



International
Mission Staff

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Mission in Action

The PCC is supporting Louise Gamble as she works with The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan to transcribe and translate correspondence and reports of the Canadian Presbyterian North Formosa (Taiwan) Mission. This archive includes over 7,000 documents dated from 1868 to 1923.

Preserving History

The documents Louise is working with are records of the development of the Christian Church in North Formosa, from the point of view of its missionaries.



With the initial transcription complete, Louise is working on the translation. The documents cover the life of the first Canadian missionary to Taiwan, the Rev. Dr. George Leslie Mackay. The project is shared jointly by Tamkang High School and Mackay Memorial Hospital Foundation, institutions that are a direct result of the Rev. Dr. Mackay's missionary efforts.

An Adventurous and Faithful Spirit

After studying Mandarin Chinese, Louise worked with Tayal tribal communities on the northeast coast of Taiwan from 1965 to 1973. Upon her retirement in 2001, she returned to Taiwan to teach English and religious education and began her transcription and translation work in 2011.

Louise studied at Toronto Bible College and Ewart College. She was designated to the Diaconal Order of the PCC and served the Chinese Presbyterian Church in Montreal. Her later education in psychology and social work took place at York University in Toronto, and she worked as a social worker and psychotherapist.



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