



SEND Network

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SOUTH SAN JOSE CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

## About the Family

I was born and raised in Taiwan and came to the U.S. in 1995. I first became a hospital chaplain and later served as a Navy Reserve Chaplain beginning in 2016.

I am married with two beautiful children (John and Joy). I live in San Jose, Calif., which is a tech hub for major corporations like Apple, Google, Facebook, etc. My passion and burden is to reach out the lost by serving them and sharing God's love with them.

## About My Ministry

I have dual roles as a chaplain. I'm a chaplain in healthcare and also a chaplain in the military, which allows me to reach people in different worlds, although there is sometimes overlap. In the healthcare setting, I encounter patients and their loved ones and sometimes healthcare providers. One of the best ways to minister is to embody Christ to give them hope, peace, comfort and encouragement.

As a military chaplain, my role is somewhat shifted. It's sort of like Old Testament prophets delivering the Word/Message of God to service members and civilian contractors in different occasions. I also provide trainings for stress management, suicide prevention, sexual assault prevention and life coaching. Personal counseling is a major area of my service in the Navy. I also advise/counsel leadership on religious matters.

Find out how you can

**Pray.**

**Participate.**

**Provide.**

### PRAY.

Pray for churches as they prepare to send out missionaries and chaplains to push back lostness in North America. Pray there would be receptive hearts among the people in communities where missionaries and chaplains serve.

Pray churches and individuals will partner with missionaries and chaplains and give of their time and talents. Pray the Father will send more workers into His harvest to join these missionaries.

### PARTICIPATE

Connect as a Sending Church or a Supporting Church with a missionary's work

Commit to long-term missions support with your missionary partner.

Be involved in supporting missionaries and their families.

Pray for missionaries.

### PROVIDE

NAMB does not provide compensation for SBC endorsed chaplains. However, a general fund is available to receive donations in support of the ministry and pastoral care to SBC endorsed chaplains. To donate, please visit Support Chaplaincy ([missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/chaplaincy](http://missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/chaplaincy)).

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