



Dear Faithful Prayer and Financial Supporters,

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Greetings from the great city of Busan, South Korea! It is our privilege to serve the Lord on your behalf in this densely populated city that is home to 3.6 million Korean people. As we seek to communicate the Gospel of Christ here, it is easy to be overwhelmed by the immensity of the task at hand. I will often see literally thousands of people as I commute to the university for language school or go out to distribute Gospel tracts. When I consider the great spiritual need of these throngs of people, I have such a burden to communicate the true Gospel of Christ to them. A recent statistic was released showing that on average 36 Korean people commit suicide every single day in South Korea. This sobering fact is a poignant reminder of the urgency of our mission here in Busan. Please pray that the Lord would use us to bring Korean people to Christ for salvation so that they can have their lives transformed by His truth.



We have been able to go out and distribute Gospel tracts nearly every day for the past three weeks. One elderly man who received our tract was intrigued and stopped to ask questions. We had a pleasant five minute conversation and exchanged phone numbers at his request. On another day, as I was riding on a bus to an area to



distribute Gospel tracts, a lady saw the tracts in my hand and actually asked me for one of them. I was surprised and glad to see her begin to read it before she got off. Later that day, I came across a different lady on a street corner who was passing out pamphlets for a Buddhist cult group. I took one of her pamphlets and offered her one of our tracts. At first she was antagonistic and flatly refused to take it, but after we spent a few minutes patiently listening to her "testimony" of over 40 years as a member of this false religion, her demeanor softened. I then said to her (in Korean), "This tract contains the most important information about eternal life. I personally wrote this in English and my friend translated it into Korean. If you would take this tract and read it, it would be a good thing." Surprisingly, she finally received the tract. We praised the Lord for that small victory and prayed that she would read the tract, be convicted by the Scripture, and turn from idols to the True and Living God. On Sunday morning, as we were walking to catch a bus to church, a man walking beside us noticed our daughter JoAnn and struck



up a conversation with us. I offered him a Gospel tract and he gladly accepted it. We talked for a minute and then exchanged phone numbers at his suggestion. These recent interactions may not seem very noteworthy, but here among a people who are largely Buddhist or atheistic (and most often initially closed to the Gospel) it is very encouraging to watch the Lord work even in such small ways. We are excited to see what He will do through us as we labor to communicate His Gospel here in Busan, South Korea. We know that His work can only be accomplished through His enabling. Thank you so much for praying and partnering together with us! We are honored to be your missionaries. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him!

In Christ,

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