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Once again All Over Asia!

What a joy to once again be able to visit the Asia mission fields after so long being locked out due to Covid-19 restrictions. In May and June, I was able to make visits to Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and India to visit missionaries and partners. I transited through Singapore and got stuck there for two extra weeks thanks to catching Covid and being denied permission to return to Taiwan. Once that cleared, I was able to return home to Taiwan, endure my three days in quarantine, and be back with family. Enjoy some pictures below from that trip, doing the work that you, the congregations of the church, have given me to do.



THE FERRY FAMILY

Rev. Charles Ferry serves the LCMS as the Regional Director for Asia. In this role, he is responsible for all of the LCMS Asia missionaries and mission work in this part of the world. He often represents the congregations and people of the LCMS before our partner churches as we work together toward common goals.

Charles and Cheryl are the parents of seven children, three of whom were born overseas during our missionary service.

- Caleb (16)
- Caitlin (12)
- Carissa (10)
- Cassandra (8)
- Chloe (6)
- Charlotte (4)
- Caylee (1)

Before moving to Taiwan in 2018, the Ferry Family was based in Indonesia.



Above Left: Holding the official draft of the new Indonesian hymnal, nearly ready for printing

Above Right: Together with Pr. Devanesan in Sri Lanka before Sunday Service



Above: With a BFLC Lutheran pastor and his family in rural Guntur, India



Left: with IELC Indian pastors and LCMS visitors at the Nagercoil seminary



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Ferry Family Update

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our colleagues the Trinkleins as they mourn the death of Gretchen
- Missionaries from Asia who are departing the field after many years of service to the church
- Asia missionaries back in the USA visiting friends, families, and congregations

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Joyful reunion of the Ferry family after six weeks apart
- Countries in Asia slowly starting to open up again
- Reduction in fear for Taiwan as Covid becomes part of life

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The many congregations and individuals who pray for us, encourage and support us.



Left: Our dear Chloe turned six years old in late May, one birthday Daddy missed while he was traveling. Chloe's cake was a church, complete with stained glass windows. She's also missing a tooth or two!



Right: Carissa turned double-digits with her tenth birthday in June, another special day Daddy missed. Her cake had an elephant, currently her favorite animal.



Left: The Ferry girls made a banner and pictures to send to Daddy on his birthday and Father's Day. We may have been in separate countries, but the love and care were clear!

Life isn't always easy, but we are confident that we are where we are supposed to be in our vocations. Thank you for your trust, care, prayers and your continued support.

– The Ferry Family



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