PRAYER GUIDE

PRAY FOR TAICHUNG

Five days. One page a day.

The city, its new neighborhoods, its pastors and the church we're preparing to plant, with the numbers from Taiwan's 2026 church directory.

MISSION TAIWAN

DAY 1

THE CITY

Taichung is Taiwan's second-largest city: 2.87 million people and 522 churches, one for every 5,493 people. Taiwan's average is 4,630.

> *“The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.” Matthew 9:37-38*

PRAY

- Ask God to send workers into Taichung.
- Pray for the believers already there, that their neighbors would see Christ in them.

DAY 2

THE NEW NEIGHBORHOODS

Taiwan lost 174,321 people in the last two years. Taichung gained 14,073. Two of the country's five fastest-growing districts, Beitun and Wuqi, are in Taichung.

> *“Pray also for us that God may open a door to us for the word.” Colossians 4:3*

PRAY

- Pray for families moving into new neighborhoods, far from home and looking for community.
- Ask God to open doors for the gospel there.

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DAY 3

PASTORS

Between 2024 and 2026, 131 of Taiwan's churches lost their listed pastor and 92 gained one. Many pastors are nearing retirement, and seminaries are not graduating enough to replace them.

> *“What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Timothy 2:2*

PRAY

- Pray for pastors serving churches without enough help.
- Pray for the men and women training now to lead Taiwan's next churches.

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DAY 4

THE NEW CHURCH

Over the next few months, we'll begin preparing to plant another church in Taichung in 2027. A planting couple will spend the first years getting to know a neighborhood, teaching the gospel and gathering people to follow Jesus together.

> *“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.” 1 Corinthians 3:6*

PRAY

- Pray for the neighborhood where this church will begin.
- Pray for the planting couple: rest in Christ, wisdom, friendships that last.

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DAY 5

YOUR PART

Mission Taiwan exists to share Christ's love in Taiwan by training pastors and planting churches. You can pray, give and come. At the start, $1,500 a month carries a planting couple's salary and living expenses, or provides the place and resources a new church needs to begin.

> *“How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him?” Romans 10:14*

PRAY

- Ask God what part he has for you in Taiwan.
- Keep praying: missiontaiwan.org/pray. Give: missiontaiwan.org/give.

Numbers: CCNDA 2026 Church Directory and Church Trends. People per church = registered population ÷ churches listed, not attendance. Pastor figures: churches whose listed representative is blank. Scripture: CSB.

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