



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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We hope you are well and enjoying the goodness of the Lord. We certainly have experienced the Lord's blessings during the busy month of July. The remodeling project at the sixth floor office space that we have leased for Jungbu Independent Baptist Church is now complete. This process has been a valuable learning experience for me as I was able to find a reliable electrician, a locksmith, and other important contacts that I may need to use again in the future. Especially after the chairs and other needed furniture that we ordered arrived, our family greatly enjoyed the opportunity to finally hold services in "our building." Though we have not had visitors yet, we are confident that the Lord will work through us to build His church here in Busan.

Last month 20,000 copies of our revised Gospel tract arrived from the printer. These tracts are intended to thoroughly present the Gospel in the spiritual climate of skepticism that we encounter here. As Sarah and I distribute these Gospel tracts to lost souls across Busan, it is so exciting to finally have an "official" place where we can invite people to come and be introduced to the Word of God. Last week, a lady struck up a conversation with Sarah and our daughters in a subway station. After Sarah gave her a Gospel tract and invited her to our church, the lady expressed interest in visiting. Recently, I met a man who received a tract from me on a busy sidewalk near our church building. During our conversation I was able to briefly explain how we were working to plant a local church based not on the traditions of men but rather one based solely on the clear teachings of Scripture — a truly autonomous local church submitted to the Lord and not a man-made denominational structure. The man remarked to me that he had never heard of this type of church before. Since our initial encounter he has called me several times. I was able to give my testimony of salvation and briefly share the Gospel with him, as well as attempt to answer some of his questions about what a biblical church is. His primary exposure with so-called Christianity has been the heretical teachings and false gospel of the Charismatic Movement. Although he promised to attend our Sunday morning service last week, he has yet to visit the church. Please pray that we might lead this man to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as the Holy Spirit enables us.

So that you can perhaps be better equipped to pray for our family as we serve the Lord here in Korea, we have made a new update video. In this report for our supporting churches, we share the challenges and spiritual realities of our field, how the Lord has been using us since we arrived here back in the fall of 2017, as well as our vision for the future. Those who are interested can access the video through our website: gospeltokorea.org

In addition to our regular evangelization efforts across Busan, we continue to develop friendships with several as we seek to patiently lead them to Christ. We are praying that Mr. Cho and his wife, Mr. Yoon and his wife, Miss Min, Mr. Pak, and others would turn away from the error that has so far blinded their eyes and turn to the Lord for eternal salvation soon. Please pray that the Lord would help us to lead these dear ones to Christ, enable us to meaningfully connect with other lost souls, and use our family to bear much fruit as we communicate the Gospel in this mission field for the glory of God. We certainly need wisdom and the enabling of the Holy Spirit as we seek to become effective ambassadors for Christ where there is such a need for the truth to be proclaimed.

Thank you so much for your sacrificial support and faithful prayers on our behalf! Last month we celebrated our precious first-born daughter JoAnn's fifth birthday. We are so grateful that the Lord entrusted her to our care and are quite pleased at the little lady she is becoming. Please pray with us that she would understand her need for the Savior and trust Christ for salvation soon. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him!

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