



ANDREW & SARAH *Brown* MISSIONARIES TO SOUTH KOREA

"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." II Corinthians 4:5

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are praising the Lord for His goodness. As of last week, we have been on deputation for two years! During this time, we have seen the Lord do some amazing things in our lives. He has taught us vital lessons and we believe that He has been preparing us for our mission field of Korea. I have had a good month of meetings and traveling while Sarah has been staying in Alabama resting and preparing for Baby Brown's arrival (due July 25th). We are so excited to welcome this child into our lives! We eagerly anticipate departing for the field in September of this year, Lord willing. Our current monthly support level is **95%!**

Our Savior commands us to *"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."* As Sarah and I look forward to spending a lifetime communicating the glorious Gospel of Christ to the Korean people, we endeavor not to overlook the lost all around us. Recently, between deputation trips, I went door-knocking on a Thursday evening with my younger brother, David. The Lord gave us the wonderful privilege to communicate the Gospel to a young man named Kyree. He was unusually interested in spiritual things and had recently joined an evangelical church. After praising him for his desire to know God, I asked him very specifically about his salvation. His answer was so typical of many "Christian" people today - *"I believe that I would probably get eternal life because I have been trying hard to do right."* I then carefully challenged his false assumptions with the Word of God and proceeded to share the Gospel with him.

I let the Scripture "do the talking" and Kyree listened intently. After hearing many verses about salvation and asking several questions, he seemed to finally comprehend his own guilt before God and personal need for Christ. Upon checking his understanding, I asked him what needed to happen in his life and he replied, *"I need to be born again."* He then called upon the Lord to save him from the penalty of sin. Afterward he excitedly gave testimony of having trusted Christ and His finished work alone for salvation. As David and I were leaving, Kyree asked us if we could return soon and share the good news of salvation with his mother. My wife and I went to his home the following Saturday. His mother warmly greeted us at the door and invited us in. She told us that her son had been telling her how he had received eternal life. She then asked us plainly: *"How can I also get eternal life?"* As we began to share with her the truth of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone, however, she became angry. It was obvious that she was trusting her own good works to justify herself before God. She proceeded to object: *"This is not what I have been taught. If what you're telling me is true, then my relatives are in Hell. Aren't my good works enough to get me eternal life? I am doing the best that I can."* Thankfully, the Holy Spirit calmed her down and we endeavored to answer her objections from Scripture. Though she did not get saved then, we were very grateful for the opportunity to present the biblical Gospel to her. We concluded the visit with her promising to search the Scriptures and see if what we had told her was indeed true. We are praying that God will draw her to Himself for salvation soon. Witnessing to Kyree's mother reminded us so much of our ministry experience in Korea. On two separate occasions in a village near our home, my wife had the privilege of witnessing (with our Korean teacher) to a 90-year-old grandmother who had lived her entire life as a Buddhist. Even though she did not get saved at that time, it was wonderful for Sarah to be able to clearly present the Gospel to her. It is interesting to note that this Buddhist grandmother in Korea had the same objections to the Gospel as the lady from an evangelical background in Alabama. It is evident that the "mission field" is all around us. Each time we share the Gospel, a spiritual battle takes place that can only be fought with the power of the Holy Spirit. I believe that it is just as exciting to obey Christ's command to communicate His Gospel in our hometown as it is on a foreign mission field like Korea. By God's grace, may we all desire to reach the lost; not only in far away lands, but also right around us.

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삼광사 / Samgwangsa - the largest Buddhist temple in Busan, Korea



Most Korean people (like these buying bus tickets) will live and die without once being personally engaged with the biblical Gospel.



When we lived in Korea, Sarah was able to witness to this dear Buddhist grandmother.

We are so very grateful for your faithful prayer and financial support. It is such an honor to be partnered with you for the sake of the Gospel going forth to the Korean people. We ask that you would continue to pray with us for the safe delivery of our baby, our Korean visa process, the remainder of our needed support to be raised, and that the Lord would use us to see souls saved, lives changed, and churches started in Korea for His glory. May the Lord continue to bless you as you serve Him!

In Christ,

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