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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,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. What a privilege it is to labor together with you for the glory of God as we seek to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to the Korean people here in Busan, Korea. Though it is indeed a spiritually dark place, there are aspects of our mission field that we have come to enjoy. In particular, the way that tradition and modernity exist side by side here is quite fascinating. During the recent Lunar New Year holiday, millions of Koreans traveled across the nation to visit relatives. This holiday is always a very festive period when traditional foods are eaten and children receive gifts from parents and grandparents. Our family appreciated the special time we spent together during this three-day national holiday. By the grace of God, we are all well. Our three daughters are growing up so quickly! Thank you so much for faithfully praying for our family and ministry. We certainly need the Lord's protection, guidance, and enabling as we serve Him.

We are so grateful for the religious freedom that we currently enjoy here in Korea. (The recent high-profile criminal investigations of certain religious groups and religious leaders in Korea for blatant violations of the law are most certainly not any kind of religious persecution. Those who hold to "the faith once delivered to the saints" must be careful not to be deceived by those who are, however inadvertently, working to establish the end-time one-world religion.) Though we often encounter indifference and occasional hostility from those we are trying to reach here, it is a great blessing to have the freedom to daily distribute thorough Gospel tracts without fear of government reprisal. While many people hurry past us refusing the tract they are offered and most of those who do receive a tract pay no attention to it, there are those that do take time to read the presentation of the Gospel we have given them. On occasion an opportunity to personally share the Gospel arises right there on the sidewalk, as was the case one Saturday afternoon last month. Near a busy subway station as a steady stream of pedestrians briskly walked past, two young ladies stopped to ask what the tract they had received was. As I shared the Gospel with them, one showed genuine interest and asked "저도 죄의 용서를 받을 수 있나요?" which translates to, "Can I receive forgiveness of sins also?" It was a joy to explain the truth of how sinners can be reconciled to God through Christ with them before they had to leave. We pray that they will seriously consider what they heard and then turn to the Lord Jesus Christ in faith, trusting Him alone for salvation.

Thank you so much for praying for Jungbu Independent Baptist Church! On the second Sunday of February, we welcomed a man to the service who had received a Gospel tract from us two weeks prior. Though it was difficult to ascertain his spiritual condition as we talked together before the service, we were glad to share the Gospel with him and later on encourage him to return. Towards the end of the month, a young man who found our church website called me and I was able to share the Gospel with him over the phone. We are praying that these will respond to the truth that they have encountered. While Miss Kim (the lady who came after receiving a Gospel tract, heard the Gospel, and got saved at the beginning of November) was not able to come last month due her health and the great distance from her home to our church, Mr. Jang (the young man who made a profession of faith in Christ for salvation after beginning to attend at the end of November last year) came regularly throughout the month of February. We also saw the Lord answer your and our prayers in a special way last month. 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 of 2025, had previously contacted us in January expressing disillusionment after forsaking Buddhism for Christ and yet still experiencing emotional difficulties. Though we reached out to her and sought to help her from the Word of God through text messages, she did not respond and we thought perhaps we had seen the last of her. However, it was a wonderful surprise when she came to the last Wednesday evening Bible study of February. That night she listened intently to the Word of God and asked important questions about the truth that she heard. Praise the Lord for answered prayer! Truly it is not us but rather the Holy Spirit who brings about supernatural change in a person's life! Please continue to pray with us that God's truth will take root in Miss Go's heart. Please also pray for Miss Kim, Mr. Jang, and Miss Go to follow the Lord in believer's baptism in the coming days. Thank you so much for faithfully partnering together with us in the work of proclaiming the Gospel of Christ to the Korean people! We so appreciate your faithful prayers and sacrificial support! May the Lord bless and keep you as you serve Him in these last days before Christ returns in the clouds for His own.

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