



Dear Faithful Prayer and Financial Supporters,

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저희는 이번에 부산으로 온 선교사 입니다. It is such a privilege to be able to say, "We are now missionaries *in* Busan, Korea." The Lord has been so good to us and we are happy to be finally planted in the field of our calling. We know this is only possible because of your faithful prayers and sacrificial financial support. We count it an honor to be partnered with you for the sake of the Gospel going forth to the Korean people.

This last month has been very busy as we have been adjusting to life in Korea. The necessity of mastering the Korean language confronts us on a daily basis. We have begun our formal Korean language classes and are spending time in private study as well as communication practice. We greatly appreciate your prayers as we endeavor to learn Korean. Currently, we are searching for an apartment to live in. We desire to be guided by the Lord in this matter. Thank you so much for praying with us. Over the past month, Sarah and I have been able to distribute several hundred Gospel tracts to people on the sidewalks of our city; we pray that the Lord would use His Word to draw Koreans to Himself for salvation.



Recently, we were faced with a visible reminder of the urgency of our mission here in Korea. We passed by a Buddhist temple and saw a funeral service in progress. From a short distance, we watched as the funeral party participated in the eerie rituals. We could hear the cries of the family members as they wept without hope over their departed loved one. Our hearts were saddened by the harsh reality that the deceased was undoubtedly lost and currently languishing in eternal, fiery separation from God. About 1,000,000 people in our city of Busan identify as Buddhist; the heartbreaking scene we witnessed at the Buddhist funeral will be repeated again and again. This spiritual condition is actually representative of nearly all the people in our city. Regardless of religious (or "non-religious") background, those who die without the Lord Jesus Christ face the same hopeless eternity and miss the incalculable good of being reconciled to God. It is imperative that the true Gospel be communicated biblically to the Korean people of Busan before it is eternally too late.

As we begin the rewarding but challenging task of ministering in Korea, we are learning to appreciate the small blessings from our Lord. Recently, our little family went to a restaurant that served simple but delicious Korean noodle soup (칼국수). The friendly husband and wife who ran the restaurant took a liking to JoAnn almost immediately. We ordered our food and tried our best to make small talk with them in Korean. We noticed from the religious symbol around the lady's neck that the couple was Buddhist. After we finished eating, we gave them both Gospel tracts which they began to read. I was then able to quote John 3:16 in Korean to them and they actually listened. It was very surprising that this Buddhist couple did not protest like we expected them to. We know that the Lord used our little daughter to open a door for the communication of the Gospel. Though this experience is a "small" thing, we are so grateful to see the Lord at work in our lives. We want to glorify Him in all that we do.

Thank you so much for partnering with us. We are laborers together for the sake of the Gospel. May the Lord continue to bless you all as you serve Him.

In Christ,

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