

Formosa's Voice 福爾摩沙的呼聲

Invitation

In 2025, which is the 160th anniversary of Presbyterian Church in Taiwan's missionary, we sincerely invite all the Youth and Young adults around the world and in Taiwan to participate in the "I Love Taiwan Mission (ILT): Formosa's Voice".

Looking back on the 160-year mission journey of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, we remember the contributions of missionaries from around the world, such as Dr. James Laidlaw Maxwell from Scotland, who arrived in Taiwan in 1865, and Rev. Dr. George Leslie MacKay from Canada, who came in 1872. Alongside them, countless local Christians, including Rev. Kao Chun-Ming and Rev. Hsieh Wei, followed Jesus Christ and responded with their lives to "Formosa's Voice"—God's call for mission in Taiwan. Because of their dedication, the Presbyterian Church has advocate the Gospel throughout this land, embodying the faith confession of the PCT: "And through love and suffering becoming the sign of hope."

In 2025, "I Love Taiwan Mission" calls on the youth to answer the "Formosa's Voice." Let us learn, service and visit churches around Taiwan, receive and experience God's abundant love and grace. Through their participation and service in ILT, youth from Taiwan and beyond will not only witness the beauty of Taiwan, but also broaden a deeper love and appreciation for this land, extend participants' global vision, foster mutual encouragement, and promote spiritual growth.

We're welcoming all the churches to apply the "I Love Taiwan Mission" program. By receiving and hosting the international youth and young adults ,local churches would have a great opportunity to provide their congregations with valuable experience of ecumenical learning, collaboration and service, which is precious and inspiring.

May the Lord bless and guide us, so that youth and churches from Taiwan and around the world may come together in ILT 2025 to witness 160 years of the PCT's mission journey and the marvelous works of God in Taiwan. May this mission inspire young people in their faith, deepen their understanding of God, themselves, Taiwan, and the world, and help them discern and respond to God's calling for their lives in this generation—"Formosa's Voice."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I; send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)



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Goal

Training in Mission: We expect the youths to experience God's grace and love, to learn and live out their faith, and to be challenged to devote their lives to God through the participation in missions. Also, we hope, through this camp, the youths will be willing to be involved in ecumenical movement and construct a life of identification, devotion, and growth.

Objectives

- 1. Broaden overseas youth's knowledge and understanding about people and the churches in Taiwan through mission involvement (e.g. teaching English in summer camp) in cross-cultural and multi-religious context.
- 2. Develop a network among overseas youth, Taiwanese youth and churches.
- 3. Cultivate leaders through participation in community mission and evangelism.
- 4. Motivate ecumenical involvement in local churches.

Dates July 3 to July 17, 2025

Application deadline May 21, 2025 (Friday)

Language English, Taiwanese, Mandarin (translation provided)

Program Outline / Venue

Date	Venue	Program	Content			
July 3	Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)	Arrival	Overseas youth arrival in Taiwan			
July 3-5	Aletheia University (No. 32, Zhenli St., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City 251, Taiwan)	Orientation 1. Preparation and program introduction 2. Get to know Taiwan and the Presbyte church in Taiwan (PCT) 3. Get familiar with Taiwanese youths				
July 5-15	Local churches in Taiwan	Church missions	 Participate in community services in organizations or churches The targeted groups - children and teenagers Join one-day tour 			
July 15-17	Presbyterian Bible College (No.56, Gaofeng Rd., East Dist., Hsinchu City 300, Taiwan)	Sharing	 Present local churches experience Present culture from your countries Exchange with others 			
July 17	Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)	Departure	Overseas youths depart from Taiwan			





Role of Host Churches/ Organizations Taiwan

- 1. Initiate summer mission programs.
- 2. Support overseas youths' local expenses, accommodation and one day tour.
- 3. Recruit at least 2 local youths to participate in this program and send their applications with church/organization's application forms.

Who may Participate?

- 1. Youths and young adults from overseas. (Age16-35).
- 2. Youths and young adults who are interested in cross cultural mission.
- 3. Youths and young adults who are willing to cooperate with local church/organization's summer program.
- 4. Youths and young adults who want to know more about Taiwan.

