



感恩節快樂! (Happy Thanksgiving!)

I hope and pray that you had the opportunity to reflect on your blessings and thank the Lord for all your gifts. When one is facing challenges in life, it is so easy to complain and forget all the blessings that we have. I often forget how God has given me so much even though I do not deserve His goodness, mercy, and grace.

The things that I am grateful for in my life...

- I am thankful for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for my sins.
- I am thankful for my family and friends.
- I am thankful for my fellow missionaries, especially in Taiwan.
- I am thankful for my Chinese teachers.
- I am thankful for you and those who support me so that I could be here.
- I am thankful for those that protect and serve us.

As I look at the things around me, I am constantly reminded of Psalm 136. It seems repetitive, but one can hear the psalmist proclaiming to others the goodness of the Lord with these words.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. *His love endures forever.*”

“你們要稱謝耶和華，因他本為善；他的慈愛永遠長存。”

May our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones!



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With the help of my Chinese language instructors, I am progressing with Chinese.

At the same time, I met some outstanding students, faculty, and staff members at the National Cheng Kung University Chinese Language Center.

My fellow students (from Switzerland, Slovakia, Belize, Italy, and the U.S.A.) and I studied the Parable of the Prodigal Son from the Gospels. Encouraging one another and growing our faith in God's Word was beautiful.

After the Chinese instruction, my Chinese language center hosted a farewell luncheon. I was very thankful to have taken this picture with my dedicated, patient, and excellent Chinese language teachers.

My fellow missionary is an avid photographer. He captured this view of the sunset in Taiwan.

Pray Request:

- Please pray for my mother as she deals with her chronic health issues.
- Please pray for my fellow missionary, Barb, and her family as they grieve her son's death.
- Please pray for my fellow missionary, David, and his wife as they tend to their family's needs.
- Please pray for my friend, Sam, as he faces health challenges.
- Please pray for my health.
- Please pray for me as I continue to learn Mandarin in Tainan, Taiwan.

Thank you!