

Clemente Newsletter

January 2017

Greetings from Taiwan! It's been a busy couple of weeks of playing "catch up" in between family visits. First we went to the Philippines to spend Christmas and New Years with David's family. Next we will go to Thailand to spend a week with our Asia FMWM missionary family! We are **so thankful** for good health, sufficient rest and energy, and an abundance of patience and joy during these times of travel. Please pray for us as we depart from Taiwan Saturday, January 21st and return Saturday, January 28th for a time of enrichment and fellowship with our FMWM colleagues from around Asia.

The Clemente Reunion 2016 was a success! Six siblings were present with their spouses, children, and grandchildren! Activities included an Amazing Race, Family Dinner and Gift Exchange, a Luau-themed photo shoot, and raft-riding out to sea (Jacob's favorite). We're so grateful for this time we had together, especially for Carmen and Jacob to get to know their cousins. Please pray for Pastor Tito and his wife Norma and the rest of the family as Tito undergoes surgery this Thursday (1/19) as part of his cancer treatment.

We are happy to report that we ended 2016 with a healthy balance in our Missionary Support Account (MSA). Praise God!! **Thank you** to everyone who prayed with us and to those who sent financial support to help us meet our goal.

Thank you to those churches and individuals who have already registered financial commitments to our 2017 MSA. Currently these commitments cover 54% of our budget. Our goal is to reach 100%. To make a financial commitment, call the FMWM home office at **1-800-342-5531** (*Note: Individual supporters who give by automatic withdrawal with no end date do not need to renew their commitments.*)

Happy New Year!! 新年快樂 !! The first semester at Holy Light Theological Seminary is finished. Thank you for praying for the students, including David's Theology of Missions and Theological English classes. Please continue to pray as students take a break from their studies and spend time with family over the Chinese New Year break. We wish you peace and joy, good health and God's guidance in 2017!!

Love in Christ,

David, Sarah, Carmen and Jacob Clemente

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