

# The Hanna Newsletter

"Good news from a far country" (Proverbs 25:25)



Missionaries to Taiwan



April 9, 2021

Dear praying friends,

We write to you from Columbia, South Carolina, where we are staying with our daughter Beth. Thank you for continuing to uphold us in prayer during the last several months. You last heard from us when we wrote from California in November. Here is an update of what has taken place in our lives since then.

From California, we travelled to Arizona. Over a period of about three weeks, we reported to supporting churches and individuals throughout the state. Then from Arizona we travelled cross-country (again) to our current location in South Carolina, arriving here in mid-December. Since then, we have been greatly enjoying our time together with our daughter in her comfortable home. We are thankful that since our arrival in the US last July, we have (so far) remained Covid free, even after coast-to-coast travel, visits in multiple churches, and exposure to many public venues across the US.

We were supposed to have returned to Taiwan in early March. That obviously did not take place. As the date approached it became clear to us that we needed to delay our return for a while. We will let everyone know when a new date has been set.

In the meanwhile, we hear regularly from our co-workers, Josh and Rachel Stewart, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Kaohsiung. The church is doing well. Recently they held a mini church retreat: They gathered for two days at the church for fellowship, meals, preaching, and group activities, while staying at night in their own homes, due to Covid concerns.



Matt has continued to work via video-conferencing with one of the men in our church, who is learning to preach. This process is going well. Please continue to pray for the church. As we have long said, the church's greatest need is for a national pastor.

We've also heard of the possible arrival of additional experienced BMM co-workers for the field of Taiwan (who wish to remain anonymous). They are currently in the process of applying for visas, which have been delayed due to Covid restrictions. Please pray that their application will be expedited so that they can move soon to Taiwan. While we are on the topic of co-workers, The Brian Bollon family has recently moved on from Cornerstone to begin a new ministry in a nearby community. Please pray as they get established and make plans for a new church plant.

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us, praying for us, and encouraging us.

In Christ,

Matt & Maria Hanna