

Dear Pastor Lim

Thank-you for changing my profile to more accurately reflect my time in Taiwan. I ought to have also told you that Ruth and David are no longer in Taiwan. David did receive his permanent residence certificate before he came home to Canada in 2013. However, he was very sick with hemachromatosis which is a genetic blood disorder. Our son Michael's wife gave him 70% of her liver for a liver transplant, but unfortunately his heart was also profoundly affected and he did not survive the transplant. Ruth had, sadly, to come home in 2011 as new officials in Hualien did not approve her academic preparation for teaching in Taiwan even though she had been teaching there for 8 years. This was a profound disappointment to her as she was also hoping to get a permanent residence certificate. So all of our family are back in Canada now though Taiwan holds such a deep place in our hearts. We continue to pray for the PCT as well as for the nation of Taiwan. We are so grateful for all the years we were able to be there.

With warm good wishes for a wonderful Christmas celebration.

Mary Helen Garvin