazon. Please RSVP to Jess Ruffing at 906.430.1936. (1415 Home Lane)

Our Sincere Sympathies — are extended to the families of Doug & Kathy Galusha and Pete & Carol Anderson on the recent loss of Kathy & Carol's stepfather, Fred Anderson.

- **Ladies Bible Study** — Mondays at 1pm in Room 200
- **Prayer Meeting** — Mondays at 6:30pm in Sparky Room #1
- **Ladies Bible Study** — Tuesdays at 9:15am in Room 200
- **Prayer** — Tuesdays at 6:45pm in the Prayer Room
- **Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200
- **Awana** — Wednesdays • Supper at 5; 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
- **Grief Share** — Saturdays at 10am in Room 200

Community Opportunities...

Fairview Candlelight Memorial Service — Tuesday, Feb 18 at 7pm.

Community Clothes Closet — Drop off clothing/household items on Wednesday, Feb 19; shop on Thursday, Feb 20. The Closet is open to all from 10am-1pm.

Community Café — Tuesday, Feb 25 at 5pm.

Psalm FM Newsletter Mailing— Thursday, Feb 27 at 7am.

A God-Seeking People Ephesians 1.15-23

• **Know** _____.

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. Ephesians 1:17

We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. 1 Corinthians 2:12

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29:11

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:12-13

1. **Know** _____.

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you ... Ephesians 1:18

I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. 1 John 5:13

2. **Know** _____.

the wealth of the glory of his inheritance in the holy ones. Ephesians 1:18

3. **Know** _____.

...and his incomparably great power for us who believe. Ephesians 1:19

All this energy issues from Christ; God raised him from death and set him on a throne in deep heaven, in charge of running the universe, everything from galaxies to governments, no name and no power exempt from his rule. And not just for the time being, but forever. He is in charge of it all, has the final word on everything. At the center of all this, Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence.

Ephesians 1:20–23 (MSG)

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. Philippians 3:10

And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public specta- cle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. Colossians 2:15

Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. Matthew 16:18 (NLT)