



MISSIONS FOCUS

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Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid-19

Brian & Faith Janssen Taiwan, OMF

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

OMF International (Taiwan) – Brian and Faith Janssen are on home assignment in Vancouver, WA from July 2021 through June 2022. During the summer, they visited family and friends in Vancouver, BC; Kirkland, WA; and New Jersey. While in New Jersey, they had the opportunity to share at a few churches. They also participated in the OMF training in Colorado Springs with other missionaries and their families who were also on home assignment. Faith finished the revisions on the Serve Asia Bible Study and Leader's Guide, which is now being used to disciple short-term workers who have been postponed from their placements. BACBC looks forward to Brian coming to share God's Word on February 27, 2022.

Please pray for the Janssen family - scheduled to leave Friday, June 17 for Taiwan - beginning their 3rd term on the field.

Since arriving in July 2021, they visited family and friends, shared with as many churches as their schedule allowed; A & N attended school, made new friends, and traveled to California to see where their parents used to work (CCS and Redwood Christian). Brian worked on his Doctorate of Intercultural Studies. Faith revised OMF's Serve Asia Bible Study and Leader's Guide. It has been a blessing to serve with OMF Taiwan for 10 years.

Pray for their safe, healthy return, quarantine while they readjust to life and ministry, changes to their team, increasing responsibilities, A & N joining their school after a year away.

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Some Prayer Requests:

- Pray that all our PCR tests come back negative and we're able to get on our flight to Taiwan.
- Pray for our family as we quarantine and transition back to life in Taiwan.
- Pray that our ministry team will get along and work well together.

While moving never gets easier, God's faithfulness remains the same. It is hard to say good-bye. Please pray for our family as we transition out of life in the US and back to life in Taiwan. We are excited to see how God will work. We remain grateful for your partnership in our ministry.

Their March 2022 newsletter follows.

Thank you for reading about and praying for our missionaries, countries and people locally and globally!

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Praises

- We had a wonderful visit with friends and churches in the Bay Area at the end of February.
- Faith's virtual Prayer Tour Through Taiwan was well attended.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that we can find suitable renters for our home in Vancouver, WA.
- Pray for us to finish home assignment well.
- We are currently at 90% supported. In order to return to Taiwan, we need to be at 100%.

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Celebrating Chinese New Year with neighbors and international students.

Three Months

Dear Friends:

It is during the second half of our home assignment that we once again have gained a deeper appreciation for the cliché, "time flies." While this year seems to be passing quickly, we are grateful to look back and see how God has been with us. We have much for which to be thankful.

We are grateful for how well Abby and Nathan settled into life in the US. They have both made good friends and are enjoying their time at King's Way Christian School. Both Abby and Nathan consider playing in snow a special experience that they will not forget. Unfortunately, Nathan broke his arm two months ago. Abby is working on getting 50 hours of driving in so she can get her intermediate license.



Sharing at mission conferences



Finishing a puzzle with family in Canada



Sledding with cousins in Seattle



Brian has been able to use part of his time during this home assignment to start working on his Doctor of Intercultural Studies degree through Western Seminary. He is eager to apply what he is learning to ministry in Taiwan. Brian and Faith have enjoyed sharing at mission conferences and churches. We recently had the opportunity to share at Redwood Chapel and BACBC in the Bay Area. We also learned to play pickleball with the hope of using it for ministry with university students in Taiwan.

With three months left of our home assignment, we are starting to feel the mixed emotions of leaving and also looking forward to jumping back into ministry in Taiwan. For now, we savor each moment. We will eat the foods we struggle to find in Taiwan such as authentic tacos, Tim's jalapeno chips and raspberries. We will fill our lungs with clean air. We stand in awe of the beauty of creation as we see Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens in the distance. We anticipate daily visits from our neighbor's cat. Most importantly, we will enjoy spending time with our family and friends who are on this side of the ocean. If we have not seen you yet, please reach out to us. We hope to either see you in person or on zoom.

We consider it a blessing to have served with OMF Taiwan for 10 years. This June we return to begin our third term as missionaries. Thank you for your prayers and support over the years.

Blessings,
Brian & Faith



Nathan just turned 14