

CHINA MISSION NEWSLETTER**MISSIONARY:**

Eugene F. Brzozowski

P.O. Box 1006

Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Telephone: 011-886-929-561-777

KAOHSIUNG -1 August 2019

Dear brethren:

In the mission field, a baptism resulting from the teaching of one whom the missionary converted has significance not present with a baptism resulting from the missionary's teaching. The significance is that the evangelized has become the evangelist. Without this passing of the baton of responsibility for evangelism, there is no growth once the missionary de scene. All that remains is a non-self-sustaining church dying through attrition.

We have a brother in the Kaohsiung church here who is retired. With the extra time that affords him, brother Chyou and his wife are very zealous for the Lord. They are certainly not ashamed gospel as they can be observed reaching out to virtually everyone they know. Their Bibles are marked up and well-worn from their own study and their bringing others face-to-face with the word.

They often travel to Hwalien to visit one of their daughters and her family. While there, they worship with the Hwalien brethren and labor side-by-side with brother Wang, the preacher for the Hwalien church. Brother Wang has quite an active ministry among the elderly in facilities for the aged. Our brother Chyou enjoys teaching and working alongside brother Wang among the elderly and baptisms have resulted from his labors.

Brother Chyou is a real encourager. He reminds me of the Bible character who was "called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means Son of Encouragement)" (Acts 4:36). Just last month, brother Chyou baptized a man who has been attending the Hwalien church for q time, but who had never been immersed to clothe himself with Christ (Galatians 3 :27). Brother Chyou opened the Bible with him and motivated him from the Scriptures to delay no longer the washing of his sins. The new brother in Christ continues to attend faithfully, now as a brother in Christ. With brother Wang preaching in Hwalien where he attends, I feel confident that our new brother will have the opportunity to grow and mature in Christ.

This baptism does not add to our attendance in Kaohsiung, nevertheless, we rejoice in the salvation of this man's soul and feel thankful for our brother Chyou's part in this conversion. In the providence of God, brother Chyou was in Hwalien for a purpose, a purpose that has touched a soul for eternity. This baptism and brother Chyou's service

in the church is an extension of what your fellowship in our work has accomplished.

Also last month, my elder son Jared and his wife, who live and worship in Hwalien, came down to Kaohsiung for one of the Sundays that brother and sister Chyou were in Hwalien helping brother Wang. I invited Jared to preach that Sunday morning and he consented. It was an excellent lesson on authority in religion and well-delivered. He had taken the time and effort to have a large chart made up as a visual aid and it added much to the lesson. What additionally must have been a real treat for the congregation was his excellent fluency in Chinese. His Chinese is far superior to mine. Being raised in Taiwan provided him and his siblings with the environment to pick up the language naturally as a child. Jared is fluent not only in the national dialect of Mandarin, but also in the local dialect of Taiwanese. In both dialects, they cannot detect that he is a foreigner when on telephone. I cannot adequately express the pleasure and gratification I feel knowing I have a son who is faithful and active in our Lord's church, and who is a gospel preacher, to boot. The greatest hope a parent can have for his children is not material success, but that they will be successful spiritually. "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God" (Revelation 2:7)

Your servant in Christ,

Eugene F. Brzozowski

Eugene F. Brzozowski