



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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What a joy to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as His ambassadors during these final days before He returns for His own. At the beginning of last month, our family had the special privilege to travel over to the western side of the Korean Peninsula and assist a national pastor friend in leading a three-day Vacation Bible School at his church. We greatly enjoyed the opportunities to teach the Word of God to the children of the church and present the Gospel to several unsaved visitors. It is our prayer that the Lord will use His truth to do a life-changing work in the lives of those precious young people.

Thank you so much for faithfully praying for us as we work to plant a biblical church here in the central district of Busan. After having several people so far either promise to come or express strong interest in attending, we praise the Lord that we had our first visitor at Jungbu Independent Baptist Church! What a wonderful answer to prayer it was! The man that I mentioned in our last prayer letter, who had received a Gospel tract from me several weeks ago, finally came to our Sunday morning service. His religious background is one of much false teaching and an emphasis on unscriptural, mystical experiences. I was able to preach a thorough Gospel message starting with the text verse of John 18:37. The visitor seemed to listen intently to what the Scriptures say about receiving true salvation through the vicarious death and bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. When we talked after the close of the service, the man told me, "Your Korean is very good; however, I do not agree with your sermon!" Despite this somewhat negative response, it was a great blessing to be able to share the Gospel of Christ with someone who needed to hear it and who was willing to listen. While we have not seen him again since he visited that Sunday, I praise the Lord that this man heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. We continue to pray for His salvation.

As we continue to regularly distribute thorough Gospel tracts at more than twenty different locations across Busan and work to personally connect with lost souls around us, it is our desire that people from all religious backgrounds — especially those of the overwhelming majority here who claim to be non-religious or Buddhist — would come and be introduced to the life-changing truth that God has revealed in His Word. Our prayer is that Jungbu Independent Baptist Church would not simply be a place where those who already happen to be so inclined can casually attend in order to feel good about themselves nor a place where manipulative methods are used to control people but rather that it would become a true New Testament church through which lost souls from various backgrounds are miraculously saved, baptized, and become true disciples of Christ for the glory of God. While prayerfully contemplating how we might more effectively build relationships with people for the purpose of patiently leading them to Christ, I have sought counsel from other missionaries and national pastors here in Korea. These faithful brothers seem to be experiencing some of the same challenges that we are as they work to reach Korean people in these last days when materialism, pride, false religion, and spiritual wickedness abound and so many seem to have such little interest in the truth. I certainly need wisdom and enabling as I seek to obey the calling that I have received from the Lord. I pray that He might be glorified in my weakness and work through me for His glory. What an encouragement to remember that the Gospel that we have the privilege of communicating in these last days is indeed "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." According to the Scriptures, even the most calloused person can be born again by the Holy Spirit and personally experience the love of God by trusting Christ alone for eternal salvation! As we prayerfully seek more opportunities to reach lost souls with this glorious Gospel, Sarah and I are trusting the Lord to enable us to be effective laborers that remain faithful until Christ appears in the clouds for His own. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and sacrificial financial support! May the Lord bless you!

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