



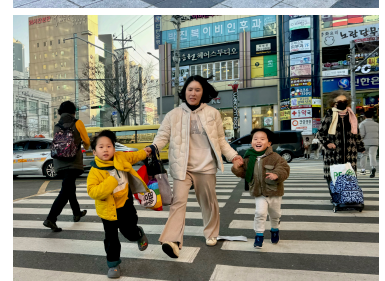
Dear Pastor and Church Family,

January 2024

Happy New Year! As we praise the Lord for the many blessings that He graciously bestowed on us last year, we look forward to how He will work through our family for His glory here in our mission field of Busan, Korea during 2024. By the grace of God, we are enjoying good health and are excited about the opportunity to serve the Lord in the days ahead while we wait for our Savior's appearing in the clouds for His own. Last month we continued with daily Gospel tract distribution at various points across our city. While the vast majority of those we encounter here are captivated by the spirit of the age and distracted by the dissonance of conflicting ideas, we count it a great privilege to shine the light of the Gospel in this spiritually dark mission field. Our constant prayer is that the Lord would bless His Word and use us to lead precious souls to Christ. In our previous prayer letter, we mentioned a man who came to Jungbu Independent Baptist Church with the purpose of finding clients for the pyramid scheme he is involved with. The same man returned last month as well. Following the advice given by a national pastor friend, I gave a stern warning from the pulpit that doing business in the Lord's church or attending services with hope of obtaining financial gain was strictly forbidden. While we have not heard from this man since, I was glad to have the opportunity on that Sunday to share the Gospel with him again as I preached from John chapter 3 on the necessity of experiencing the new birth wrought by the Holy Spirit. Last month we thanked the Lord for sparing the life of the young man who has been faithfully attending for several months. He was very nearly killed when his electric bike was struck by a vehicle as he was returning home after a Sunday service at our church. He escaped death and serious bodily injury only by the mercy of God. I visited him while he was receiving medical treatment and sought to encourage him from the Scriptures. A few days after he was discharged, we shared a meal together and enjoyed a profitable conversation about the things of the Lord. This young man has come to church faithfully for the past eight months. During that time I have counseled with him extensively and he has listened as I taught through the entire book of Philippians in our Wednesday night Bible study over the past few months. However, recently he has expressed some doubts concerning his own salvation. As I deal with this young man, my goal is not to confuse him or manipulate him but rather to use the Word of God to help him experience genuine spiritual transformation. We certainly need wisdom and enabling from above as we seek to minister in the field of our calling. 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 show the challenges and spiritual realities of our field while sharing how the Lord has been using us to plant the Jungbu Independent Baptist Church in the central district of Busan. We encourage those who are interested to access the video through our website: gospeltokorea.org Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and sacrificial support! May the Lord bless you as you serve Him in the new year!

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