



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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아름다운 한국에서 인사 드립니다! Greetings from beautiful South Korea! Spring has arrived here in Busan and we are enjoying many beautiful blossoms and warm weather. We pray that you all are experiencing the joy that comes from serving the Lord. Our family was busy throughout the last month as we endeavored to serve the Lord and learn more about the people He has called us to reach. Our language studies continue as we work to improve our ability to communicate with those around us. While we still have a long way to go, it seems as though we are experiencing some measured progress in this area. We are so grateful for your faithful prayers.

The beginning of last month marked a special day here in Korea. Independence Movement Day (삼일절) is a national holiday that commemorates the struggle and sacrifice of the Korean people as they suffered through, and eventually survived, the terrible occupation by the Japanese Empire. At a high school near our home, we observed a lively Independence Movement ceremony. There were several thousand high school students enthusiastically participating in the festivities. After some rousing speeches and dramatic reenactments of historical events, they formed a parade and marched to the traditional market. As we watched them file past and saw their enthusiasm, we were struck by the reality that the vast majority have never been personally engaged with the true Gospel. We are burdened with our responsibility to biblically communicate the Gospel of Christ here before our Lord's soon return.



Independence Movement Day Ceremony



Our New Gospel Tract

As we mentioned in our last prayer letter, the Lord led us to develop a detailed tract that presents the Gospel using over 40 Scripture verses. (If you would like to read our tract in English or Korean, you can do so on our website.) We ordered 8,000 of these Gospel tracts from a local print shop and the Lord has allowed us to distribute several hundred in the past three weeks in different areas of our city. As we went to pass them out, we had small conversations in Korean with several people who received them. Please pray with us that the Lord would use these Gospel tracts for His glory.

It is our privilege to be partnered with you for the sake of Christ's Gospel going forth to the Korean people. Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord. May He bless you all as you serve Him this month!

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