

Emerson and Ivy Wu being endorsed to serve in Macau  
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I am very happy to tell you that Emerson and Ivy Wu have been endorsed by International Ministries (IM) to serve as Development Workers in Macau, a special administrative region of China, with the supportive partnership of Evangelize China Fellowship International (ECF). For a long time, Macau was known for its gambling casinos. Drug, alcohol and gambling addictions, crime and prostitution were rampant in this region near Hong Kong in which less than 1% of the population is Christian. However, under the new government, many positive changes are taking place. Better education and social services are two major areas that are creating opportunities for the younger generation. The Wus will strive to bring a new spirit to Macau by serving in outreach to youth and college students and in the orphanage's after-school program. The ECF's President is Rev. Dr. Paul Szeto, a former ABCUSA General Board member and senior leader of the Asian American Baptist Caucus. Paul has provided valuable advice and support to his partnership arrangement.

By year 2050, two-third of the mission personnel sent by the global Church will come from Africa, Asia and Latin American. I have shared about this mission trend and have encouraged more Asian Americans to involve in global cross-cultural missions. IM has appointed Taku Longkumer and his wife Katie to serve in India. (Yes, they are now serving in Northeast India.) Emerson and Ivy are the second couple this year, and I am working on other candidates. Please pray for this effort and inform me of potential candidates. I also invite you to share this vision with your churches and consider the support of Emerson and Ivy. If you need further information, please let me know.

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