



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We hope all of you are experiencing His grace and blessings as you serve Him. Sarah, Baby Brown, and I are doing well and have just completed another great month of deputation travel. We have seen the Lord work mightily as He has provided for our needs and continues to raise our support. It has been such a blessing to present our burden for Korea in many tremendous churches. We are very excited to announce that the Lord has raised 92% of our needed monthly support! Praise His Holy Name!



As we prepare to depart for Korea, we are burdened about the task of communicating the Gospel to the Korean people. While we know them to be kind and friendly, the fact remains that most Koreans are often indifferent toward spiritual things and many are (at least initially) closed to the Gospel. The largest "religious group" in Korea is known as 종교 없다 which roughly translates to "nonreligious". This group includes atheists, agnostics, and nominal adherents of indigenous folk religions. According to the most recent census data, **46-56%** of Korean people designate this as their religious affiliation. A recent survey of young adults in South Korea found that over **60%** considered themselves to be atheists or totally nonreligious.



While Confucian ideals, Buddhist Philosophy, and Shamanistic traditions still influence modern Korean society, it is also the tenets of Secular Humanism and Darwinian Evolution that shape the worldview of the majority of Korean people today. The sad reality is that most Koreans (such as these pictured) will live their entire lives without once being personally confronted with the true Gospel. We want to engage Korean people with the Gospel of Christ, show them sound evidence from Scripture of its veracity, and biblically answer their objections. Only the Holy Spirit can penetrate the hearts of men; we know that we must rely on Him for real results. Just as the Lord did a mighty work through the Apostle Paul when he preached to a skeptical audience in Athens (Acts 17:16-34), we believe that God can use us to see Koreans saved, lives changed, and biblical churches started for His glory in Korea.



While on deputation this past month, we had the privilege to present the Gospel on two different occasions to people from an agnostic / skeptical background. While we did not see immediate results as we witnessed to them, it was wonderful to have the opportunity to "reason from the Scriptures" as the Apostle Paul did so many times. Both individuals listened intently to the truth about God and the Gospel of Christ. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to do a work in their hearts and draw them to Christ for salvation soon.



Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and financial support. Your continued prayer for our little baby (due next month!) and for our Korean visa process is a great blessing to us. Lord willing, we will be departing for Busan, Korea in only four short months!

In Christ,

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