



In December of 1900, Dr Christie got malaria the second time, halfway to visit the church in Baksa (now Lāi-mng, Kaohsiung, Taiwan). Dr Christie insisted on seeing all her patients before returning to Tainan. After the trip, her illness worsened.

When she arrived in Tainan, the doctors in Sin-Lau Hospital tried to save Dr Christie's life. However, after forty days of battling the notorious tropical diseases, Dr Elizabeth Blackburn Christie passed away at Tainan Sin-Lau Hospital at age 33 on January 17th, 1901.

This sad news quickly spread, and lots of her patients came to say goodbye at her funeral in Tainan, following the coffin to the cemetery. Rev. Ferguson and the three young children buried their beloved wife and mother in the north entrance tower of Tainan, Formosa.

Tī it-kiú-khòng-khòng-nī cháp-jī--goéh, l-lī-sa-pék sian-si<sup>n</sup> koh chài khì Bák-sa Kàu-hōe (**chit-má Tâi-oân Ko-hiông Lāi-mng ê kàu-hōe**), mā tī káng-sí koh tit-tiòh Ma-lá-lí-á. l-lī-sa-pék sian-si<sup>n</sup> kian-chhî beh tī-liâu só-ū ê hoân-chiá liáu-āu chiah beh tróg-khì Tâi-lâm. Tī tróg--khì ê lō--nih, i ê pē<sup>n</sup>-chèng koh khah siong-tiōng. Tng i tróg-lâi kàu Tâi-lâm Sin-lâu Pē<sup>n</sup>-ī<sup>n</sup> ê sí, só-ū ê sian-si<sup>n</sup> lóng chīn-lék kā i i-tī. Chóng--sī, tī sî-cháp-kang liáu-āu, l-lī-sa-pék sian-si<sup>n</sup> tī it-kiú-khòng-it-nī it-goéh cháp-chhit hit kang, tī Tâi-lâm Sin-lâu Pē<sup>n</sup>-ī<sup>n</sup> kòe-sin. Hit tang i sa<sup>n</sup>-cháp-sa<sup>n</sup> hòe.

Chit ê pi-siong ê siau-sit chin kín tòh thoân--chhut-khì. Bat hō l-lī-sa-pék sian-si<sup>n</sup> tī-liâu--kòe ê hoân-chiá lóng lâi kàu Tâi-lâm kap i sa<sup>n</sup>-sí. Sòng Tiong-kian bók-su kā siōng sim-ài ê khan-chhiú, sa<sup>n</sup> ê gín-á ê bó-chhin, an-chòng tī Tâi-lâm-siá<sup>n</sup> Pak-mng ē-kha ê thióng-tōe. Ka sa<sup>n</sup>-sí ê tui-ngó tng-tng-tng, in iân-lō tòe tī koa<sup>n</sup>-chhâ āu-piah, kā Tâi-lâm chhī-khu that kah móa-móa-móa.