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Stories:
Noah coming, the Beach (and a crazy story),
Cars, and a Renter needed.



3 John 1:14: "I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face."

We are very excited here in Taiwan because our oldest son, Noah, is coming for a visit! He leaves Rapid City on August 1st and will arrive in Taiwan on August 2nd. He is bringing us a ton of stuff and will spend Friday packing it up all. We get to keep him for 2 weeks until he goes back to Rapid city on August 15th. We already wish he could be here longer!

We hope to visit a beach or two, return to the village of Jioufen and even go to a baseball game! The owner of a local coffee shop helped me buy tickets yesterday! But mostly, we are just excited to be reunited for a short time as the Six Pack of Biers.









The Beach:

On Wednesday, August 29th, we were invited to go with Lillian and her girls to [Chuwei beach](#) for an end-of-summer fun day. Evie and Samuel have visited a beach previously, but the rest of us had not - so we were excited to get to the ocean. Unfortunately, the beach had a lot of trash on the shore and in the water. We found two large pieces of broken glass that we are very glad we didn't step on! Overall, we had a lot of fun and spent hours making this huge canal system complete with little lakes, trees, and sculptures of a fish, a heart, and a sea monster.

One man, Jimareh, even stopped by to admire it. He is from Gambia and has lived in Taiwan for 5 years working for a shipping company and had excellent English. He said he watched us build our elaborate masterpiece for hours (he didn't call it a masterpiece - but I, Terry, am!).

I told him I was here as a missionary and we started to discuss who Jesus is. He said he was a Muslim and believed Jesus was a prophet. I said that we believe Jesus is a prophet, but also God who took on human flesh to die in our place for our sins. He said that is a point we definitely disagree on. I told him I am saved by works - just not my own! In the same way I trust the work of a pilot to fly me from one city to another, so I entrust my entire life in the complete work of Jesus on the cross. Jimareh said was confused by all of the different Christian groups, including Mormons (he didn't have a word for them, but described them as the guys who dress nice and ride bikes).

as their primary source of authority and many different churches can come together in unity around it.

In the end, I gave him a 1 Trillion Dollar gospel tract, we exchanged contact information and he said he would like to meet again and introduce me to some of his Christian friends. I said that would be great! Pray for Jimareh to level up his view of Jesus and become one of his followers!

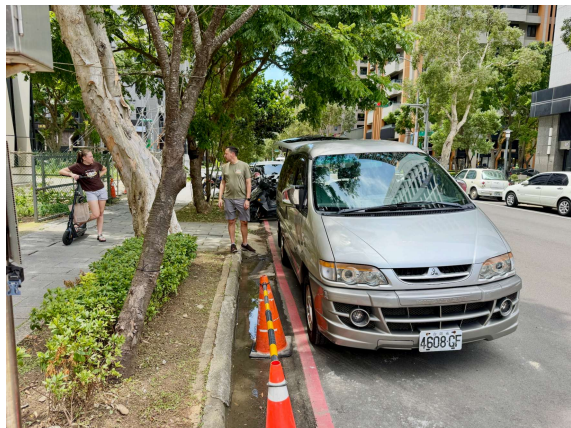


A Car:

We are looking for a used car! After 6 months of walking, biking, and riding trains, we've decided to expand our radius! This will also help us get places on rainy days. I've looked at 3 cars so far. The oldest is a 2002 Mitsubishi Space Gear that was used by a temple in the past! The price is right, but the driver's seat is very high - like it's hard for me to look out the window without leaning way down. I asked the mechanic selling it if we could adjust it, and he said "No, it is made for Taiwanese people." Pray for us as we try to find a vehicle to hold at least 6 people!

A quick story to share: In my search for a reasonably-priced used car, I went to a company that helps individuals bid on and purchase cars from auctions. There is only one person there who speaks English, Abby. I mentioned I would love to teach "automotive English" at the dealership if they would like, and she thought that would

knows (Nanson was helping me look for a car this day)! So pray that this would develop into an outreach opportunity if the Lord wills!



A Renter:

One of our wonderful college renter's, Nick, is moving back home to pursue his master's degree. This means that we have an open room in our house in Rapid City. So, if any of you know a solid Christian young man looking for a fair-priced place to stay with 4 other Christian guys - please let us know! We might have other guys moving out next May, so we'll likely have another opening in the future! Pray that God would send the right guy(s) to live in our home who will help create a wonderful community. I want our house to be a place where these young men can spur each other on in their faith! So far that has been happening!



Eva thought we might be kidnapped... Tune into “Taiwan Tales with Terry” for his retelling.



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