

Overseas Trips 2002

Buntain School of Nursing
Northwest College

Taipei, Taiwan

Bethel, Alaska

Taipei, Taiwan--2002



Leaving from
Sea-Tac
going to
Taipei,
Taiwan



Our meeting
place—a
familiar
store

Students doing blood pressure screening on Overseas Radio and TV staff





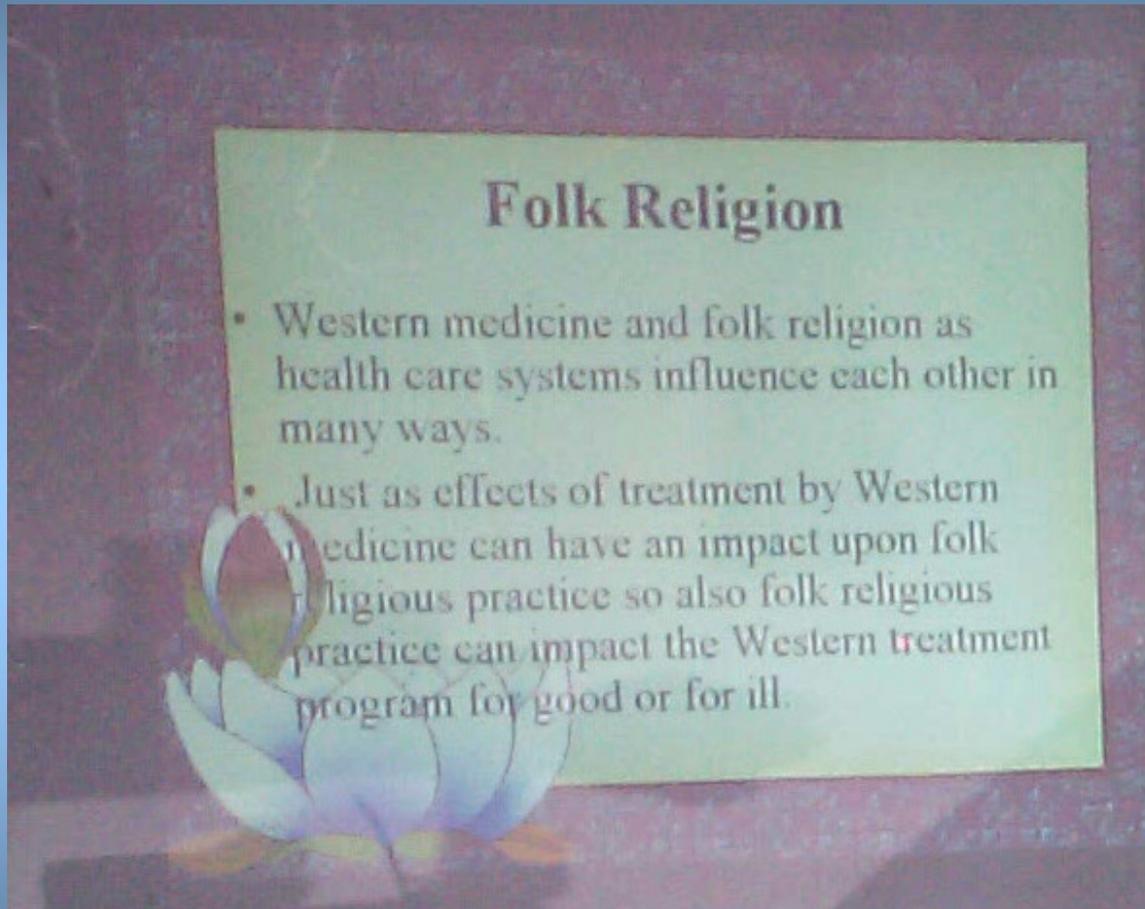
Health
screening
for staff at
the Taipei
International
Church



Professor
Smith and
Professor
Rairdan
meeting
with Vicky
Pettis of
ORTV.
Vicky is a
NC grad



Sharing
information
about
healthcare
in the USA



Folk Religion

- Western medicine and folk religion as health care systems influence each other in many ways.
- Just as effects of treatment by Western medicine can have an impact upon folk religious practice so also folk religious practice can impact the Western treatment program for good or for ill.

