



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

February 2019

Greetings! By the grace of God, we are off to a great start in 2019 and hope you all are as well. Last month, we distributed Gospel tracts nearly every day in busy sections of our city. We praise the Lord that hundreds of lost souls personally received a thorough presentation of the Gospel in written form. Right now, with the Lunar New Year celebration happening next week, the air is abuzz as Koreans prepare for this major three-day national holiday. This particular Lunar New Year is more significant to many people as it is considered the "year of the golden pig", which only comes around once every 60 years.



Sarah and I continue to diligently study the Korean language. It seems as though we have made some additional progress lately. We are both memorizing Scripture verses in Korean. Recently, I have been able to preach some short "sermonettes" in Korean during Junior Church services. Lord willing, I will complete my fifth semester of university Korean language classes soon. While we have learned a fair amount of Korean so far, Sarah and I are at a point where we must make some important decisions about the next phase of our language learning process. We feel that we need more practical instruction. It is vital that

we gain proficiency in Korean in order to effectively communicate the Gospel here. We want to make efficient use of our time, efforts, and financial resources. Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom about what direction to take as we learn this difficult language.

As we walked out of our house onto the street last Wednesday night, our next-door neighbors were performing the shamanistic ritual called *Gosa* (고사) in front of a brand-new truck. This ancient practice of offering up food and drink offerings to (what amounts to) demonic entities in order to obtain good fortune is still practiced by some in Korea. We are very burdened for

our next-door neighbors. It is our desire to lead them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are praying that the Lord would open their hearts as we try to build a relationship with them. Please continue to pray with us that our neighbors would be reached with the Gospel.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial support. Our family is blessed beyond measure. It's a great privilege to serve the Lord as your missionaries here in Busan, Korea!



In Christ,



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*"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord;
and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." II Corinthians 4:5*

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