



Kai the Barbarian The George Leslie MacKay Story

at the

Embryo Town Hall

Saturday, March 31, 2018

Enjoy a tour of the Embro area, with a local step-on guide. A delicious buffet lunch is included at the Elm Hurst Inn. At 2:00 p.m. it's show time at the Embro Town Hall for 'Kai the Barbarian - The George Leslie MacKay Story.' "One of Taiwan's best known and most loved expats was a Canadian man from Oxford County, Ontario, George Leslie MacKay. He was the first Presbyterian missionary to visit

Formosa (Qing-era Taiwan). He arrived in Southern Taiwan on December 31, 1871 and began his life in Northern Formosa in early 1872. He remained for 30 years until his death in 1901. MacKay had the honour of being the first missionary to be dispatched by the Presbyterian Church of Canada. His mission was to bring the gospel to those who had not heard of Christ. George Leslie MacKay is responsible for many incredible achievements in Taiwan, including the establishment of churches, schools, the first western medical hospital of its kind in Taiwan, and a dentistry practice for aboriginals. The churches he founded eventually became part of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, and it is deeply rooted in the Presbyterian tradition. MacKay might be unknown to most Western scholars of religion, but in Taiwan, he is revered as Taiwan's most famous 'native son.' His story and memoir provide valuable insight into his life, background, and legacy, as well as the Taiwanese cultural background in which he worked. His lifetime achievements are a true demonstration to his love of Taiwan and its people."

RATE: \$102.00

Departs: York Mills Subway Station at 8:30 a.m. / Islington Subway Station at 9:00 a.m.

Approximate return time home: 6:30 p.m.

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