## Kittelson Mission Update 2018-09-23

If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. (1Co 12:26) Let's concentrate on the rejoice part this time.

This is Mid-Autumn Festival time in Taiwan. It's a time to gather with family and friends, enjoy a little barbeque and reminisce about the past. Perhaps people will even look a little to the future. In thinking of the past we often think of it better than it is. So the old Chinese saying goes, "The moon over my old home shines brighter." It's better there and with my family.

Our Victory Hakka Fellowship Group celebrated last Sunday with our annual gathering in the garden of one of our members. We did all the "required things", food, stories, and fun with friends. We learned a new Hakka song talking about their past. We heard two couples tell their stories of how they courted and married, therefore being blessed by the Lord. It was a good time to renew some friendships and encourage new friends. We are thankful for those who participated. Pray with us that the testimonies will prod those farther away from Jesus to draw near and be loved.

We often say that our plans and God's plans are different. We looked for a time with the group, but God provided an opportunity to share with a young lady who came late and missed all the excitement. We found out that Miss Hungmei had some questions about faith and life with God. It was actually nice that we could sit with her in private and discuss the Christian faith and encourage her to accept an invitation to dive deeper into what the Christian that she may find greater comfort during these days that are not so easy for her. Pray that she will take us up on this invitation.

May you enjoy a wonderful Mid-Autumn Festival as well and give thanks to the Heavenly Father for all He has given you this year. Thank you for your prayers and support for this ministry that touches the traditional Hakka person with the Gospel message of God's eternal love for them.

Pastor Michael and Delores