



# John & Alisha Walz — Taiwan

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“Make known his deeds among the people.”

### Medical-Furlough Update

Ian Walz

This summer’s visit to the state was unplanned. Our son Ian has many concerns that are better addressed here. His weekly schedule is filled with doctor visits and therapy. Most visits are not invasive or distressing and much of the therapy to him seems like play time. Please pray with us for Ian’s development and that all our children may trust Christ.

### Preaching Schedule & Missions Trips

The Lord has provided many opportunities for me to preach and lead some Bible studies every week. Our desire is to influence young people to find joy in serving God in significant ways. It is time to start talking about missions trips again to Taiwan. Several trips were canceled in the past two years with covid concerns. Reach out to me if this is an interest to your church. Cost for missions trip to Taiwan generally costs \$3,300 per person for eight days. Participants will be able to see several church plants at different levels of growth. Also, you’d be able to meet and talk with our Taiwanese friends who have been changed by the Gospel and are now serving God full-time.

### Pray for the Recent Unsaved Visitors

All four churches have seen many new guests come visit this past month. A key goal is to introduce them to a weekly bible study. Please pray for this. See the excerpt below on how to better pray for our small groups.

### Church Property Overview and Update

Praise God for providing property for Cross Baptist. We are praying now for a property for Compass Baptist Church (Peyton Ling). We began talking about this need for Compass last month, so far the Lord has provided approximately \$10,000 so far. We do not have a property proposed yet, however we’ll know the approximate costs based on our experience with Cross Baptist. Reach out to us if you’d like to be part of church planting in Taiwan and thank you for praying!

## HOW TO PRAY — SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Ling of Compass Baptist Church baptized 12 last year into church membership. The Lord has been good to us in spite of difficulty an inability on our end. New converts and new members have come seasonally as these small bible groups come to fruition after several months of faithful attendance to God’s word. I wanted to share little about our small groups so you can know how to better pray for us to see more saved and discipled. We train our churches to have a big Sunday once every two months. This gives us reasons to produce new flyers and invite cards to canvass our local area. But much of the real transformation and conversion happens in small groups fellowshiping over God’s word.

Pastor Peyton has championed this in Taiwan and has become a local example of working with the God and his word to see real Gospel transformation. You can pray for Peyton and his family, that they would maintain their testimony. We might say there seems to be an average of 6 months when someone with no Bible background confesses Christ. I used to be concerned that we did not see conversion faster than this, but it is something we have seen for the last 10 years in ministry. Often the quick conversions do not stay faithful to the church very long.

The small Bible group model has been repeated in all our churches and gospel center. We have small groups almost every day of the week and spread throughout the city. This means any stranger we meet live within a reasonable driving distance to a small group. You can pray with us that our people would have a zeal for lost souls and utilize the tools the Lord has given them.

### Weekly Small Groups



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