



# 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 Pastor and Church Family,

November 2016

We have been on deputation for fifteen months now, and are truly grateful to our Lord for His protection and provision. We traveled through ten states in October, with only four nights that we were not in a church service presenting our ministry. It was such a blessing to have so many wonderful meetings. Our hearts are encouraged by the many solid churches that are serving the Lord faithfully and fervently. Our monthly support level is 56%!

The official language of South Korea is, of course, Korean. While most Koreans have studied English in school, very few of them can speak it fluently. Our experience from living in Korea is that the people there speak, live, and think in Korean regardless of their level of English proficiency. Even those who can converse well in English would have great difficulty understanding biblical and spiritual terms. Often we would try to witness in English, without an interpreter, only to realize that there was no true

understanding on the part of the hearer. There are also many cultural subtleties that can only be understood properly in the context of the Korean language. Because of this, we feel it is imperative for us to gain proficiency in Korean, so that we may be an effective witness to the Korean people. We took language classes while we lived in Korea and now on deputation we have endeavored to continue our study. When we return to Korea, we plan to spend time in concentrated language study. It will be a difficult process, but we know the Lord has called us to this task and that His grace will be sufficient.



On our first trip to Korea, we visited the city of Ulsan. As we walked down the street, we noticed a distinct building. A Korean man was about to enter and we stopped to ask him about it. We were surprised to learn that he spoke English very well, as he had studied abroad in New Zealand. The man was friendly, and told us the building was a Buddhist temple. He then offered to show us inside. It was fascinating to see a functioning urban temple for the first time. After we had gone through the temple, I began to witness to the man. He told us that he had been a Buddhist since childhood, and though he did not understand all about his religion, he remained a committed adherent. He listened intently as I explained to him in English about the Lord Jesus Christ and the truth of the Gospel. During our conversation, I realized that though he was very interested, he could not really understand what I was explaining. How I wished that I could speak Korean at that moment. I could have witnessed to him much more thoroughly had I been able to communicate in his mother-tongue. He did receive a Korean Gospel tract from us, for which we are grateful. This

experience left us even more determined to master the Korean language. There is such a great need for Christ's Gospel to go forth to the Korean people.

Please pray for David, a man we met last week out door-knocking. He told us that he had been seeking the Lord for two weeks and hoping that God would "show him a sign." It was certainly a divine appointment as we were able to carefully give him the Gospel. It was amazing to watch the Holy Spirit convict and convince him of the truth through the Scripture. With tears in his eyes, he made a profession of faith in Christ for salvation. Please pray for David to grow and experience a victorious Christian life.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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