Learning
about
healthcare
in Taiwan
from the
Yang Ming
University
graduate
students



Yang Ming
and NC
students in
front of the
Florence
Nightingale
mosaic at
the
University



Getting a
tour of
one of
the large
hospitals
in Taipei



Experiencing the culture using public bus transportation



Riding the
Metro
subway



Passengers
on the
subway—
Christina
Rodriguez
and Mary
Martin



Sometimes it
was a
challenge
experienc-
ing the
culture of
food



Other times it
felt very much
like home



But food
was
always a
great way
to make
friends



Weekends
were
spent
teaching
SS at the
Taipei
International
-al Church



TIC high-
schoolers
in SS with
Sarah
and Cat



TIC

1st and 2nd
graders
learning
about
Jonah
and the
great
fish



Joining
Taiwanese
families for
the lunar
New Year
festivities
and food



Joining those
going to the
temples to
honor their
ancestors



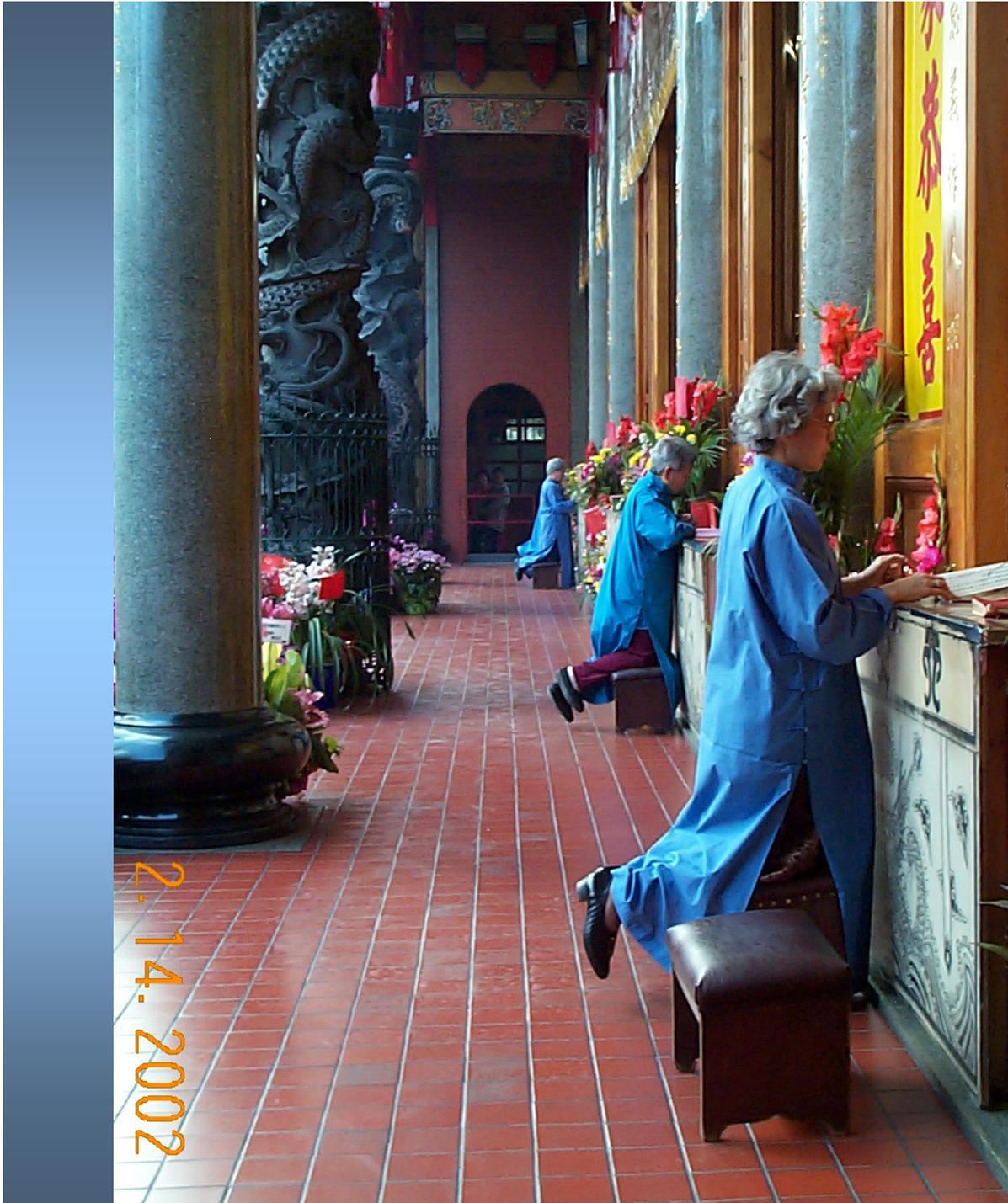
At the 'bank of the dead' fake money is burned to provide a cash flow for the ancestors



