## David & Barbara Bush SERVING THE LORD IN **Asia**



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# Prayer Requests, Praises, and Thanks

THANK YOU, LORD... For our Partners in the Gospel who sacrifice and contribute to make our sharing the Gospel in Taiwan possible. LORD, hear our prayer.

Thank you...

- For blessings upon our work with the people and the CELC in Taiwan.
- For your protection during all our traveling we are doing.
- For the opportunity to investigate the possibility of establishing a ministry to the Deaf in Taiwan.
- For wisdom as to how to continue teach a catechism class using interpreters to teach Lutheran theology and liturgy.

We ask you Lord,

- For the Holy Spirit to guide us in our ongoing assignment in Taiwan.
- For the salvation of all who hear and "see" His Word.
- To continue to grant us good health.



*In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* (Matthew 28:19) Amen.

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)



#### The Message of Lord God to the Inhabitants of Earth

By Barbara J. Bush

Lord God created the Earth in six days, And rested His work on the seventh day. On the sixth day He created a human, And a human was a man made from the ground of dirt. Lord God assigned the man to work in the garden of Eden, And saw the man was all alone without another human. On the same day He created another human, And another human was a woman from the rib of the man.

As the human population increased through the time, The Great Flood came and decreased the population to eight people. Lord God blessed the three young couples, And the population increased again. As the world's population grew over time, The population covered the four corners of the world. Lord God saw the sins multiplied in every human, And sent His Son Jesus Christ to the world.

For three years, Jesus shared His Father's messages, And the people saw His awesome hand in the miracles. But, at the end, the joy turned to sadness, And Jesus died on the wooden cross. On the third day, something happened at the tomb, And Jesus rose from his earthly death. Jesus met the twelve disciples in private, And told them to pass His teachings to every believer.

As the years passed, by entering the age of technology, Men changed the knowledge and teachings of Jesus Christ. The churches split among each other, And the population worshiped different idols.

No. 54e July-August 2023 Taiwan Email Edition Lord God becomes angry to the world, And warns every human of its dire consequences. The people continue to ignore Him, And manipulate the world with its technology.

As the technology reaches its peak to control the world, The Beast appears and reigns over the Earth for a time being. The other Beast commands every human to worship the Beast's image,

And forces every human to wear the Beast's mark. The world descends into its violent chaos, And the Earth shakes its foundation. The structure of the family falls apart, And the peaceful living shatters apart.

The wrath of Lord God begins,

And warns every human to repent and worship Him. Hark! The sound of the trumpet blows across the vast of Heaven, And the sound of galloping hoofs echoes through the sky. Behold! Jesus Christ returns with His army of angels, And throws Satan and two Beasts to Hell forever. Every human stands before the throne of Lord God, And no name in the Book, the person is sent to Hell forever.

New Heaven and New Earth replace the old ones, And the throne of Lord God appears before us visibly. No darkness, no more,

And only Light shines everywhere.

No evil or falsehood enters His kingdom,

And only glory and holiness are allowed in Heaven and Earth. "Surely I am coming soon." Jesus says,

"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

NOTE: My wife, Barbara, writes about the message we shared with others in Hong Kong/Macau and now, here in Taiwan. Many are pleased to hear the Gospel, but there are so many more to reach. These is also a need for more workers to catechize those who have been reached. Pray to the Lord of the harvest that more workers are sent. Jesus said, *"I am coming soon."* 

Peace be with you, David.



Figure 1. Dinner with LSD graduates who met Barbara and me at the airport in Hong Kong.

### Trip to Hong Kong –

In July, Barbara and I traveled to Hong Kong to participate in the graduation ceremonies at the **Lutheran School for the Deaf (LSD)** where I worked for almost 5 years. We were warmly received.

We also went to Macau to participate in the graduation ceremony at **Concordia School for Special Education (**CSSE). I also attended and presided of the school board meeting. CSSE is working on the plans to renovate and move to a new school facility since we have outgrown our current building.

I was able to meet with the students and a teacher in Hong Kong who came to Christ while I was there. It was great to see their progress.



Figure 2. On Sunday, I made a Gospel presentation to the students and staff of the Lutheran School for the Deaf. "Unless we talk about Jesus, we are not sharing the Gospel" was the theme of the PowerPoint.

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