

The Hanna Newsletter

Missionaries in Taiwan
with Baptist Mid-Missions

"Good news from a far country" Prov 25:25

April 18, 2012

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for continuing to pray for us over the last few months. We are making our final preparations for furlough and experiencing all of the pre-furlough stress involved with that process: planning and organizing for the continuation of church ministries here in our absence; wrapping up personal matters; packing up our house and our suitcases; and planning our furlough itinerary in the US! Other transitions are also underway: Beth is working hard to finish up her last few hours of homeschool classes and projects before we leave; a friend is helping us purchase and prepare our furlough vehicle in the US before we arrive; and Luke and Rose are finishing up their year at BJU (Luke will be graduating).

Please pray for the spiritual health, safety, and growth of Cornerstone Baptist Church during the ten months that we are gone. We've done the best we can to ensure that they have the structure and resources to continue. Ultimately, the people themselves will have to depend on God and take up responsibility for things after we leave. This is the Lord's work, not the Hanna's.

After arriving in Greenville, SC on April 30, we plan to spend a week there for Luke's graduation. It will be a joy to see both Luke and Rose during that time, since they will be staying in Greenville to work the entire summer. They have many important decisions to make concerning their future and have asked us for advice while we are there. May 7th will mark the beginning of a cross-country trip to California with stops along the way for family visits and church meetings. While in California we will spend some time with Matt's parents, report in 2 churches, then begin our drive to Michigan, arriving in early July. Michigan will then become our home base for the majority of our furlough.

Our furlough calendar is already quite jam-packed, full of meetings with our supporters, mission conferences, seminary classes, and family responsibilities concerning our parents and our children. In addition, Matt will be taking at least one overseas ministry trip to teach Chinese pastors and church leaders in August.

With all of that said, we covet your prayers for physical strength and spiritual blessing as we minister in the US churches and as Cornerstone Baptist Church continues to go forward in our absence.

In Christ,

the Hanna family
(Matt, Marla, Luke, Rose, & Beth)

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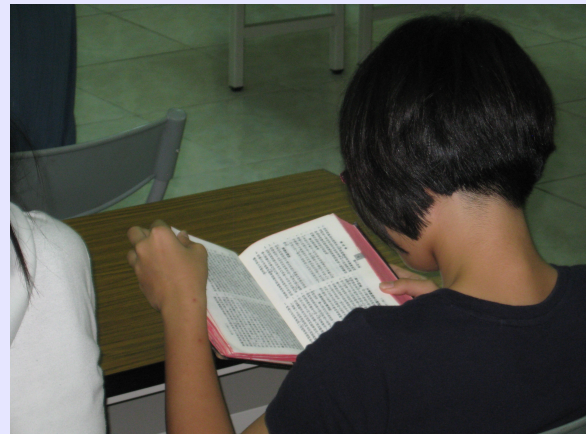
Here are some recent photos:



Ladies' Bible Study



Youth Fellowship



Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship: deacon Tom Lai teaching