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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,

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Thank you so much for your faithful partnership with us in the work of proclaiming the Gospel to the Korean people here in our mission field of Busan, Korea. We know that it is the sacrifice of God's people in each of our supporting churches that sustains us as we seek to obey His call on our lives. We greatly appreciate your prayers for our family! The Lord has blessed us richly. As our three daughters (JoAnn, Hannah, and Anna) grow physically each day, Sarah and I are constantly reminded of our solemn responsibility to raise them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. By the grace of God, our oldest daughter JoAnn (who trusted Christ for salvation about three months ago) has shown evidence of genuine spiritual growth, cheerfully reading two chapters in her Korean-language Bible before breakfast each morning. While we are so glad to have the ability to homeschool our children and thereby avoid sending them to be indoctrinated all day long at the ungodly Korean public schools, we are so grateful to avail ourselves of resources offered by a local community center which are proving to be beneficial to our two oldest girls. JoAnn and Hannah enjoy attending weekly after-school classes where they interact with Korean children their age while receiving supplemental academic instruction. Though the classes are for native Korean-speaking children, our daughters' Korean language ability as well as their social skills have been helped by attending. The teacher of the reading comprehension class for elementary students recently sent us a text message praising JoAnn for her ability to both naturally express herself verbally and write confidently in Korean. Last month Sarah hosted a friend from Hannah's class along with her mother at our home for a meal. We are grateful for the friendships that our daughters are making with children from the weekly classes they attend along with those who live in our apartment complex. As we look for opportunities to share the Gospel with these families, we are keenly aware of the importance of shielding our precious girls from ungodly influences. Please pray that the Lord would protect our daughters, help us to properly navigate the challenges of raising them in a wicked world, and enable us to lead those we are currently developing relationships with to a saving knowledge of Christ.

By the grace of God, last month we were able to place thorough Gospel tracts into the hands of many lost souls at various points around our city. A man, whom I shared the Gospel with back in February when he called inquiring about our church, came to a Wednesday evening Bible study last month. His job as a hotel clerk will likely preclude him from attending regularly. However, we pray that he will return soon. 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 last year, attended both a Sunday service and a Wednesday evening service last month, each time listening intently to the preaching. On the Sunday that she came, the Lord allowed us to have a very profitable time of counseling her from the Word of God at the conclusion of the service. After carefully listening to details of the difficulties she had experienced both before and after coming to Christ, we reiterated the glorious biblical truths pertaining to the eternal security of the believer. We then taught her the important truths from the last portion of Ephesians chapter four—encouraging her to "put on the new man" and to refrain from "giving place to the devil." We emphasized the necessity of discarding the false ideas of Buddhism and Shamanism while exhorting her to learn God's truth and apply it in her life as the Holy Spirit enables her. That day, she expressed an earnest determination to submit to the Lord and live according to His will. We praise the Lord for answering the many prayers offered up on her behalf! God is clearly working in Miss Go's life. Please continue to pray with us that she will be faithful to church and that she would grow in grace for the glory of God. In previous prayer letters we have mentioned a man who has been attending nearly every service at Jungbu Independent Baptist Church for the past several months. Mr. Choi is a friendly fellow who is very pleasant to talk with. He has heard a clear presentation of the Gospel numerous times at our church and claims to be a "Christian." However, his background in Pentecostalism with its many heresies pertaining to salvation causes us to remain concerned for his soul. Many who are entangled in the false doctrines of the Charismatic movement trust in personal experiences and some in false christs—most have not actually trusted in the finished work of the Lord Jesus alone for their eternal salvation. One Sunday last month Mr. Choi and I had a very long conversation about salvation. He asked important questions, and I did my best to use the Word of God to clear up some of his confusion. We need wisdom from the Lord so that we may properly help him according to his spiritual need in the coming days. Please continue to pray that the Lord would bless our Gospel tract distribution efforts and send new visitors to Jungbu Independent Baptist Church. We are particularly burdened about reaching those that have a non-religious, atheist, or Buddhist background which make up the majority of our city's population. It seems that nearly all the people we encounter here are fully immersed in a digital world. They are completely captivated by the spirit of the age and have little interest in considering the truth. This reality is discouraging at times. Please pray that we would not be apathetic to the great need around us. We are asking the Lord to renew our zeal for reaching the precious lost souls all around us here in Busan. Recently a national pastor friend who serves in another region of Korea encouraged me greatly. He told me to keep putting down roots for long term ministry and continue faithfully planting seed, trusting the Lord to give the increase in due season. Our Savior may appear in the clouds at any moment; therefore, we must fervently work to reach the lost each day. Yet, while we watch for Christ's coming, we must also wisely prepare for the future, not losing sight of the big picture. May the Lord enable us all to do His will in these last days before His imminent return!

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