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## Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Travels this month took Charles back to Sri Lanka for the first time in a year. The partner church had recently renovated a church building, paid for by generous LCMS donors. Charles had the privilege of cutting the ribbon and helping dedicate the space. He also visited the small island of Guam for the first time, bringing Word and Sacrament to LCMS Lutherans stationed there with the USAF, who hadn't had the chance to have the Lord's Supper in over eight months. What a joy!

The family celebrated the Feast of Our Lord's Resurrection together in Chiayi, Taiwan, where the girls and Cheryl helped provide music, and Charles led services for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter.



### THE FERRY FAMILY

Rev. Charles Ferry serves the LCMS as the Regional Director for Asia. He is responsible for all the LCMS 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 the planting of Lutheran Churches.

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

- Caleb (18)
- Caitlin (14)
- Carissa (11)
- Cassandra (10)
- Chloe (7)
- Charlotte (6)
- Caylee (2)

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



Above: The LCMS Chiayi Team saying farewell to David and Barbara Bush, dear missionaries who were concluding their service and entering retirement

Right: Charles with Chair and Vice Chair of the BIM and the CMO during a visit to Concordia International School Hanoi in Vietnam



Above: With hungry LCMS Lutherans at the USAF chapel in Guam.

Right: Cutting the ribbon on the renovated church in Sri Lanka.



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# Ferry Family Update

Right: Cheryl joins in the local choir for Holy Week, singing soprano in Chinese.  
Below: Three Ferry girls play hand chimes for the local congregation for Palm Sunday and for Easter.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The people of eastern Taiwan in Hualien who are recovering from a massive earthquake.
- Our Lutheran partners throughout the region, that they would remain steadfast and faithful.
- Caleb to have strength and dedication as his language training intensifies in California.

## GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Joyful celebrations of Holy Week and Easter throughout the region and particularly in Taiwan.
- The friends and colleagues who have been placed around us for collaboration and support.

## PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Churches, partners, and friends who open to us their congregations, homes, and lives.



Right: The Ferry ladies pose in the LCMS chapel after the Great Vigil of Easter.

*Even as our family grows and changes, we are so grateful for your enduring partnership.*

*Thank you for your trust, care, prayers and continued support.*

– The Ferry Family



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