



International
Mission Staff

The Rev. Dr. Paul McLean
Taiwan

Mission in Action

The PCC supports the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean as he serves as a Bible translation advisor with The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and The Bible Society in Taiwan.

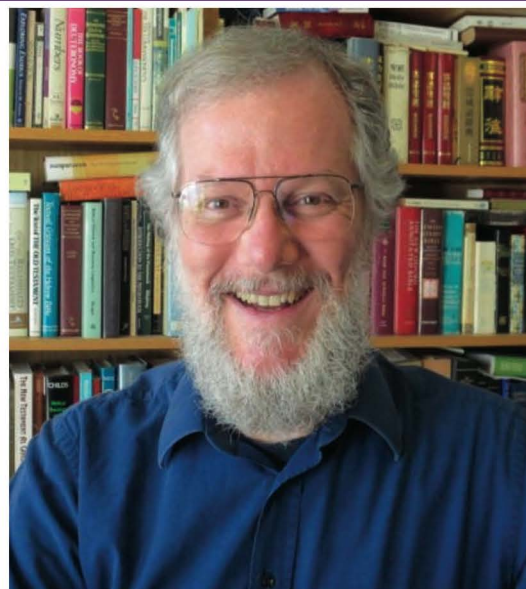
Sharing the Good News of the Gospel

Using specialized computer software, Paul is working with ten Indigenous teams to complete Old Testament translations and make revisions to previously published New Testaments. He and his former Hakka coworkers are preparing a minor revision of the 2012 Hakka Bible with a new layout. Paul contributed to a revision of Today's Chinese Version, a Mandarin-Chinese Bible published in 2019, which is used as the model text for many of the Indigenous translations. With Paul's support, lead Bunun translator Rev. Manias is using Bible translation software at age 81!

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Paul has maintained contact with all his teams using the internet and screen-sharing software. He looks forward to the day when travel restrictions are lifted and he can resume regularly scheduled in-person visits to Taiwan, usually four month-long visits each year.

A Passion and Vision for Bible Translation

Paul and his wife Mary Beth moved to Taiwan in 1983, living in a Hakka community and started their family there. Returning to Canada in 1995, Paul pursued doctoral studies through Knox College and the University of Toronto, hoping that God would open the door someday to apply his knowledge of ancient and modern Bible translation in Taiwan. His prayers were answered.



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