



대한민국 THE Brown Family 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,

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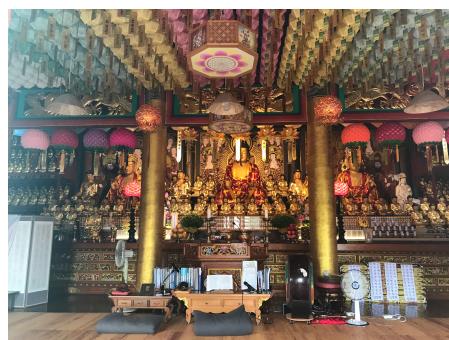
It is our privilege to report to you from the field of our calling. One year ago, we arrived here in Busan, South Korea. As I think back to our departure from the States, I remember the great trepidation we felt as we boarded that transpacific flight into the unknown. Now, one year later, we praise the Lord for His grace and guidance. While we continue to adjust to Korean culture, language, and thinking, we are grateful for the progress the Lord has allowed us to make towards being effective church-planting missionaries. We believe the Lord is blessing our language learning efforts. Conversations in Korean are becoming a little easier. Aspects of the culture are becoming more familiar. We feel as though we are adapting little by little to the Korean mindset. The Lord allowed us to develop a thorough Gospel tract and distribute thousands of copies directly into the hands of lost souls in our city. Through witnessing opportunities, instruction from the national pastor

we are serving with, and interactions with church members, we have learned important lessons about ministry in Korea. The Lord is continuing to build a foundation in our lives by which He can use us for His glory to communicate the Gospel, see people come to Christ for salvation, and plant biblical churches. Though we still have much to learn, we remain excited to serve our Lord here in Korea. Thank you for your patience and faithful prayers. By the grace of God, we anticipate bearing fruit that abounds to your account.

As we look to the future, we are seeking the Lord's will concerning exactly when and where He would have us to plant our first church. We have been visiting several different districts in our city and distributing Gospel tracts while surveying the areas. The need for the true Gospel of Christ in Korea is overwhelming. There are so many neighborhoods filled with people who have not yet been personally engaged with the truth. In these various locations we have seen Buddhist temples, houses of Shamanism (witchcraft), unbiblical "churches", and meeting places for bizarre cults. There are so many competing messages, spiritual strongholds, and barriers in our way; yet we know that the Gospel of Christ is the "power of God unto salvation." We are excited to see what the Lord will do with His Word here in Busan. Please pray that the Lord would guide us in His perfect timing to exactly where He would have us to begin the process of establishing a New Testament Church.



Recently, I had the privilege to go with a dear brother and observe as he expertly communicated the Gospel to an elderly Buddhist lady who had invited us to her home. As we sat on the floor in her house, I understood much of the Gospel message and her responses. Although she did not get saved that day, I am grateful that she heard a thorough presentation of the Gospel. Like so many Koreans, this dear lady needs some time for the Holy Spirit to work on her heart and convince her of the truth. On a different occasion, I was able to witness to a fellow language student as we shared a meal together. Though he comes from a non-religious background, this fellow appeared to be interested in the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray with us that these two individuals would meditate on the truth and then turn to Christ for salvation.



Last month, we mentioned three specific prayer requests in our letter. We requested prayer for Sarah's father who had been diagnosed with lung cancer. We are overjoyed to report that the surgery was successful, the baseball-sized tumor was completely removed, and he is now cancer free by the grace of God. We also requested prayer for our immigration appointment. We praise the Lord that it went smoothly and we received our visa renewals. Also, we mentioned in our last letter that I had given one of our Gospel tracts to my university professor at the end of the semester. When I went back to school after the break, my professor from last semester stopped me in the hallway and told me that she had read the entire Gospel tract. How exciting to experience these three specific answers to prayer! Thank you so much for praying with us! Our Lord certainly hears and answers the prayers of His children.



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