

David and Gloria Doty

Planting Churches & Producing Music In Taiwan

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for praying with us and for us over the past month as we prepare to go to Taiwan to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through church planting and music. We thank God for you, our support team, and pray that you would be blessed in partnering with us. So that we can better pray for you, would you please send us a recent photo of yourself and your family for our support team photo directory? This is only for our family's use and will not be distributed. Thanks in advance!

We thank God for enabling David to complete preaching licensure in the PCA this past month, an important milestone on the path to ordination. We also thank God that David's parents, having been vaccinated against COVID-19 some time ago, were once again able to visit us at the beginning of the month and watch the kids while we were incapacitated after receiving our second dose of the Moderna vaccine.

Regarding the financial support necessary for making the big move to Taiwan, we have now received **90%** of our launch fund and pledges for **68%** of our monthly support! Praise God for his gracious provision! Financially, September still looks "go for launch."



Elianna and Timothy finished school in May



Elianna with her sign for our yard sale

Gloria has been busy (and thoroughly enjoying) researching and procuring home school curriculums for the kids. It has been bittersweet for Elianna and Timothy to finish second grade and kindergarten, respectively, while having to say goodbye to beloved teachers and classmates. At Timothy's graduation ceremony, we were surprised to learn from teachers that the song we had produced back in March for the school's missions week (<https://youtu.be/JZ8CKgQGfgI>) had been played school-wide every other week in chapel. The first grade class even choreographed their own hand motions to the song. We praise God for enabling us to participate in the school's ministry this way and we pray the song would have a positive, lasting impact on the students for Christ and his kingdom.

David recently led a session of our church's adult Sunday school class on spiritual disciplines (<https://youtu.be/4C0VBAbwtYo>). Toward the end of May, we participated in our neighborhood's yard sale, which provided unique opportunities to share our vision for ministry in Taiwan with those hunting for good deals who, in God's providence, happened to stop by our house. David also began meeting face to face with potential supporters (rather than on Zoom) and going door-to-door in our neighborhood as well, which he has wanted to do for some time, both to meet our neighbors and to share the gospel with them.

How You Can Pray

- Pray for Taiwan and the growing number of COVID-19 cases and deaths after having had so few for so long. Pray for an end to the vaccine delivery delays and drought. Pray for the protection of our brothers and sisters in Christ and that the present crisis would be used by the Holy Spirit to "prepare the ground" for the gospel.
- Thank God for his gracious provision of ministry partners. Pray for continued enablement to raise support, for two upcoming opportunities to preach, for opportunities to network at the PCA General Assembly in St. Louis later this month, and for preparations for anticipated ordination exams.
- Pray for us parents and the kids as we seek to prepare them and everything else for moving internationally.



With love and thanks,
David and Gloria Doty