

## Kittelson Mission Update 2020-11-22

Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. Ecclesiastes 4:9  
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How do you slow down to both enjoy the people who are around you and where you also receive the opportunity to share the love of Jesus? Under normal circumstances it can be difficult. We are all busy with a multitude of tasks during our week, but if we don't slow down, we will miss the interactions that make an eternal difference in people's lives.

Many years ago, I was in Hukou and had been praying to have more opportunities to talk with people and make friends. One day I was getting some breakfast items at a corner stand and someone asked me a question. I answered quickly and turned to go when I thought, this is the answer to my prayer. Fortunately, when I turned around, I was able to pick up where we left off and we had a nice conversation.

During these Covid-19 days, my mantra has been slow down, talk to people, check up on them, send a note directly them on messenger or send a card. When we show interest in individuals, we are able to touch their lives in a deeper way with the love of Jesus.

Here are some of the incidents that God is using to open hearts to the Gospel. Delores and I helped Pastor Jung to add a side platform with a cushion to their L shaped sofa so his mother would have a more regular sized bed to sleep on and not feel like she was going to fall off. It was very windy, so windy that a lady fell over on her bike and her things blew away. Delores ran over to help her chase down her belongings. We took time to eat the meal that a couple had prepared at their house when we went to visit. (It was actually quite a feast.) They understood that we care for them. At the house of an older lady we went to visit there was a chair that was broken, so we arranged to come back and fix it. We made a quick stop at a house to check on the Step Mother of one of our members who was recuperating from a fall. Just stopping to ask individuals after a meeting how they are doing is an act of love and concern. It is amazing to watch the faces of people who have received spontaneous encouragement.

You never know where it will lead the relationship. You never know how it affects the heart of someone who wonders what Christians are like. I often pray and ask God to help me not become the reason someone does not want to become a Christian. On the other hand, I should pray, Lord, help my actions and words to be the reason someone draws closer to Jesus and asks about God's love?

May you also enjoy many creative opportunities to share the love of Jesus during Covid-19. We are praying for you.

Thank you for your care, concern, giving and prayers for the ministry here in Taiwan.  
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