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Dear ecumenical sisters and brothers in Christ,

Shalom! Warm greetings from the Youth Ministry Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, PCT. May the love and grace of God always be with you.

2015 is a graceful year, the pioneer missionary Dr. James L. Maxwell first arrived in 1865 the founding year of PCT. After 7 years, Rev. George L. Mackay send from Presbyterian Church in Canada, began mission work in the northern Taiwan. To spread Christ Jesus's love and grace to every corner in this land, early missionaries not only established hospitals and schools but also planted churches, through medical treatment and education caring for Taiwan people's body and soul.

Over the past centuries, PCT has undergone colonization to democratization with Taiwan; we stand side by side, accompanying Taiwan people, walk through the affliction and sorrow in several catastrophes. Today, by retrospecting to the Lord's company and guidance, we treasure our graceful footprints to celebrate PCT's 150th anniversary. Furthermore, through the incessant action of love and suffering, we expect to make the church become the sign of hope.

This summer, we sincerely invite you to join in "2015 I Love Taiwan Mission Camp: Pacunu (Behold)! The Sign of Grace". When we encounter each other, work together, and serve in the local churches, we commit ourselves into the ecumenism and let the ecumenism walk into our lives. Witness together what God promise in our lives, the Sign of Grace!

Walk with the Lord
Strengthen your life.

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親愛的普世青年姊妹弟兄們平安，

謹代表台灣基督長老教會青年事工委員會向您致上問候，祈願上主的恩惠慈愛常與您們同在。

今年是特別的一年。1865 年，來自蘇格蘭的宣教士馬雅各醫師（Dr. James L. Maxwell）抵達台灣南部，揭開長老教會在台灣宣教的首頁；7 年後，馬偕牧師（Rev. George L. Mackay）受加拿大長老教會差派，也在台灣北部展開了他的宣教事業。從開設醫院、學校開始，以醫療與教育關照台灣人的身體和心靈，更在各地建立教會，將耶穌基督的愛與福音傳揚到這塊土地的每個角落。

一個半世紀來，台灣基督長老教會與台灣一起從被殖民走向民主化，更在幾次的重大天災中，陪伴台灣人民走過苦難與傷痛。而今，我們以回顧上主同在與引領，並細數其間恩典的軌跡，來歡慶「宣教 150 週年」。更期許自己，持續通過愛與受苦的行動，使教會成為盼望的記號。

今年夏天，我們再次誠摯邀請您來參與今年「2015 我愛台灣宣教營——看，恩典的記號」。讓我們在彼此相遇與同工中，在地方教會的服事裡，把自己投進普世，也讓普世走入我們的生命，一同看見上主應許在我們生命裡，那恩典的記號！

與主同行 生命得力

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