



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,

By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Philippi, "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7) We hope that you all are experiencing the peace of God during these trying and uncertain times. The coronavirus situation in Korea remains relatively stable; however, several recent outbreaks of new cases in the capital region have many people on edge. We continue in the government mandated "social distance in daily life" routine which, though inconvenient, is thankfully much less strict than the social distancing measures implemented in most other countries. Difficulties

do remain, yet we are so grateful for the Lord's protection, provision, and guidance during this challenging time. As we serve Him in this needy mission field, we desire for our actions, attitudes, and especially our motives to be pleasing to the Lord. All of our labors are in vain unless they are done for the glory of God.



Last month, we updated our "What is most important?" Gospel tract with some additional Scripture verses and had several thousand new copies printed. Starting with thought-provoking questions, this tract thoroughly presents the Gospel of Jesus Christ using forty-nine Scripture verses. It is geared toward the majority of people here in Korea who have a non-Christian worldview. Since the beginning of last month, our family has restarted our regular Gospel tract distribution efforts. Due to the general public's heightened paranoia toward religious groups, caused in part by the Coronavirus, we now have to exercise caution about how and where we distribute tracts. For now, we are staying only in those very bustling areas where advertisements and other pieces of literature are also being distributed. Korea is a highly digitalized

country, dominated by internet content, and filled with people who show very little interest in spiritual things. While most people that do actually receive one of our tracts seem to express annoyance, it has been surprising to recently see many become intrigued by the question on the cover and open the tract with some even taking the time to read it! A couple of weeks ago, a man (with his infant child asleep in a front carrier) stopped in the middle of a very busy sidewalk and began to read the Gospel tract he was given. However, last week, a high school boy, after seeing what the tract was, stopped, ripped the tract up in little pieces, and threw it on the ground in front of us. The response we encounter is varied; yet, we are so glad people are being engaged with the truth! We continue to pray that the Lord would bless His Word as it is being distributed so that Koreans would come to Christ for salvation. It is quite evident that this worldwide pandemic is not going away anytime soon. Our Lord is in control. While all of us around the world must exercise great caution and use wisdom, we must not allow the Coronavirus, government containment measures, or the fear of man to keep us from obeying the Great Commission. We all must look for innovative ways to do more for the cause of Christ as the Holy Spirit enables us.



We so appreciate your prayers for our family. The Lord has kept us safe thus far and we are doing well. Last Wednesday night, I was able to preach a sermon (in Korean) from Proverbs 4:23-27. Last Monday, I completed the fifth and final level of a Korean language program operated by the immigration authorities.

Sarah continues to meet with her Korean tutor for weekly classes. As JoAnn grows, her English and Korean ability also improves. Though it is a challenge, we are committed to working to achieve proficiency in Korean. Thank you for praying for us! Our family is honored to be partnered with you for the sake of the Gospel going forth to the Korean people.

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