

PROFILE



THE REV. DR. TED SIVERNS TAIWAN

Presbyterians Sharing supports the Rev. Dr. Ted Siverns as he serves with our partner church, the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, as a Visiting Scholar at the Tainan Theological College and Seminary. Ted teaches New Testament studies at the Doctoral level. He has a lengthy teaching experience in Biblical Theology and Biblical languages.

In addition to teaching, Ted directs a Masters of Theology thesis, sits on committees, and occasionally leads morning worship at the Seminary's chapel. He also writes for a Taiwanese and English church and society journal.

While Canada and Taiwan are geographically distant, they are quite close in other ways. Missionaries from The Presbyterian Church in Canada have been present in Taiwan since 1871, when the Rev. Dr. George Leslie Mackay arrived from Ontario. Dr. MacKay is still the most highly respected and best known missionary in the northern part of Taiwan. He set a standard that Taiwanese Presbyterians point to today as they encourage the spirit of mission he embodied: witness, education, worship, health-care, social responsibility and a love for his mission home.

Ted is accompanied by his wife, Betty Siverns, who joins him when she is not engaged in activities related to her role as President of the Women's Missionary Society of the PCC.

Ted and Betty previously served in Taiwan in 2009–2010.

