



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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In His infinite goodness, the Lord gives all of His children the wonderful privilege of serving Him. No child of God is excluded from the responsibility of serving the Lord nor from the great blessings that follow. We are very glad to have the honor of partnering with you so that the glorious Gospel of Christ can be communicated here in Busan, Korea on your behalf for our Lord's honor and glory.

Last month, the church we serve with held its annual Vacation Bible School. The all-day event was an enjoyable and beneficial time for our church kids. While I have had many opportunities to preach in Korean in our junior church ministry, this was my first time to preach in Korean with adults present. I was quite nervous as it is very easy to make significant errors when preaching in Korean; yet, I believe the Lord helped me as I preached on biblical assurance of salvation, how we can know that the Gospel is true, and



the responsibility of all saved people to be a witness for the Lord. I was grateful that the children listened attentively in spite of my accent and limited vocabulary. Before we arrived on the field, I'm not sure I realized what learning Korean actually entailed. In the States, I took for granted the ability to preach, teach, minister, and witness in English. Since I have begun learning Korean, it feels almost as if I am having to learn how to preach and witness all over again. For me, learning Korean has been a very humbling journey as well as a poignant reminder of just how much our family must depend on the Lord while we seek to communicate the Gospel to the 3.5 million Koreans in our city of Busan.

We were able to accomplish some important tasks this past month. We applied for and received a one-year extension of our visas. Sarah diligently studied and passed the exam which allowed her to advance to the next level of her Korean class. I completed a language

course and was able to pass a major Korean language exam administered by the immigration authorities. JoAnn learned how to count to ten in Korean and English. Our family was able to distribute several hundred Gospel tracts. While passing out tracts one afternoon, I was able to present the Gospel to an elderly lady. We thank the Lord for allowing us to have a productive month.



Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and financial support! May the Lord bless you as you serve Him!

Your Missionary,

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