



# PCH: A Big Family of Love

Fourty years ago, an American missionary, Steve Ray came to Taiwan with his wife Karen Ray to do missionary work and to teach English. While they were traveling at Sun-Moon Lake, a tourist spot near Puli, with a motorcycle, they had a car accident. Steve had a few bruises, while Karen suffered fracture of her right ankle. At that time, Mr. Huang was his way to Puli Christian Hospital to see his wife Mrs. Shih, who had just given birth, came to them and sent them the hospital. While Steve and Karen was hospitalized, they were been taken good care by Dr. Liang and the two Norwegian founders of PCH, Bjarne Gislefoss and Alfhild Gislefoss, whom the staff called Grandpa and Grandma.

Three years later, in 1978, Steve and Karen revisited Sun-Moon Lake and gave thanks to Mr. Huang, before they left Taiwan to other Asian countries.

The couple came back again this year to Sun-Moon Lake, wishing to visit Mr. Huang again. However, the tribe where he lives has undergone some changes after the development of tourism. Being not able to find Huang, Steve and Karen went to the information center, where they noticed the medical station of PCH. Taking a thirty-year-old picture, Miss Gong, a PCH nurse, visited every store with them. Finally, they found the one ran by Huang. Unfortunately, he passed away fifteen years ago. They gave thanks to Shih, Huang's wife, and they were grateful for all the hospitable Taiwanese people for their help.

From the picture, we can see that during their hospitalization, Bjarne and Alfhild Gislefoss, Dr. Liang and many clergies came singing and praying for Steve and Karen. Dr. Alfhild Gislefoss even baked some cookies and cakes.

We are all inspired by this story, for it shows the spirit of PCH: love others as yourself.