

## Taiwan

After graduating from the detention center high school in June, prisoners are sent from the correctional facility in Hualien back to local prisons in their home counties. It is difficult to see them leave, since many have been with us in English class each week for several years. The prison administration organizes a special graduation ceremony, to which teachers and relatives of the graduates are invited. I also attended and met some parents of my students. What a joy to realize that those who became Christians in prison have shared their experiences with their families! One mother told me that the change in the life of her son since he became a Christian is visible. She then asked me to pray for her, saying, "I would like to believe like my son. I am longing for my life to be changed, too."



**Sister Monika Gottschild**



During our final class, I gave the graduating students a chance to express what was on their hearts. What they shared really touched me. Phoenix said, "I never thought that here in prison I would experience the most important moment of my life and that was when, after a long struggle, I gave my heart to Jesus. Now I am a Christian! Whenever I have the opportunity, I share what I found in Christ."

Stanley wanted us to sing this song for him, "Someone is praying for you, and when it seems you're all alone and your heart would break in two, remember someone is praying for you." "This song," he said, "helped me not to give up in my darkest hours behind bars. To know that so many people in the USA and Germany are praying for me, encouraged me to trust God totally."

Ray, our class leader, asked us to pray for him. He fears losing what he has found in Christ and so his song was: "Create within me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, take not Your Holy Spirit from me."

Please continue to pray for this ongoing ministry. Thank you for your partnership with us in building the Kingdom of God. 

**Sister Monika Gottschild**, veteran missionary of 28 years, serves the residents and staff of "Bethesda" - Home for Challenged Children and Adults, in Hualien, Taiwan. Reaching out to inmates at a local prison by sharing God's love and salvation brings her much joy.

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Dear LCM Prayer Warriors,

How exciting to be about the Lord's work, through going, through giving, through effectual praying, and through growing. Our heartfelt thanks to each of you for your involvement in bringing the love of Jesus to unsaved millions in Japan, Taiwan and beyond by your partnership with LCM! May He encourage you in your service for Him.



Preparations for CROSSroads 2016 with keynote speakers Stuart & Jill Briscoe are going well and many have expressed interest in attending. Do plan to join us! The schedule is listed below. Call with any questions, and do pray for God's glory to be seen in our midst!

*Sister Maria*

Sister Maria Baha  
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## CROSSroads 2016 SCHEDULE

### Friday, September 30

5:00 PM Registration & Displays - Conference Chapel  
 6:00 PM DINNER - Main Dining Room  
 7:30 PM **Session I** - Conference Chapel  
 Meet our Missionary Presenters  
 Presenters - Wycliffe Representatives  
 Keynote Message - Dr. Stuart Briscoe

### Saturday, October 1

8:00 AM BREAKFAST - Main Dining Room  
 9:00 AM **Session II** - Conference Chapel  
 Presenters - Amoon & Ghazala Sharon  
 Presenter - Kyle Strong  
 Keynote Message - Dr. Stuart Briscoe  
 11:00 AM **Session III** - Conference Chapel  
 Presenter - Emily Chao  
 Telling the Truth MEDIA MINISTRY - Jill Briscoe  
 12:00 PM LUNCH - Main Dining Room  
 2-4 PM **Workshops** - Conference Chapel  
 (REPORTS FROM EACH PRESENTER)  
 4-5 PM **Prayer in Small Groups with Presenters**  
 5:30 PM DINNER - Main Dining Room  
 7:00 PM **Session IV** - Conference Chapel  
 Presenter - Fran Ueda  
 Presenters - Andy & Shoko Pfeiffer  
 Keynote Message - Dr. Stuart Briscoe

### Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM BREAKFAST - Main Dining Room  
 9:00 AM **Prayer for the Nations** - Guest Living Room  
 10:30 AM **Worship Service** - Conference Chapel  
 Keynote Message - Dr. Stuart Briscoe  
 Prayer for our Missionary Presenters  
 12:30 PM DINNER - Main Dining Room

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## Japan



**Fran Ueda**

*Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.*

John 12:24

It was a victorious day when Chikako finally got baptized in 1994! Since then she has been a faithful, active member of our church. Chikako first attended when she was in high school. Her mother had sent her to English Bible Class to learn English and Chikako soon put her faith in

Jesus as Savior. When her mother realized that her only child had become a Christian, she made it difficult for Chikako to attend church. On Sunday mornings Chikako was given many chores. In order to attend Worship Service she had to get up very early to finish all her duties. No matter how hard her mother tried to make Chikako give up her faith, her young faith was not shaken. After some years, reluctantly, her parents permitted Chikako to be baptized. How happy Chikako was to profess her faith through baptism!

