



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

November 2021

Greetings from our mission field of Busan, Korea! The beautiful autumn foliage that is now covering the mountains surrounding our city is another reminder that the Lord is good and that He truly makes everything beautiful in His time. October was a blessed time of ministry for our family. We enjoyed opportunities to deepen relationships with some whom we are seeking to lead to Christ. The Lord also allowed us to again distribute hundreds of thorough Gospel tracts at various locations across Busan. While distributing tracts one afternoon last month, I was able to briefly chat with a lady who has received a Gospel tract from us on two other occasions. That day, she again received a tract from me and expressed interest in visiting our website which has an in-depth presentation of the Gospel tailored especially for the majority of people here who do not have even a nominally Christian background. While on my way to distribute Gospel tracts on another afternoon, the Lord allowed me to cross paths with a Buddhist man whom I had witnessed to previously. It was a blessing to reconnect with him after being out of contact for several months. He asked me for a business card and I of course gave him one of our new tracts that has my contact information. Thank you for continuing to pray for us as we labor to communicate the truth in this place where so many are blinded by false religion, materialism, and pride. We are confident that the Lord will bless His Word as it goes forth and we eagerly anticipate bearing fruit that abounds to your account for the glory of God.

It truly is a great privilege for our family to be fully engaged in the exciting process of planting a brand new church in the central district of our city. The Lord Jesus Christ has promised to build His church and we are so glad to be involved in His work in these last days before His soon return! As we prayerfully search for the location that the Lord would have us to lease for the church, there are many factors that must be taken into account when we evaluate a particular place. Proximity to city bus stops and subway stations, the condition of the facility (i.e. how much if any remodeling will have to be done), which floor it is on, the landlord's attitude towards a church being in his building, and of course the cost of both the deposit and monthly rent are all points that must be carefully considered. In addition, each neighborhood of Busan's central district has its own characteristics which must be properly assessed before making a decision and signing a two-year lease. Going to look at prospective places to lease with real estate agents has been a good learning experience for me as I try to navigate this important process wisely. One of the places that I was shown last week looks rather promising. It is a fifth-floor office space located very close to a city bus stop on a street that has a fair amount of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The real estate agent checked with the building owner who reluctantly agreed to lease it to us provided that we could assure him that we are not a dangerous cult and that we would promise not to make too much noise. We are praying that the Lord would give us wisdom to discern if this is the area that He would have us plant a church in. We need to have peace from the Lord before making this important decision. I will also be looking at other buildings in different neighborhoods in the coming days. Please continue to pray that the Lord will guide and use us as we seek to do His will. Thank you so very much for your faithful prayers and sacrificial financial support! It is our great privilege to serve the Lord as your missionaries to the people of South Korea!

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