

Dear Faithful Prayer and Financial Supporters,

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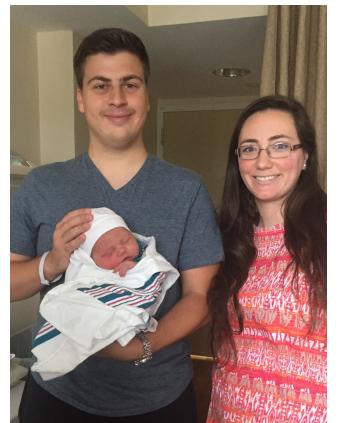
Greetings! Psalm 145:3 says, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable." This verse describes how we feel as we announce the birth of our beautiful daughter, JoAnn Elizabeth Brown! JoAnn was born on Wednesday, July 26th at 2:47pm. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long. We are

so grateful to God for blessing us with this wonderful little girl! Sarah is recovering nicely and JoAnn is growing every day. We desire to raise her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Thank you so much for all of your prayers and kind concern for our family.



Now that JoAnn has arrived, we are finalizing preparations to leave for our mission field of Busan, Korea in September. We greatly appreciate those who will pray with us that JoAnn's passport can be obtained quickly, that our visas will be granted by the Korean Consulate without difficulty, that Sarah will continue to

recover, and that JoAnn will continue to grow and thrive. We will keep everyone informed as we go through this process and purchase our plane tickets. We are asking the Lord to give us wisdom concerning the specifics of our transition to Korea, and we are confident that He will guide us.



As we look forward to returning to Korea soon, we are reminded of an experience that illustrates the great spiritual need of the Korean people today. One humid summer day, while we were ministering in Korea before deputation, we visited Bongeunsa (봉은사); a thousand year-old Buddhist temple nestled in a southern section of densely populated Seoul. As we entered the sprawling temple complex, we heard the chilling sound of chants and realized that an afternoon service was underway.

We looked through the open doors of the worship hall and saw hundreds of Koreans chanting and performing the customary 108 bows all the way to the floor towards the golden statues of Buddha. Our hearts were stirred as we pondered the fact that the very people we were observing were destined for eternal punishment and greatly needed to be personally engaged with the truth. We are excited to return and reach people like these with the true Gospel of Christ through the enabling of the Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray that the Lord will use us for His glory.

We praise God for the recent opportunities to present the Gospel to the younger son of the lady we wrote about last month and on another occasion to a man who had just begun attending "Bible studies" with the Watchtower Society cult. Though we did not see immediate results in either case, we know that God's Word will not return void.



Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and financial support! We are so honored to be partners with you for the sake of the Gospel going forth to the Korean people. May the Lord continue to bless you as you serve Him!

In Christ,

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