



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,

November 2019

Greetings! We hope that you all are well and abounding in the work of the Lord. The weather here in Busan has cooled off and the beautiful fall foliage is now on full display. Many festivals are held all over Korea in autumn. This year, Buddhist leaders decided to hold a special "Buddhist Culture Festival" in central Busan with the goals of celebrating and propagating this false religion. In the weeks leading up to the event, advertisements for it could be seen all over our city. Since more than one million people in Busan identify as Buddhist, we expected that there would be a large turnout. After our Sunday church services, we arrived at the festival to distribute Gospel tracts and were surprised to see just how immense the crowds of people were. I personally had never seen that many souls in one place before. From our vantage point, the sea of people seemed to stretch out as far as our eyes could see. It was reported that 200,000 people attended this festival along with thousands of Buddhist monks. Important dignitaries including the mayor of Busan were present and participated with the citizens in the Buddhist rituals. The festival program included traditional chants, various performances, Buddhist choirs, a state of the art drone light show, and even a Korean pop music concert. Among several other speeches and lectures, the chief monk

of a large 1,000-year-old temple in Busan delivered a talk on the teachings of the Buddha. Of course we who know the Lord and have had our lives transformed by His truth, rightly consider all of these ungodly things to be the height of error and folly, yet many in our city are enticed by these crafty spiritual deceptions. While we were able to distribute some of our Gospel tracts to those leaving the festival, we saw more people - young and old, rich and poor - than we could possibly interact with and our hearts were so burdened. The task of biblically communicating the true Gospel in this spiritually dark place to so many lost souls is overwhelming. We are indeed limited in what we can accomplish, yet there is no limit to what our Lord can accomplish for His glory. The Lord desires to bring every soul in our city to Himself for salvation. We are laboring to publish the glorious Gospel of Christ across the great city of Busan while seeking to personally engage the precious individual souls that comprise the masses with His message of truth. Please pray that our Lord would enable us to be effective communicators of the Gospel for His glory.

Last month was again a busy time of distributing Gospel tracts, preparing and delivering sermons in Korean, and continued language study for our family. We are so grateful for your faithful prayer on our behalf! Our family is honored to be partnered with you for the sake of the Gospel going forth to the Korean people. May the Lord continue to bless you as you serve Him!

Your Missionary,

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