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# Shí ! Shí !

As I type this, my wife Jana and I are 33,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean, coming home from seeing our CTEN missionaries in Taiwan. We were both hoping for a couple of empty seats next to us so we could stretch out on the 14-hour flight ahead. (Yes, we fly the cheap seats.) It looked like our prayers were answered - until the last minute. Two young Taiwanese women appeared and shattered our dreams of sleep. May as well make the best of it and strike up a conversation. Right?

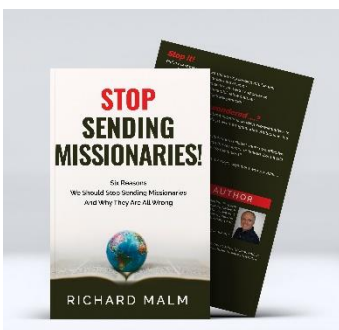
The mid to upper 20-year-old girl next to me was very anxious to practice the little English she knew. She was going to visit an American girl she met in Taiwan and had been frantically studying English to be ready. As the conversation turned to spiritual matters, I found she was from a Buddhist family (most common in Taiwan) but had become a Christian. Wow! You guessed it. The friend she was visiting came to Taiwan as a missionary and introduced her to Jesus.

As we talked – through painfully broken English and Google translator – I discovered she had a lot to learn about English and following Jesus - don't we all – but she was pointed in the right direction and excitedly moving forward.

As I struggled to figure out what she was saying, I couldn't help but think, "This girl's eternal destiny was changed because a young, single American woman said, 'I will go' and others said, 'We will send you.'" How do you think this Taiwanese girl would answer the questions some Christians ask?

Questions like, "Is sending missionaries worth the cost and sacrifices? Do they really make a positive difference?" You know this young lady next to me would enthusiastically shout, "YES! and YES!" Or, more likely, "Shí! Shí!"

Thank you for being one who said, "We will send you."



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# Prayer Calendar

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1 - Marlene Schutter - *Papua New Guinea* - Pray for her to discern God's leading in her life as she ends 40+ years in Papua New Guinea and heads to the States.

2 - Janet Moutray - *Guatemala* - Please pray for the protection of staff, students, and friends of the ministry because of increased violence in the area.

3 - Wes & Amy Ely - *Mexico* - Please be in prayer for them that the Holy Spirit would help them with the adjustment to a new culture and accelerate the language learning process.

4 - Brittany Blackburn - *Philippines* - Please pray as she prepares to move and start a new ministry in Mindanao, Philippines on January 1.

5 - Paco & Eileen Lopez - *Mexico* - Pray for wisdom and provision for a permanent church space - specifically if they should try to purchase, in faith in His provision, their current rental location.

6 - Rodney & Judy Tilley - *USA* - Pray for their ability to speak into their missionary's lives as Pastoral Care that will encourage and bring them closer to Jesus.

7 - Paul & Sherry Sudolcan - *Philippines* - Please pray that the discipleship of students at the Bible College continues to bear fruit for God's glory.

8 - David & Tammy Wiens - *Baja Mexico* - Please pray for David as he learns to navigate the Mexican banking system and for banking issues to be resolved.

9 - Kim & Jamie Lath - *Japan* - Please pray for their ongoing discipleship and that they all may be conformed to the image of Christ.

10 - Kees Boer - *Bolivia* - Please pray the groups will start many new groups and that his health will improve.

11 - Emily & Dani Perez-Klein - *Mexico* - Please pray for the Mixteco people, that God would touch their hearts and use them in their community.

12 - Jack Rose - *Mexico* - Please pray for the \$4500 USD still needed to complete the Reconstruction House Project for the Perez Lopez family.

13 - Tom & Esther Fritz - *Nicaragua* - Pray for Jessica's house project to be a huge blessing to this very poor family full of life and faith!

14 - Fernando & Julia Jaimes - *Colombia* - Please pray for the continued unity of the church and its leaders.

15 - John & Maggie Wenzel - *Taiwan* - Please pray that God helps their upcoming Art of Marriage Course that starts in September.

16 - Cynthia Hoch - *USA* - Pray for the upcoming schedule to fall into place for the teaching of Training Center classes.

17 - Lisa Postma - *Costa Rica* - Please pray for more volunteers for the Casafé youth ministry and for more youth to come to know Christ and grow deeper in their relationship with Him!

18 - Jessica & Eman Gormley de Perez - *Guatemala* - Prayers as we restructure the ministry and look for new staff. They are thankful for the people God has already sent to partner with them at ASELSI.

19 - Edgar & Laura Cojon - *Guatemala* - Please pray for wisdom as they care for the children and youth in their children's home and for times of rest and peace for their family.

20 - Laurisa Huebert - *Baja Mexico* - Pray for the girls they work with that God's love would resonate in their hearts so that when they leave The Refuge, God's light will continue to shine through them.

21 - Clinton & Severena Lingo - *Honduras* - Please pray for wisdom and peace for them as they transition to the mission field!

22 - Mike & Kambria Robertson - *Guatemala* - Please pray for the provision of funding for their daughter's college education.

23 - Dave & Jen Carroll - *Uganda* - Please pray that the Lord would open hearts and transform many lives in their upcoming discipleship training weeks and worldview training at their center.

24 - Dawnell & David Groff-Garcia - *Mexico* - Please pray for a mission team from Lampe Church Mexico going to Spain from October 9-November 1 - pray for open doors to plant churches there.

25 - Carrie & Mark Reichel - *USA* - Pray for Carrie, she is helping nine thriving CEF Good News Clubs get going this school year, and for Mark as he handles workloads for Joshua project and Global Recordings Network.

26 - Arryn & Hector Bauder-Nuila - *Guatemala* - Please pray for a healthy and strong marriage where Christ is the center (so they can continue to do what the Lord has called them to do).

27 - Pierre & Natalie Charlotin - *Haiti* - Prayer for the refugees and victims of violence in Haiti. For international intervention and for Haiti to turn to Jesus and for protection during these dangerous times.

28 - Vina Association - *Guatemala* - www.deditos.org: Please pray for more open doors for "Deditos" to reach the nations.

29 - Chase & Reagan Gray - *Honduras* - Pray for wisdom and grace as they work with the students at the El Camino Bilingual School.

30 - Naomi Heye - *Guatemala* - Please pray for her finances as she builds a home for her special needs girls.

31 - Linda DeVault - *Guatemala* - Pray for her health as she serves the people of Huehuc.