



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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We are so grateful for your partnership with us as we seek to lead souls to Christ here in our mission field of Busan, Korea for the glory of God. Thank you so much for your sacrificial support and faithful prayers! We rejoice in the privilege we have to serve the Lord together as a family and we thank God for the blessings He has graciously given to us. JoAnn and Hannah are growing up quickly and learning more each day. By the grace of God, so far Sarah and the baby are doing well. We are all looking forward to the arrival of this precious baby girl in late August! The man we mentioned in our last prayer letter has not yet returned to our church services. The last time he was with us I emphasized the absolute necessity for every individual to personally respond in faith to Christ and be born again by the Holy Spirit. We prayed that the Lord would work in this man's heart and convict him of the truth that he heard. Several months ago while distributing Gospel tracts on a busy sidewalk, I had a brief conversation with a middle-aged man who stopped to talk after receiving a tract from me. While I did cordially invite him that day to come to our church and hear the Word of God, as time went on I did not think much of our encounter. However, last month we saw God answer your and our prayers for new visitors when the Lord led that same man to attend our Wednesday evening Bible study in the second week of April. It was such a joy to introduce Mr. Lee (who does not have a religious background) to the Word of God and thoroughly share the glorious truth of the Gospel with him both during the sermon and also in the course of our conversation after the service. As is the case with so many Korean people, the truths concerning the true God, righteousness, sin, eternal judgement, and the eternal salvation found only in Jesus Christ are unfamiliar to him. While he did not seem particularly interested in what the Scriptures say about eternal life that night, it was evident that the Lord had moved upon this man's heart and had miraculously led him to our church several months after he first received a Gospel tract. We were overjoyed when Mr. Lee returned the following Sunday! It was such a privilege to share the Gospel with him again. Since his work schedule varies from week to week, Mr. Lee has not been able to return to church in the last couple of weeks. However, we kept in contact and I shared the Gospel again through text messages. Last Friday, I took him out to lunch and spent quite a while listening to the many thoughts and burdens of his heart. At one point he said, "It's sad that my old friends don't contact me anymore." I replied by saying, "Friends are important, but the most important relationship a person can have is with his Creator." I was very grateful to have several opportunities that afternoon to explain the Gospel, share Scripture verses, and encourage him to think deeply about the life-changing salvation that is obtained only by making the decision to trust the Lord Jesus Christ for eternal life. Please pray with us that Mr. Lee would come again to our church and that the Lord would use us to lead him to a saving knowledge of Christ. Please also pray that the Lord would bless the many Gospel tracts that we are distributing and that He would send more visitors to Jungbu Independent Baptist Church. In addition to these prayer requests we would like to ask that you pray for a special need. Next month (June) I will be applying for a long-term visa. Our family and ministry will benefit greatly if the Korean immigration authorities grant this request. Please pray that the Lord's will might be done in this situation. Thank you so much for praying! May God bless you as you serve Him.

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