



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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Happy New Year! Perhaps we will meet our Lord and Savior face to face this year! Regardless of what occurs, may we all seize the opportunities that we are given for service and redeem the time for the glory of God. As our family looks forward to how the Lord may use us in 2026, we are so grateful for what He has done through us in 2025. We would like to invite you to view our 2025 Ministry Update Video for Supporting Churches, which can be accessed through our ministry website: [gospeltokorea.org](http://gospeltokorea.org) While we currently enjoy religious freedom in Korea, our ministry is not without its difficulties. Skepticism, secular humanism, materialism, false religion (Buddhism, Shamanism, etc.), aggressive cults, and the poor testimony of unbiblical churches in Korea are serious challenges that we face. However, the Lord continues to bless our efforts as we proclaim the Gospel of Christ and work to plant the Jungbu Independent Baptist Church (중부독립침례교회) here in the heart of Busan. We are so grateful for how He worked through us last year! How wonderful it is to serve a gracious God who answers prayer! Last month we had the privilege of personally presenting the Gospel to several different first-time visitors, some of whom came to hear the Word of God after receiving one of our Gospel tracts. Thank you for praying for Miss Go, the lifelong Buddhist who came after reading one of our Gospel tracts and made a profession of faith in Christ alone for salvation back in July. Sadly, she continues to experience great difficulties. She contacted us three times last month expressing intense emotional distress and disillusionment after forsaking Buddhism for Christ and yet not experiencing lasting relief for her troubled soul. We have done our best to encourage her to seek the Lord and find comfort in the Word of God. May the Lord work a miracle in her life. While we continue to pray for Miss Go to return and experience victory over her persistent anxiety, we are rejoicing at how the Lord is working in the life of Miss Kim, the lady who after receiving a Gospel tract several months prior, came, listened intently to the Gospel, and made a profession of faith in Christ alone for her eternal salvation back in November. Last month she came three Sundays in a row, traveling over two hours on four buses each way. By the grace of God, her testimony of salvation seems clear. She strongly desires to see her two adult daughters come to Christ for salvation. She has listened to the Word of God intently each time she has come and told us that she is regularly reading the Bible we gave her. After each service that she attended, we were able to answer the Bible questions that Miss Kim asked as well as address some of the false teaching that she had previously encountered on the internet before coming to our church. We are praying that the Lord would continue to protect and guide her. At the beginning of December, a young man started attending after finding our church information online. He previously attended an unbiblical church with his parents and seemingly decided to visit our church on a whim. The second time he came, I counseled with him concerning salvation. Since it was difficult to ascertain his true interest, I encouraged him to go home and carefully consider what he had heard. However, the following Sunday he asked to speak with me privately and said that after thinking deeply about what we showed him from the Scriptures, on his own he had recognized his sin before God and trusted Christ alone for salvation. Praise the Lord! He has been coming faithfully every Sunday since then. We are praying that Mr. Jang will grow in grace for the glory of God. Recently, Sarah and our girls became friends with a mother and daughter that they met at the public library near our house. Last week this lady invited the girls to her home for lunch. The lady said that due to the influence of her parents and in-laws she considers herself to be "half Christian, half Buddhist." Sarah had previously given the lady one of our Gospel tracts and in the course of the conversation that day, the lady mentioned that she had visited our church website (which contains thorough Gospel presentations and biblical apologetics material that is designed to point lost souls to Christ). We pray that the Lord would use us to lead this dear lady and her precious family to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Each of those that God has put us in contact with recently has a unique background and specific needs. We need wisdom so that we may properly minister to them. Please continue to pray that the Lord would protect our ministry and that He would use us as His ambassadors in this spiritually dark place where there is such a need for the Gospel to be faithfully proclaimed. In closing, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to all who prayed for our firstborn daughter's salvation. We patiently shared the Gospel with her numerous times, waiting for her to respond of her own volition rather than coercing her. We rejoiced greatly on the final night of 2025 when, after the conclusion of our Wednesday evening Bible study, JoAnn called on the name of the Lord, professing faith in Christ and His finished work of redemption for her eternal salvation! Praise God! Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and sacrificial support! May the Lord bless you as you serve Him in this new year!

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