

# TAIWAN NEWS

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PICTURES OF PASTOR STEVEN WANG'S ORDINATION AT AN-ZHONG CHURCH ON 10/23/2011:



***THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW:*** Because of the shortage of CELA teachers, some of the CMS teachers have volunteered to help out. At the closing of our Tuesday night Missionary Bible Study there was some talk about a desperate need for more CELA teachers, and we put that on our prayer request list. Kevin took that particular prayer request, and during the prayer it was very evident how much strain and pressure this was putting on him and the other volunteers. After thinking and praying about this, I emailed Mark and asked him to check to see if I could help take some of the pressure off those teachers by teaching some of those classes they were volunteering for.

Actually I was very aware that the teacher shortage was a problem; as a matter of fact I have already asked Mark and Callie to check with the CMS and Kindergarten principals to see if it would be possible for me to get a work visa through CMS so that they could hire me as a full-time teacher. This is now on the discussion table. I am aware of three possible issues: (1) I would not be going through LCMS World Mission. (2) Leaving Anzhong Church? I will not be leaving Anzhong. In all actuality I do very, very, very little teaching at Anzhong. Lilian does all of the teaching in the English Program. Jack, Pastor Steven, his wife Jelly and on rare occasions other people, including me, do all of the teaching in our Youth Group. I attend all church, English Program and Youth Group functions if I am able to do so. And, as I have told the English Program Board, my main function is to raise funds to keep our English Program going. That is one of the reasons why I want to teach full time at CMS. (3) Because the school year does not end before the end of June or first of July I would only have time for one doctor's appointment at the VA Hospital. Since I have started going there I have averaged about one appointment per month. Every year they do a complete physical. My carpal tunnel syndrome is getting a lot worse. I have tried to have a colonoscopy the last two years. The first year there was not enough time for it and last year they finally scheduled the first appointment of a two appointment procedure just a few days before my Taiwan departure date. I also have to figure in time for the possibility of other issues. This means that I would not be able to teach the second semester of this school year. I have prayed about all of these issues and now it is completely in God's loving and gracious hands, where they belong. When the decisions are made I will let you know what they are, hopefully in my next newsletter.

*† Join me in thanking God for making it possible for Steven Wang to officially become our new Pastor at Anzhong Church.*

*† Join me in asking God to provide CMS and CELA with all the U. S. Lutheran missionaries and English teachers they need to keep their English and Bible classes going.*

*† Join me in asking God, that if it is His will, He would make it possible for me to get a working visa through CMS, and that they would hire me as a full-time teacher.*

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