

MISSIONS FOCUS

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

Taiwan Short-Term Missions, Great Commission Fund, Semi-Annual Missions report, January 2024

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

As we have completed our missions emphasis, this is also a reminder to sign up for our Great Commission Fund. Regular giving allows the World Missions team to plan and commit to support our missionaries at a certain level for the year. To sign up, you can find a form in the lobby along with a list of our current missionaries. If you did not receive the missions report given to church members, copies of that are also available in the lobby.

Our total Great Commission Fund (GCF) offering of \$28,858 for the six months ending December 31, 2023 was less than the total GCF support (disbursement) of \$33,900 in the corresponding period. As a result, the fund balance decreased by \$5,042 to \$89,601 as of December 31, 2023.

Note that the monthly deficit has been a trend for the past couple of years.

Designated gifts totaling \$3,250 received in the period were distributed to specified recipients as directed by donors. In September, a gift of \$2,000 was sent from the Special Projects Fund to Larry and Kathleen Leach in recognition of their retirement from missionary service. In December, gifts of \$1,000 each were sent to InterVarsity (Derek and Chelsea Jung) for their Rising Campus Staff Ministers program, Chinese Christian Mission (CCM) for their San Leandro Gospel Center, and Foster the City for their fundraising campaign to equip more churches to provide loving homes for children entering foster care.

We trust that more individuals and families will consider giving to missions - whether a one-time gift or a regular commitment.



This will enable BACBC to continue to:

- Support additional missionaries
- Participate in mission field projects
- Provide financial assistance to participants going on short-term missions, attendees of Missions conferences and training events/workshops

Great Commission Fund Monthly Disbursement \$5,650 (monthly for July - December 2023) and budgeted for \$5,300 (monthly for January - June 2024)

Taiwan Short Term Missions Love Offering for February

Special Offering Collected during February Sundays via:

PushPay -STM/Taiwan

Check - write "Taiwan STM" on the memo line

Cash – write Taiwan STM on the envelope along with your name/email for 2024 giving statement

Your offerings will support the Team!

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• Check - : BACBC, Taiwan STM

• Cash – Taiwan STM,

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We are excited for 28 members of our team from all ages, all our congregations—some families with their children!

About the Trip – City of Linkou, providing an English Day Camp for 1st-6th grade students) – dates of trip – June 27-July 9.

台灣短宣團成員

- 參與人數共28人,均來自不同單位與年齡層
- 當中包括 <u>6</u>個家庭: 其中包括<u>2</u>個小學 ,<u>7</u>個初中/高中學部 及<u>2</u>個大學 家庭
- 8位成人(包括三位組長)

林口區,台灣 2024 年6月27日-7月9日 英語夏令營 (一年級至六年級)

感謝您們對台灣短宣團隊的禱告與支持!

Thank you for your prayers and giving in support of Our Team!

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