

# T TIME IN CHINA

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## RETURNED FROM TAIWAN

Perhaps practice *does* make perfect, after all. We may have discovered the best way for us to travel to and from Asia – stop over a couple of days in the Seattle area with our son and daughter-in-law, then fly direct to Taipei, which is only a 12 hour flight.

Our return to the U.S. on May 17 was pleasant and relaxing. Every minute of our 63 day stay in Taiwan was filled with great joy and blessings from God. Five of our students finished their study of the basic WEI course, and some have begun reading the Gospel of John in English. They have all made it clear that they want to continue their studies when we return to Taiwan.

We look forward to the fall. Mike and Diana Folkerts have already arranged their September flight for Taiwan. We are eager to welcome them as co-workers!

## SPECIAL SEMINAR

On Tuesday, after our arrival in Nashville on Saturday night, we loaded the car with luggage and three other people, and drove to Searcy, Arkansas, for a special seminar to help teach Chinese pronunciation and songs. We have done this several times over the past few years, and it is always rewarding. An extra special blessing was that we had time to spend with some precious cousins who are now living in the area.

## SONG BOOKS

In preparation for this teaching, we revised an old song book of ours, which we have used for a few years. Because of our new information about copyright procedures, we had to spend many tedious hours tracing

down the current publishers of many of the songs, write them individually for a license (which usually carries a price), and show them our Chinese words and a translation back into English for their approval. Of the



88 songs in this new book, the majority are “public domain,” traditional or folk hymns from all over the world, and songs written by Chinese people (for which we do have permission). Four copyrighted songs have new licenses, two have special permission grants, three have permission directly from the composers, and two were graciously given gratis. The next time you sing “Lamb of God” or “Sing Hallelujah to the Lord,” say a prayer of thanks to those wonderful musicians and music publishers who blessed us with the free use of these two songs.

## ZHONG HVA

The Middle Tennessee Chinese church of Christ continues with a busy schedule and effective activities. More and more of the members are taking proprietary roles and sharing responsibility for many phases of the work, such as preparation for the PowerPoint Presentations each week. How’s that for alliteration?

## PRAISE CAMP

Lord willing, we will be spending a week near Canfield, AR, taking part in the Four States Praise Camp. Several of our young Chinese friends are going with us.

## GRATITUDE

Thank you for your interest and your encouragement and support. We thank God for you.

*Enoch and Jeannine*