

Missionary Highlight

Peter & Anna Kim -- Taiwan Covenant Missions



Here in Taiwan, we are increasingly aware that we are living in a unique place at a significant time in history. It's because of the significant number of global workers that have been expelled from East Asia.

Although expulsions of Christian global workers are not a new phenomenon in East Asia history, its worth noting that since 2017 the number of expulsions has increased sharply, showing a nation wide and systemic concern. We are living in a time when expulsions of global workers from East Asia haven't been this high since 1952.

Because of what's happening, we are reminded of what happened to the Covenant work in East Asia during the 1940's, when the Communist took over; the global workers and Christians were forced to move south. Consequently, by 1952 the Evangelical Covenant Church decided to move its East Asia headquarters to Taiwan.

We, the Kim family, came to support the current Taiwanese Covenant churches and not to start our own project or church plant. We fully support their leadership and autonomy. We believe there is work to be done together with the local churches to expand God's kingdom here. Currently, the Christian population is quite low. (4-6%)

Prayer Requests:

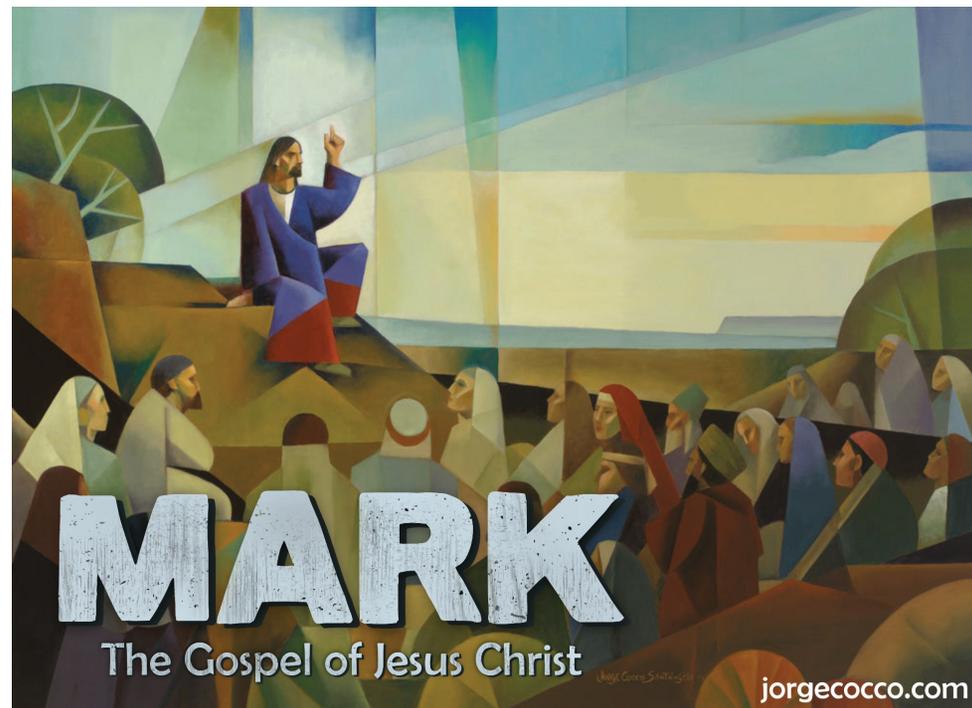
1. We ask for wisdom and God's leading on how to reach people for Christ.
2. Opportunities to encourage and build-up the local believers to work together.
3. A need to reach students, blue-collar workers and foreign migrants workers.

April 2022	YTD Giving	YTD Expenses
General Fund (Calendar Year)	\$ 79,014	\$ 97,291
Missions Fund (Budget Year)	\$ 11,991	\$ 6,440



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Mother's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Welcome to new member** Francine Anderson!
- **Faith Promise Cards** — Promises received: \$64,865
Please continue to pray about your part of the Faith Promises. The goal is \$72,000, which is the current amount of support we give.
- **Bluewater Family Camp** — Mark your calendars for July 29-31! Pastor Paul & Lori Langmade will be there to share God's Word and to enjoy camp life with us. Be sure to sign up today!
- **Northern Options for Women** is holding their Baby Bottle Campaign! You can help by taking a baby bottle & fill it with your change. Please return the bottles by Father's Day.
- **Community Yard Give** - June 4
Start sorting now, looking for clean, working items to donate. We will begin to collect items on Sunday, May 22. We need many helpers to make this work smoothly; contact Lynn Peterson at 324.0508 with any questions.
- **Thank you** for your prayers during our extended stay in Costa Rica, which helped to sustain us during our quarantine. We saw God's provision during the time we spent there. We are also grateful for the love gift for the additional expenses we incurred that won't be covered by our travel insurance, such as the increased airfare to return. "I thank my God in all remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:3-4
With Grateful Hearts,
Dave & Barb Herrly

Community Opportunities

- **Servants of Shelter** Opportunities —
 - Spring Cleaning • June 4 • 8am-8pm • \$15/hr • Contact Deb Arnold at 218.324.6369 if you have a project, such as raking, washing windows, brush pick-up, etc.
 - Fund Raiser Sale
 - Donation Day on June 15 (no books or clothing) 9am-4pm
 - Sale Day on June 16 • 8am-6pm • Philosopher's Club

Jesus on Sharing the Gospel

Mark 6.1-13

6 He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴ And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵ And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.