Chikako got married, but sadly lost their first baby at childbirth in 2009. Since then Chikako's mother, Mrs. Maeda, came to the annual memorial service. This moved her to consider where she herself would spend Eternity. How could her daughter and son-in-law be so peaceful after losing their beloved baby girl? How could they have such a deep assurance that their daughter was in heaven with Jesus? Mrs. Maeda started seeking God. Last year she also put her faith in Jesus, followed Him in baptism, and she now has the assurance that she will see her granddaughter again.

As we studied the Word together preparing for baptism, she suddenly became tearful. "I feel so badly for my treatment of Chikako. When she wanted to go to church I always tried to stop her. I deeply regret this. I did not know Jesus then. Has He forgiven me?" Praise the Lord! He has, because, **"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."**

Chikako's baby is that "grain of wheat" which no longer remains alone. Praise God for your prayer and support which watered that seed and brought forth a harvest! 

*Fran Ueda has served under LCM in Tokyo since 1981, and became a missionary of LCM in 2010. She is the senior pastor of Kotake Mukaijara Christian Church and Director of LCM Japan.*




## Taiwan

**Wei-chun**, one of this year's high school graduates, has just moved out of our dormitory. She was baptized last December and has been serving in her home church in the children's ministry. Because of her open mind and obedient heart to God's Word, her faith in Christ soon grew strong and she already is leading others in their journey of faith.

She shared Bible verses with her roommates and prayed for their salvation. She not only reads the Bible, but also puts into practice what she has learned. I was impressed by the way she led one of our classes on the theme, "God is Love." She knows that we are bought with a high price, the precious blood of Jesus, and are called to love and serve Him. Pray that her faith in Christ and knowledge of the Truth will continue to grow. How thankful I am that Wei-chun has eternal values in view.

Through Wei-chun, **Chen-we** came to live in our dorm earlier this year. She and one other student, **Ten-Chin**, became Wei-chun's roommates. Although Chen-we and Ten-chin have not yet been baptized, both have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. They told me of their desire to reach out to others through street evangelism and music. Wei-chun accompanies these two young women on the guitar as they sing. It brings me joy as I see their fervor and dedication to the Lord. I thank God for these three young sisters-in-Christ.

**Cha-xin** has been in the dorm for almost two years. She plans to be baptized soon, after she has taken baptism classes. She will then join the church and be a part of our family in Christ. Her faith seems to be genuine, as she tithes and attends church services regularly. She hopes to serve in the children's ministry of our church. Please pray that she will be a good example to others.

These young women are like God's reward to me. Thank you for praying and giving so that I may reach them with the Gospel here in Taiwan. 

*Emily Chao, an LCM missionary to her own people of Taiwan since January 2015, lives and works in Taipei. She is dorm-mother to female high school students, and helps with many church and outreach ministries.*



**Emily Chao**



## Southeast Asia

Your prayer and support are very much appreciated and needed. Thank you! Recently I moved to a Southeast Asian country and am learning a new language because I would like to serve among the Muslim people who live here.

I still remember the moment shortly after my baptism when the Lord called me to serve an unreached people group. At that time, He did not reveal where that would be. I began to worry that my parents would be sad if I would leave Japan and live far away. Soon my life in Japan became so busy that I eventually forgot about God's call. After about ten years, however, God reminded me of His call through the Bible verse in Genesis 12:1, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you."

One day, while I was still living in Japan, my Muslim co-workers and I had a serious talk. They said that many people in the world, including Japanese, think that Muslim people are dangerous, but that it is not true. Most of them are good-natured people. They went on to say that Muslims and Christians worship the same God, so that we should be able to live in harmony with each other, and that I should work toward correcting false images of Muslims.

Although I could not agree with all they had said, I decided that I did need to know more about Muslim beliefs and practices. During my first visit to this country, I attended a mission conference. One of the speakers said, "There are many unreached areas here where Muslims live, most of whom have never heard who Jesus Christ really is. The need for Christians to come and live in these communities is great. To this end I am praying."

When I heard this plea from my brother in Christ, I knew that this was the confirmation of God's call to me. Christians in that area started to pray for me as I prepared to come and live among them.

Language acquisition is my first step. I need your prayer for this. Thank you! God bless you! 

*Tomoko covets your prayer as she studies the language and prepares to become an educator in the Third World country to which God has called her. Pray as well for her safety.*



**Tomoko**

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