

Dear Friends,

It has been a strange year so far in which we can clearly see the Hand of God. We have seen the Corona Virus spread from the epicentre of Wuhan Province in China to the rest of the world and how this has caused lockdowns and brought economies to a standstill. Many are living in fear, but one thing is certain; thru our isolation, relationships are becoming important, governments are trying to save lives, scientists are looking for a cure and yet this too will pass. Have faith in God!



Our Christian School opened as per usual on January the 16th, and was going well until we had to close down early, due to the Corona Virus, on the 16th of March. Fortunately the shutdown coincided with the March holiday, but then came the three week lockdown, which has been extended another two weeks, with the possibility of phasing in the grades slowly. . More news on the school towards the end of this letter.

20th January-3rd Feb 2020: Taiwan

Visiting my son, and Training Leaders in Taiwan

I travelled to Taiwan earlier this year. My son Shaun bought me a ticket to travel to Taiwan to visit him so I extended my stay to visit pastors in Taiwan. I had a great time with Shaun. We travelled around the island during Chinese New Year holiday, took in the sights and just enjoyed fellowship. Taiwan is a beautiful country and I loved the people. So organized. Shaun is fitting in well with the culture. He's learning to speak a bit of Mandarin and it was awesome hearing him talk to shop attendants and making himself understood.



Koos, Rob and Shaun on 'fast train' to Taipei

Anyway it was awesome to have father/son time together. So proud of my man.



Rob Booth teaching in Taipei

As to the 2nd part of the journey, Rob Booth from IMD Intl, joined me and Freeman and Nancy Cheng took us to meet pastors and spiritual leaders in different parts of Taiwan. What a beautiful couple. Nobody could have asked for better guides than these two naturally spiritual people. They had a real heart for the church and getting us introduced to various leaders. The more we shared, the more enthusiastic they became for us to do ministry in Taiwan.

The feedback they received after each meeting seemed to show the Lord had opened hearts and doors. We really thank God for this couple and we have been invited back to speak in a conference in September, God willing. We already will be having an IMD Intl Master Teacher's meeting from 7-12 September 2020 in Bangkok Thailand before Jeni and I head to Taiwan to teach and meet more leaders. Very excited. Please be in prayer about this time that we're well prepared in the Holy Spirit and that the hearts of the people we will be ministering to will be open.



The Cheng's, Rob, me and my son & church leaders