



TAIWAN 2012

Approximate Dates:

July 11th – 30st

A joint short-term mission project sponsored by Cole Community Church with Cole Valley Christian Schools.

For Students and adults from Cole Community Church and students and staff from Cole Valley

A unique opportunity to serve alongside Chinese Christians!

Join the team for an English camp service adventure on this unique Asian island where there is a lower percentage of Christians (only 3%!) than in mainland China!

Reach out in God's love as you serve Taiwanese high school students through English teaching and friendship. The team will travel to the mountains of Taiwan to Bamboo Valley Bible Camp. Campers will mostly be from non-Christian families who want their children to have an opportunity to learn English. Together with Taiwanese Christians, the team from Cole will teach conversational English classes; lead students in activities such as singing, games, and sports; and help with evening chapel. After our team returns to the States, the Taiwanese believers will build on the foundation laid during the camp through continued outreach to the students and their families.

Team Make-Up

The team will be led by Nicholas and Denele Ivins, who made disciples and taught many English lessons during their 18 years in China. This is a great opportunity to combine forces between Cole Community Church and CVCS--for an outstanding outreach to Taiwanese students who don't know the Lord. Our hosts in Taiwan will be missionaries Peter and Debbie Dodd. Team size will be up to 18 members.

Qualifications

- A heart to serve and reach out with God's love!
- Spiritual maturity, patience and flexibility.
- A willingness to share: Your Mother Tongue (English); musical, dramatic, athletic, or other talent; your energy and your friendship; and your love for Jesus.
- No special teaching or grammar experience is required. We will focus on conversational English only to students who have studied English for many years. A willingness to step out in faith and exhibit a flexible, trusting team attitude when faced with challenges. These might include: hot, humid weather; jetlag and exhaustion; "unusual" Chinese camp food; cultural differences; simple accommodations; and your own teammates.

Application Process - Application Deadline December 19, 2011

If you are interested, **Pray!**

Ask questions!

Ask God questions, like: Should I be a "Goer" or a "Sender" this year?

Are you nudging me toward this particular project or another one?

Ask yourself and your family: Do I have enough time to fully commit to the training process?

Are the physical conditions too demanding for my health right now?

Talk to any member of the Short Term Mission Committee

Pick up at church (or download) the Short Term Missions Application and Reference Forms.

Complete the application, distribute the reference forms, and mail as instructed. A \$100 application fee must accompany the application. If this presents a hardship, contact Brian Grant, Cole Missions Pastor. – Interviews will take place in January.

We want to hit Taiwan prepared for a new culture, ready to serve, and unified as a team! The commitment is huge, but the payoff is great!

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Training Schedule

Team members selected for this project will be making a significant time commitment, comparable to the time required for a one-semester high school or college class, including live and online training, team meetings, team retreat, and one-time events. Each team will schedule its own team meetings (estimate 8), a local outreach project and a fundraiser. This team may also need to schedule work meetings to prepare VBS materials. Participation is mandatory.

Cost

Approximate cost per person is \$2500.00

Much of the funding for this project comes from contributions. Team members will be raising funds through a support letter to family and friends and participating in a team fundraiser, as well as contributing personally.

Risk - Low

Dates:

February 4th, 2012, Saturday all day: Orientation

April 15th, 2012, Sunday afternoon: Half-time Training

July 8th, 2012, Sunday morning: Taiwan team commissioned in both services

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Taiwan Team Vision Meeting report to the church - TBD



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www.colecommunity.org/iweb/missions (Check for current opportunities under Short Term Missions)