

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We recently booked our "one way" tickets to Taiwan. Since we booked the tickets, the feeling is quite different; we start to realize the United States will not be our home anymore in months to come! Today, we received the tickets. Nothing to hide; suddenly we feel we are not ready to leave here yet.

Saying farewell is always very difficult for most of us. This Sunday, which is also Mother's Day, I could not control my emotion in our Sunday worship (Chinese) after my greetings to all mothers, especially to many elderly women who are so dear to us. They are just like our mothers; they cared for us like one of their children. Also, I want to write to all of you who love us so much that I can't mention one by one.

Let us again update our current status. First, the order of container is almost settled. We are figuring what to ship and what not to ship. Due to the limit of the weight of the container, we have to make our plan wisely. After all, books became the very top priority in the list. I believe we have at least 2000-2500lbs of books to ship, and maybe more.

Second, Robert Morrison Academy (Missionary School) has notified the approval of the admission of our three kids. Now we are still waiting for their approval of their scholarship. The school will give us discount, yet they are waiting for the report of our fundraising status in order to calculate how they will offer. Last Sunday, during our weekly family worship time, we were praying for our kids' challenges. I can't believe our son, Zephy, will be leaving us in 3 months for his boarding school. Months ago, he was quite excited to be free, yet he started to sense the warm and sweetness of home. Wow, Pam and I can't imagine that our son will leave us soon! Please pray for us.

Third, the process of fundraise is very slow. The following-up letters that I planned to send have been delayed due to the delay of my endorsement letter. I received this endorsement letter last week, and hopefully, they can be out this week. Please pray that the letters will bring some impacts to our potential supporters. After the session meeting last Saturday, Grace Church will be a sending church to our mission work in East Asia. We are so grateful that the church decided to graciously contribute a big part of our financial need. When Pastor Ken Woo asked me whether or not I would accept that offer, my initial reaction was that we didn't want to burden the church too much. However, I represent my family to accept it with a grateful heart; actually, it's more than what we expected. Here is what we feel now; the longer we wait for the response of the progress of fundraise, the more we have to live by faith. Another new experience that we have during this time is to have a heart of humility to rely on God's provision through many people. Frankly, this is something that we are not accustomed to do.

Fourth, it is about Pam's study. The original plan for her to continue her training in counseling is to help our ministry at Grace church, and at the same time to reach out Chinese community. Years ago, we saw a crucial need of Biblical/Christian counseling among Chinese people in Washington Metropolitan Area. Sadly, it was hard to find

Toon and Pam Yeo's Mission to East Asia: Taiwan, China, and South East Asia.

someone who had the professional training and held biblical principles in his or her practice. Eventually, Pam decided to continue her training, and we knew investing about \$10,000/ year for the training was worthy. Indeed, it's a lot for our family, yet He always provides for our need. In these few years, many came to her to confirm the progress of her counseling skill. She is grateful that she has learned so much, and she could use what she has learned for helping many people. I, Toon, want to confess that the decision of moving to Taiwan has driven Pam crazy. Why? Due to our mission plan to Taiwan/China, she has to speed up her classes before we move. She has three more to go; one is in the month of May, and two are in June. Pray for her strength and wisdom. Also, she has started to contact seminaries and Christian colleges for an opportunity for her internship. She needs that badly in order to fulfill the requirement in order to complete her degree. Please do remember her in this matter.

Last, there are some unsettled matters before us, such as the selling or renting of our house and my citizenship interview. Although these two important matters will not stop our plan, they will impact the way of my first year ministry there. If my rescheduled interview does not happen this year, I have to fly back and forth in order to fulfill my PR requirement. Please pray for these two matters as well.

Again, please don't forget many important issues are before us, such as the process of the pastoral search at Grace Church. I urge you to pray for this matter diligently. Also, please pray for the leaders of the church, especially for the elders. With Pastor Woo, they will lead the church, and their load will be increased. Please pray that we can unite in one heart to serve the Lord.

Attached is our mission fryer. If you are touched by God to support us in prayer or support us financially, please help us to fill it out and it to Wenling. However, do not let your contribution to us affects your regular offering or contribution to your church. Sister Diana Shen (Zhang, Jin) will report the progress. Also, we will send you our update regularly. Emmanuel.

Blessings,
Toon H & Juping Yeo

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揚敦興、焦如品夫婦東亞宣教 The Yeo's Mission to East Asia

*Declaring the Glory
of the Triune God
among the Chinese
People*



Anna 祈一 Pam 如品 Praisye 頌一 Toon 敦興
(Behind: Zephy 敬一)

- Training future leaders 訓練新一代領袖
- Planting Churches 開拓教會
- Revitalizing Leaders 更新屬靈領袖
- Equipping leaders in China 訓練中國教會領袖

東亞宣教

The Yeo's Mission to East Asia
Taiwan & China

Toon and Pam met in Louisiana when they came to the States to pursue their dream. Later, they discovered their real and meaningful dream was to serve Him. They were called to fulltime ministry and were trained in Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS), Jackson, MS. In RTS, Toon received his MDiv (1992) and Doctor in Ministry (2006); Pam received her MA in Theological Studies (1992) and her graduate study in Marriage and Family Therapy (2006). Pam is currently completing her PhD study in Christian Counseling. Toon was called to serve as assistant pastor/ church planter in the Washington Metropolitan area in 1992. Later, Toon became the senior minister of this church, Grace Christian Church (PCA). Recent years, Toon had several opportunities to travel to East Asia for ministry. Throughout his trips, God opened his eyes to see the crucial needs in building up church leaders in that area. Toon was certain about God's calling after months of prayer with family and church leaders. Toon announced his resignation, and he and family will move to Taipei, Taiwan. Toon is called to serve as a staff at China Reformed Theological Seminary, and he will be the coordinator of China mission work. Pam will assist Toon's ministry, and at the same time she will use her counseling training to build up Christian families and do evangelism.

楊敦興牧師在馬來西亞出生及成長，焦如品卻來自台灣。他們倆人在美國路州求學時認識。在快結束他們的學習前，他們發現神的呼召。兩人畢業后到改革宗神學院(Reformed Theological Seminary)裝備：敦興完成他的道學碩士(1992)及教牧博士(2006)。如品也在1992完成神學教育碩士及在2004-2004進修家庭婚姻輔導研究課程，她現在進修基督教輔導博士學位。敦興於1992年在北維州華人基督教會(CCCVA)擔任傳道，同時協助 Herndon 分會植堂事工。1999年分會獨立為堂會(主恩基督教會)，敦興成為這教會主任牧師。兩年前，敦興有機會到東亞宣教，神開他的眼，讓他看到那些地方訓練工人的需要。這些迫切的需要使他積極參與，同時希望繼續在主恩基督教會服事。然而這樣事奉方式影響到教會的服事及家庭。經過幾個月與家人及教會的領袖們，一起禱告尋求神的心意。因禱告中清楚這呼召，於是辭去在主恩教會的事奉。敦興將以宣教士的身份在台灣的改革宗神學院(CRTS)訓練主的工人，及負責開拓教牧發展中心，並將擔任神學院在中國事工主任(他1/4的時間將在中國事奉)。如品將協助敦興的事奉，同時也藉著她專業(輔導)的訓練，建立基督徒的家庭及傳福音。



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*I would like to record my commitment to the Yeo's
mission to East Asia through Friends of CRTS*

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- Daily
- Weekly

2. My intent to contribute:

- \$ _____ monthly
- \$ _____ quarterly
- \$ _____ annually
- \$ _____ one-time gift

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Church _____

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