Prayers are made for peace, love, happiness and prosperity during the coming year



Incense is
burned as
a conduit
for the
prayers
and
requests
for
guidance



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Temple priests
and
priestesses
chant
continuously
to please
the
ancestors



Fun and lots
of
karaoke
filled the
day trip to
the beach
with our
new
friends



Even at the lantern festival there was a witness of “For God so loved the world that He sent...”



The lantern festival was a fun place to end the celebration of the new “year of the horse”



Cat and Joel
interacting
with the
TIC youth
group



Cheng
Hsin
Medical
Center,
Taipei,
Taiwan



Jenny—the
Director
of
Nursing
at Cheng
Hsin—
was
mentor
and
hostess



Our NC
students with
the Cheng
Hsin Nursing
supervisors



Professor
Smith with
student
preceptors



Lisa Pak
“working” in
the
hospital—
with
preceptors
and faculty



Amy
Martinson
with
preceptor



Christina
Rodriguez
with
preceptors
and
patient



Sarah Gadd
and Cat
Small with
preceptor



Ready to go
in to watch
open heart
surgery for
a triple
bypass



Evie
Goldade
and Amy
Martinson
learning
from their
preceptor



Joel Green
and Mary
Martin
with
preceptor
and
patient



Cheng Hsin
staff and
NC
group—
after
sharing a
fantastic
Taiwanese
banquet



Saying
farewell to
our
Taiwanese
colleagues
at Cheng
Hsin
Medical
Center



On our last Sunday we spent a full day of worship with the AG missionaries, Jim and Maxine Andrews



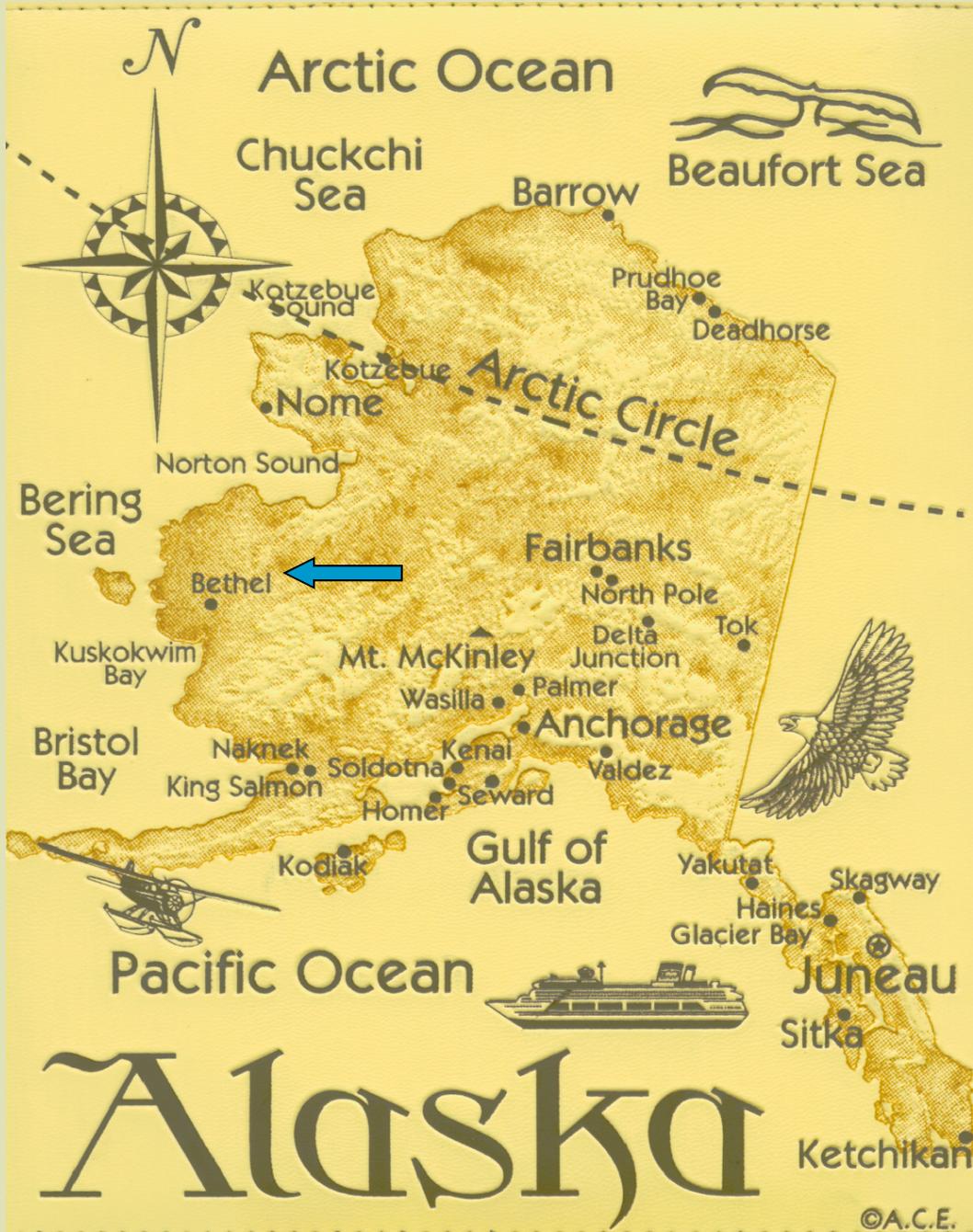
The sermon
was
translated
into
Taiwanese
from
English



