



THE *Brown Family* MISSIONARIES TO SOUTH KOREA

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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

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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The Scripture says in Psalm 145:3, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable." While the Lord is good and worthy of praise regardless of what blessings He chooses to bestow on His children, His blessings are a testament to His goodness. We are rejoicing in the precious gift that the Lord has just blessed our family with. Our second daughter, Hannah Ruth Brown, was born on the morning of April 14th! Praise the Lord! We are glad to report that Sarah is doing well and Hannah is a healthy, happy baby. Also, our sweet firstborn, JoAnn, is enjoying her new role as big sister. We thank the Lord for His mercy and goodness to us throughout this entire experience. We are so grateful to you all for your faithful prayers on our behalf. Due to the many cultural differences between American and Korean hospitals, having a baby here in Korea has been quite the adventure for us. In accordance with Korean custom, Sarah ate "seaweed soup" for

every meal while in the hospital. (It is believed that this soup helps the mother recover.) While Coronavirus-related government regulations did not permit me to be with Sarah for her entire hospital stay, I was so grateful that I was allowed to be at Sarah's side throughout her labor and delivery. We were also very glad that instead of being separated from the baby (which is the case in most other hospitals here) Sarah was able to care for Hannah in a private room until she was discharged from the hospital. This month we will travel to Seoul to register our new daughter's birth and obtain her U.S. passport at the American Embassy. After this process is completed, we will then go to the Korean immigration authorities and secure her visa. Please pray that these matters would be taken care of with minimal difficulty.



Though an increase in the daily total of new Coronavirus cases led to the government imposing more restrictive "level two" social distancing rules, the Lord allowed me to continue Gospel tract distribution efforts nearly every day last month in various locations across our city. We trust the Lord to bless His Word as it is distributed and we continue to seek opportunities to personally present the Gospel of Christ in our mission field where there is much indifference towards the truth. Please continue to pray that the Lord would empower us to be effective communicators of the Gospel for His glory.



As we look to the near future, preparations are underway for the planting of a New Testament local church here in the central district of our city. Lord willing, our family may be able to transition to this exciting phase of ministry perhaps as early as this summer. However, several key details have yet to be decided. Please pray that the Lord would give us wisdom as we seek to make the right decisions and complete the necessary tasks for this transition. We are excited to see how the Lord will use us as He builds His church.

As always, we appreciate your prayers for our family as we continue working to gain proficiency in the Korean language. Please also continue to pray that the Lord would guide us as we seek more opportunities to communicate the glorious Gospel of Christ to the Korean people in Busan, South Korea. We count it a great honor to represent you as we serve the Lord here in our mission field. Thank you so much for your sacrificial support! May the Lord bless you as you serve Him!

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