



# THE *Brown Family* MISSIONARIES TO SOUTH KOREA

*"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,

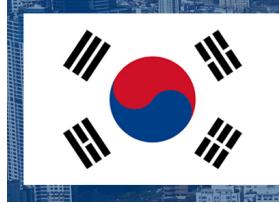
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Thank you so much for praying for us! We are rejoicing in the precious gift that the Lord has just blessed our family with last month. Our third daughter, Anna Joyce Brown, was born in the afternoon of August 16th! Praise the Lord! We are glad to report that Sarah is doing well and that Anna is a healthy baby. It has been a joy to watch our two older daughters welcome their baby sister into the family. Hannah appears to be enjoying her new role as big sister to little Anna. It was a special blessing to have Sarah's parents visit us around the time of Anna's birth. We so appreciate the help that they gave and the godly influence that they have on our girls. This month we will travel up 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.

Thank you for your continued prayers for Jungbu Independent Baptist Church. We praise the Lord that the man who first came on our church's two-year anniversary last month attended every Sunday service in August. Each week I did my best to share the truths pertaining to eternal life with him. We are praying that he would recognize his need to receive Christ by faith as personal Savior and experience the miracle of true salvation soon. Last month, a lady who lives near our church came to a Wednesday night Bible study after receiving a Gospel tract from me. As Sarah and I talked with her we learned that she had decided to come out of curiosity and that she herself was a longtime member of a Presbyterian church. It was sad to listen to her boast of her good works and to hear her claim to be a child of God because of mystical experiences she has had. While I could tell from her countenance that she did not agree with the message that was preached, it was a privilege to share the true Gospel with her that night. On another Wednesday night in August a man who had also received a Gospel tract attended our Bible study. As we talked after the service it was evident that, though he claimed to be a Christian, this man was actually unsaved and had no interest whatsoever in the truth. After voicing many negative opinions about our church, the man stated that he wanted to keep coming and "help us." I then told him that he was welcome to return but we would not receive his advice. I certainly wish that I could report that we led these two souls to Christ, yet I am grateful for the opportunities we had to share the Gospel with them. Each person that the Lord sends our way represents both an opportunity for us to minister and also a chance for us to learn and become more effective missionaries for God's glory. Throughout the past month I continued to distribute Gospel tracts at various points across Busan. We pray that those people who have contacted us recently and others we have invited over the past months would come to our services, hear the Gospel, and trust Christ for salvation. We are especially burdened about reaching those that have a Buddhist or non-religious background which make up the overwhelming majority of our city's population. We are asking the Lord for wisdom and enabling so that we may bear fruit and see Korean souls transformed by the Gospel of Christ for the glory of God. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and sacrificial financial support! May the Lord bless you as you serve Him!

Your Missionary,

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