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- **Departure and Arrival!**

Leaving behind the only life we ever knew, family, and friends was as difficult as I thought it would be. Our home church had a special send off service for our family and many showed up to love on us before we left for Taiwan. The last few days in the U.S. were bittersweet and we are so thankful to those who took the time to reach out to us personally to express their care and love for us all. Our trip over went very smoothly. It was 10.5 hrs to Turkey and 10.5 hrs from there to Taiwan. The kids did great and everything went well. God has been so good to us. I don't have enough space in this letter to thank everyone who helped us.

- **Settling In**

We landed right at the beginning of Chinese New Year celebrations here in Taiwan. Almost everything was closed for the entire week following our arrival. Thankfully, there were still a few places open that allowed us to begin setting up our apartment. At this point, our apartment is nearly fully furnished already. Missionaries John and Alisha Walz have been more than instrumental in nearly everything we have done setting up. I cannot express my gratitude enough for all that they have done to help us make this transition. They have been a huge blessing to our family and have helped us settle in quickly. There are a few more things we need to do (like buying a vehicle) that will require an Alien Resident Certificate. We have all applied for them and should be getting them within a week. I feel that we have already learned so much in so little time. We believe that the Lord has already provided the right vehicle for us through a connection that a fellow missionary has. They are holding the vehicle until we receive our certificates.

- **Pray For Us/Taiwan**

Shyenne and I are both currently on the search for a personal language teachers. We are convinced that this will be the best route for us to take. Please pray with us that God would send us the right ones! We are excited to begin language lessons very soon! We have picked up a few words already and are trying to learn as much every day! Taiwan is in great need of the truth! 2.7 million people are in the city of Kaohsiung. Temples are all over the city and people burning "Hell Money" out on the streets. This is a fake currency created for the express purpose of burning. They believe they are sending money to their dead relatives in the afterlife. There is a picture below of a woman burning "Hell Money". *Please pray for Taiwan!*

- **Opportunities**

We are currently attending a church plant that missionaries John and Alisha Walz started named Cross Baptist Church here in the city of Kaohsiung. We are thankful for the opportunities that we have to serve through a local church in Taiwan. *Please pray that God would give us a door of utterance while we are here.*



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