Expenses

- Local expenses, during July 3 July 17, will be fully supported by PCT, local host churches and organizations. The expenses includes food, accommodation, accident insurance, transportation, and program.
- 2. Participants will be responsible for all other expenses: International air fare and other expenses in Taiwan, e.g. Laundry, telephone, medical insurance, and extended travel in Taiwan, etc.

How to Register?

- 1. Online Registration: https://forms.gle/jKUx1Tw3dnFj66sA9
- 2. If you apply through post or fax, please type or write your form clearly in capital letter.
- 3. You can also apply through internet. The procedures are as follows: Go to PCT youth Ministry website (youth.pct.org.tw), download the application form, fill in your information, and send your application to: youth@mail.pct.org.tw or Fax: +886-2-23631722







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Support us

You might have heard of or participated in "I Love Taiwan Mission Camp (ILT)". The overseas participants serve in different types of local churches in Taiwan such as indigenous, urban or rural churches.

Some of these churches lack funds and co-workers to carry out the mission tasks. We, therefore, welcome your prayer and support.

"I Love Taiwan Mission Camp (ILT)" welcomes special donations for these churches and organizations in need. Donations will be forwarded to PCT Youth Ministry Committee. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Bank SinoPac Pay (VISA/Mastercard/JCB/Apple Pay/Google Pay) https://reurl.cc/L77Wdx

Bank details are as follows:

DIRECT DEPOSIT AND WIRE TRANSFER

◆ ALL FOREIGN CURRENCY:

Account No.: 013002802087242539 SWIFT: UWCBTWTP

Account Name: Juridical Person of Mission Foundation of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan

Bank: Cathay United Bank

No. 149, Sec. 3, Roosevelt Rd., Taipei, TAIWAN

*Please notify PCT the purpose (2025 ILT) of your of deposit/transfer, contact name, and address.

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Application Form

♠ Please write in clear handwriting

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Name	Passport: Chinese Characters: (if applicable)					F □ M □		
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		Passport Number		•		Photo		
Church		Occupation						
School / Major		Clothing size		(S/M/L/2L/3L)				
Address								
Tel/ Fax	(T) (F)							
Emergency Contact	Name: Phone number: Relation:						Relation:	
Language Ability		Taiwanese	Mandarin	Englis	h C	thers:		
	Speaking							
	Reading							
	Writing							
	Listening							
Have you ever participated in ILT? If yes, please note the year and the local church you have stayed.								
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	□ Art □ Drama □ Writing □ Story-Telling							
Special Skills	□ Sport □ Computer □ Music □ Musical Instruments □							
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Field of interest	☐ Environmental		_	iig	□ Com	nunity se	ervice	
Brief Introduction of yourself	Livioninental	Concerns 🗆 Ot	nei _					
Special Needs	□ Vegetarian □Allergy □Others							
Parent Endorsement				Sign				
Local Church Endorsement			•					

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Health Agreement and Liability Release Form

Parents and Participants: This form is MANDATORY for participation. Please read it carefully and sign where indicated. Participants' over 18 years of age do not require parental consent but we still need to complete upper section of the form.

Participant's Name:	Date of Birth:
Home Address:	
City:State/Coun	ry/Country:Zip:
E-mail Address:	
In case of emergency, notify:	Phone: <u>()</u>
Health Statement:	
Is the participant currently under tre	atment for a medical condition? Yes / No
If yes, please describe:	
Has the participant been under trea	ment for a medical condition in the past? Yes / No
If yes, please describe:	
List all medications the participant is	currently taking:
List any known allergies to medication	n:
Parental Consent:	
l,	_(name of parent/guardian) give permission for the "I Love Taiwan
Mission Camp" staff and its affiliate	to act in my behalf to approve appropriate medical treatment for my
son/daughter/participant	should an emergency medical treatment be necessary
and will make any necessary financi	l reimbursements.
l,,	the participant, am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this
Medical Release.	
I understand that the terms herein	are contractual and are not a mere recital; and that I have signed this
document as my own free act. I agre	e to release and hold harmless the "I Love Taiwan Mission Camp" staff
and its affiliates from any liability fo	decisions made pursuant to their authorization.
I have fully informed myself of the o	ontents of the Medical Release by reading it and that the medical and
insurance information I give below i	accurate.
Health Insurance Carrier:	Policy #:
Policy Holder's Name:	Doctor's Name:
Parent / Guardian Signature:	Date:
Participant Signature:	Date:

