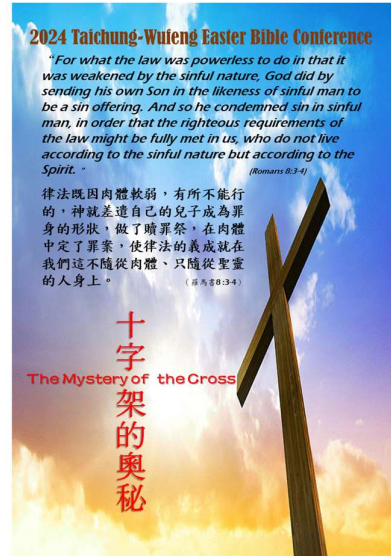


2024 Taiwan Easter Conference Report

by Allison Haga

We thank God for gathering all Taiwan coworkers at Taichung-Wufeng (near Asia University) from March 30 to 31 for our Easter Bible Conference. Msn. Mark and Gloria, together with their children and Bible students, joined us. In 2007, when Msn. Steve and Allison first arrived, we studied Psalm 22:1-18 in Taipei during our first Easter Conference. Now, 17 years have passed, and we studied the same passage again in Taichung. God brought us together to remind us of the mystery of Jesus' cross. Through the power of the cross, a community of people from different nations has been called. We had a total of 32 attendees (4 missionaries and 5 children, 11 Taiwanese, 5 Indians, 3 Latin Americans, 1 Russian, and 3 coworkers from Hong Kong) at this conference.



Dr. Mark Hui

The first lecture was by Dr. **Mark** from **Taipei UBF** on Psalm 22:1-18 ("They Have Pierced My Hands and My Feet"). Through his message, God taught us about Jesus' agony on the cross: how much Jesus suffered so that we could be set free. We were moved by God's grace in preparing the cross in advance for mankind. Jesus was willing to endure the cross for us. By his wounds, we are healed. The second lecture was by Dr. **Yowan** from **Kaohsiung UBF** on Romans 7:21-8:4 ("No Condemnation in Christ Jesus"). Through the cross, God condemned sin within us. As we are freed from condemnation, we are no longer slaves. We can now fight the spiritual battle with hope in Jesus and power from the Holy Spirit. By Jesus' grace, we do not live according to the sinful nature, but according to the Spirit, so that we may live by faith and serve God.



Dr. Yowan (永恩)



Brother **Ryan Boaz**
LT key verse: Jeremiah 1:4-5

We heard three life testimonies and five mission reports and had one GBS on Psalm 22:19-31. The Taiwanese shepherdesses are responsible for pioneering the 'heart' of Taiwan. As a professor, Dr. **Yawen** has been working very hard to claim **Asia University** for Christ. God answered her prayers. **Kelly**, one of the girls who came to the US with her last summer, has started 1-to-1 study since last fall. She joined the conference and sang with Yawen and Sarah in leading the praise and worship. The **Bethel Center**, near Chiayi University and pioneered by **Sarah**, is now the gathering place for SWS. We pray for **Mandy** to pioneer an 'Ai CBF Center' to serve as a Sunday School for both mothers and their children. Brother **Ryan** from Kaohsiung shared his life testimony. He is going to be baptized by Pastor **Ron Ward** next week. His new name will be **Boaz**.

The Heart of Taiwan Pioneering Team



Asia U (Wufeng) – **Prof. Yawen**: Kelly, Prof. Kristine, Yi-an, Chang-wen
Bethel Center (Chiayi)– **Sarah**: Alexia
Ai CBF Center (N. Kaohsiung & Tainan)–
Mandy: Prof. Candice & son, Fanny & children, Zoe & daughters, and Nozomi

On Sunday, Shepherdess **Stefany** gave a message on John 20:1-23 ("I Have Seen the LORD"). She shared her own struggle with the seven deadly sins and how she has found freedom in Jesus. Her message and testimony encouraged other sisters to draw closer to Christ. God has raised her up as a 'big' sister for others. In fact, since **Stefany** joined our ministry in Kaohsiung 10 years ago, God has been sending us many Latin American students. This time, **Zenida** from Belize and **Gianni** from Paraguay also joined our conference. **Zenida** is the sister of a brother from Belize UBF. Sister **Rachel** and Sister **Sharon** are relatives of Dr. **Guru** (now in NY UBF). God is truly working according to our prayers: "All nations come to us to study the Bible, and we will go out to all nations to preach the gospel."



Zenida, Rachel, Stefany, Sharon, Jyothirmai, Gianni



After the conference, we visited **Asia U** and prayed for **Yawen** and her ministry. Here is Yawen's office. Her officemate is Prof. **Kristine**, who came from the US (NY and MD). Pray for her to meet Jesus personally through Bible study.

