

Philippians 1:2 I thank my God every time I remember you. In All my prayers for all of you. I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. And also Philippians chapter 2.

Yesterday, Jan. 12, 2019, Ted and I were so blessed to be able to share in a wonderful celebration of our 50 years in Taiwan. There are several pictures on Facebook. My name there is Beverly Skiles

There were probably 300 there. I have not really spoken to those folks in charge since they were especially here on Sat. and it is usually their day off. The program was outstanding. Many came from afar.

Many came from near. Many of our friends are business folks and most of them not able to come. We had all the local ministers or from anyplace come forward and they prayed over Ted and myself and the ministry of The Home of God's Love. What an encouragement. Many government officials and they had sweet things to say about the Home. Most of those are the ones who have helped to resolve

Our issue of our road. We are grateful. We had most of our missionary family here. Two families had some health issues and could not come. We had lots of our previous kids that we raised come back with their kids. One kid I had not seen for probably 25 years. I cannot tell you what a thrill it was. Our very first housemothers ever were with us and they could connect with those first kids that came. Those kids do not have the strong bond that some of the later kids had. There is planning for another reunion on April 6th and it will be for as many of those kids who lived in the Home of God's Love as we can locate and have an interest. In June we plan to have a Walk for Life done more by Ray of Hope the crisis pregnancy ministry at the Chiang Kai Shek Memorial at 1:00 on June the 15th. That will involve as many folks as we can muster to encourage to not abort but to adopt. That will be in conjunction with the Adoption Reunion at that time. This of course is all contingent on , "Lord willing" We are aware our lives are a vapor

that is temporary and can disappear at any time. Thank you God, for each of these folks who have prayed and supported us financially through the years. We are blessed beyond measure.

Thanks Charlotte and Steve for your work as forwarding agents these many years. We had the privilege of the Yang Brothers being with us yesterday. We are all getting old. They were our first contacts and they wrote to the government to ask if Ilan County needed a children's Home. Our gratitude to God is over the top. Our gratitude to others is over the top. Our gratitude to our personal families is over the top. None were able to attend. Three plan to come back this summer so we are excited about that. I mentioned as I spoke yesterday, we did not plan to be here 50 years. Thank you God for vision, good health, hope, guidance. My very first statements were, "Our goals have not changed from the first day we arrived on Taiwan soil. We came to share the love and peace of Jesus. Later that included the children that God brought into our lives through the The Home of God's Love. Thanks to you our rope holders. God's blessings to you as we share a mutual goal in different parts of the world.

In Christ, Bev Skiles and Ted

P.S. Ted is sleeping with a little fellow who is in third grade who has scarlet fever. He is in an isolation room and we do not have staff to be with him 24 hours. The door can be open and he is not afraid in the day time but Ted accompanies him at night. Again, Thanks to all of you in the name of Jesus Christ. Ted is not for big gatherings like this especially when he is the center. I am not either but this was an opportunity to continue to point folks to Jesus and to glorify Him. Any questions are welcomed. We are pretty transparent folks.