Thursday, July 20, 2017 Carol Stream, IL

Dear Friends,

Please pray with us this week about:

1. MAPS OF 13 HIGH POPULATION / RELATIVELY LOW CHURCH PRESENCE AREAS IN TAIWAN

Progress is being make on maps of neighborhood level population and Protestant church locations for the 13 districts of Taiwan that have a population over 100,000 AND a population / number of Protestant churches ratio over 10,000. The 13 districts have a total of about 790 neighborhoods and are home to about 3.2 million people, which is approximately 13.6% of Taiwan's population.

The first phase of the work has been checking the digital borders for the neighborhoods. Many corrections have been necessary so progress has been slow. By now, however, the borders have been put in final shape for about 70% of the neighborhoods. The second phase will be to add the locations of the total of 259 Protestant churches that are located in the 13 districts.

Statistically, the Protestant church presence is stronger, in many cases much stronger, in the 56 other districts in Taiwan that have a population over 100,000, so these 13 places do stand out. Hopefully, the completed maps will provide some insight that would be useful for prayer and ministry planning. *Please pray that God will continue to bless and guide in this work.*

2. CHINA PRAYER MAPS -- DEMONSTRATION MAPS George is thinking about making a large set of prayer maps that would cover the more than 2,300 sub-districts that comprise China. The concept would be to make separate maps for the approximately 340 districts of the country, which between them would show all the sub-districts. Detailed church data such as George has used in his Taiwan mapping is not available for China. Also, there would be security issues related to any such maps if they could be made. The map set that is being considered, though, would use detailed geography (the districts and sub-districts) but only general prayer requests, which would vary with different parts of the country. We feel this approach has the potential to provide a lot of information for praying for China without presenting security issues.

We have received some encouragement already about this proposed map set, but want to further explore the interest in this idea before deciding to begin work on such a large project. George has started to make a demonstration set of maps for one of the provinces of China. When completed he would like to show it to some churches / individuals that we feel could be interested and see what their feedback might be. *Please pray that God will lead in this.*

3. TAIWAN MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK The Taiwan Missionary Fellowship will hold their annual conference next week, July 24 – 28 in the central Taiwan city of Taichung. The theme for this year's conference is "The Center of God's Will". *Please pray that this will be a special time of encouragement, challenge, and fellowship.* We appreciate TMF for all they do for the missionary community. In particular, we are very grateful for TMF's willingness to post many Taiwan maps that George has made on their website.

4. SUPPORT In our June prayer letter we wrote about the problem we are facing as we continue to be in need of $1,000 / month of additional monthly support. We are very grateful for a number of generous gifts to our ministry received since that prayer letter! These were a great encouragement! We still need to see the regular monthly support increase, though. Please continue to pray with us about this.

Contributions for our ministry can be sent to TEAM, P.O. Box 1986, Grapevine, TX 76099, with a note that it is for our ministry. Giving online is also an option. Please go to: http://www.team.org/give Click on donate to TEAM, "Give Now" and then search for us by name under "Select a Missionary or Project".

Thanks for praying!

In Christ,

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