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Serving in Varied Ways

The fall was a busy one for the Ferrys, what with borders opening up again and our partners hungry for more good preaching and teaching of the Word. We had guests to Taiwan, and Charles was a guest himself in places like Sri Lanka, the Philippines, and a brief visit to the USA. Thank you for giving us the chance to serve you in this part of the world and to give our partners opportunities to hear, learn, study, and “inwardly digest” the saving and life-giving Word of God in Jesus.

Left: Gathered in Colombo, Sri Lanka with staff of the CELC and with visiting dignitaries from the Kenyan partner church for the installation of the CELC’s new bishop



Right: With Dr. Arthur Just, in town to teach a class for our partners in Taiwan as part of our new seminary initiative.



Left: In Singapore with managers of the Asia region, discussing our goals and strategies for the upcoming years.



Left: With the Asia Sacred Music Educators in Fort Wayne.

Right: Friends in the Philippines studying Lutheran theology



THE FERRY FAMILY

Rev. Charles Ferry serves the LCMS as the Regional Director for Asia. He is responsible for all 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 (17)
- Caitlin (13)
- Carissa (10)
- Cassandra (8)
- Chloe (6)
- Charlotte (4)
- Caylee (1)

Before moving to Taiwan in 2018, the Ferry Family was based in Indonesia for over four years.



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Ferry Family Update

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our partner churches as they strive to stay faithful in the face of continuous persecution
- Asia Missionaries deploying to new fields of service, that they would adjust and serve peacefully
- Translation projects throughout the region, that they would bear much fruit

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Safe travels and returns after multiple visits in the region
- Missionaries receiving support from the church so they can continue their critical work
- Visitors willing to come and join us for short-term engagements

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Our new Asia Regional Business Manager after the vacancy in this role over more than two years



Left: Can you believe Caitlin turned 13? She worked with Cheryl to make and decorate a cake with one of her favorite animals: the River Otter. She's maturing into a lovely young lady, but all too soon. She's always quick to lend a helping hand around the house and is usually seen with a book.



Left: Caleb hit the ripe old age of 17 in September. His sisters bought him a cake with mini cream puffs to celebrate.

Right: All Six Ferry girls are seen here dressing up at the Taiwan Railway Museum during an outing with the family. We love our adopted home, and one thing big here is the train system. They all got to play "conductor" and even drive on the tracks.



This time of year gives us ample opportunity to express our gratitude to our Lord Jesus and to you! Thank you for your trust, care, prayers and continued support.

– The Ferry Family



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