We learned
about Teen
Challenge—
Taiwanese
style



And of course we enjoyed more Taiwanese food and fellowship



Five senior nursing students:
Melissa Lebeck,
Danielle Kolesnikov
Andrea Shin
Julie Endresen &
Jenny Glines;
and faculty, Carl Christensen
went to Bethel, AK



Leaving from
Sea Tac—
going north
to Alaska



Bethel, Alaska, accessible by air only, is the hub for 56 villages spread across an area the size of Oregon state, and is home to 25,000 Yup'ik Eskimo people.



Local traffic
and taxi
service



The frozen
Kuskokwin
River
becomes
the
Interstate
highway for
the winter
season



The
students
spent
much of
their
hospital
learning
time at
the
Regional
Hospital



Orientation to the Emergency Department was given to the students



Emergency
Room
experiences
included
learning to
do ECGs



They even practiced some skills on each other



If you can give a shot to one of your classmates, you can give one to anyone.



Julie and
Jenny on
their way to
pick up a
snow
machine
accident
victim.



The Northwest team oriented to the YKHC, out from which village trips were coordinated



The
Northwest
team with
staff of the
YKHC



Melissa went on this 10-seater plane to Metoyuk village to help do health teaching on proper nutrition and Diabetes awareness



This is how they keep warm in Mekoryuk, a Yup'ik village.

Travel to
Napakiak
village
was along
the frozen
interstate





Walking tour
of the
Yup'ik
village of
Napakiak



The hovercraft is used for emergency evacuation, even as it delivers supplies to the villages.



Taking a ride
in the
hovercraft to
Kwethluk



Students at
the Tundra
Women's
Coalition—a
shelter for
victims of
domestic
violence



The Northwest team was involved in the AG church of Bethel during their stay.



Much learning
is done
around a
good meal.



This 4-seater
plane is
headed to
Atmautluk.
All aboard!



The local
version of
the airport
shuttle for a
flight from
the village
Atmautluk



Waiting for the
next snow
machine.
Anyone
know what
time it
comes?



Jenny and Julie
getting
acquainted
with the lead
dog before
they go dog
sledding



Melissa taking
dog
sledding
lessons



Melissa dog
sledding



Andrea all
ready to go
for a snow
machine
tour



Anyone know
the way
home?
Snow
machining
along the
frozen
highway



Taking a little time out on the return trip to do a couple of runs on the slopes



Danielle and
Andrea
learning to
snowshoe



A deal was struck—if they could go home, they would let him out!