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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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What a privilege it is to be partnered together with you in the work of proclaiming the Gospel of Christ to the Korean people here in our spiritually dark mission field of Busan, Korea. Thank you so much for sacrificially giving and faithfully praying! We are so grateful for how the Lord uses you to sustain our family as we obey His call on our lives. Towards the end of May, the national holiday known in English as "Buddha's Birthday" was observed by millions of Buddhists across Korea. The many temples in Busan were filled with people from all walks of life who participated in the rituals and festivities associated with this holiday. Sadly, those who identify as Buddhist here are often the most resistant to even considering the truth of the Gospel. Attempts to present the truth to them can be easily misconstrued as a personal affront. Recently, while contemplating the daunting challenge of being an effective witness for the Lord Jesus Christ in these last days before His appearing, I was challenged by the Apostle Paul's prayer request in Colossians 4:3-4. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit the Apostle Paul wrote, "Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak." No matter whether they identify as Buddhist, non-religious, Atheist, Shamanist, or even as a so-called "Christian," it is our great privilege and solemn responsibility to effectively share the glorious truth of Jesus Christ with those in our city that so desperately need Him! Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit might enable us to reach lost souls whose eyes have been blinded by the "god of this world."

Thank you so much for praying specifically for the requests we mentioned in our last prayer letter. After making a few improvements to the layout and content of our Gospel tract based on the response we have observed when people receive them, we were able to work with the same local print shop we have used in the past to get the final draft to reflect our desired changes. While the process was quite tedious, we are excited about the completion of this project. We hope to receive 30,000 copies of our new and improved Gospel tract (which is designed to present the truth to those with a non-Christian background) very soon. In May we also completed and uploaded two additional evangelistic apologetics articles to our church website. We have found that sending those who contact us a link through which they can access thorough explanations of Bible truth is another good way to reach individuals with the Gospel. Last month, Mr. Soh, who first came after receiving a Gospel tract back in April, returned to Jungbu Independent Baptist Church on three occasions. Just as I promised him, I spent some time teaching him basic English expressions before the service. Last Wednesday night he mentioned to us that, in addition to coming to our church for some free English instruction, he also regularly visits a nearby Buddhist temple to take advantage of a free meal. Even though he has yet to show a desire to know the truth, it has been our great privilege to share the Gospel (in Korean) with Mr. Soh each time he has come. For two years now we have been working to lead Mr. Lee, a non-religious man whom we first met during tract distribution back in 2024, to the Lord. We have shared the Gospel with him numerous times and though he expressed disinterest in the things of God, he has visited our church on several occasions out of courtesy to us. Unfortunately, at one point last year he became angry when I tried to share the Gospel again with him. At the time I thought that perhaps we would not have another opportunity to reach him. However, in recent months the Lord has allowed us to reconnect with him and even carefully bring up the Gospel. I believe that the Lord has taught me how to better engage Mr. Lee and people like him in recent days. Recently while talking with Mr. Lee, I casually mentioned how we would love to see him at church some time when he had the opportunity to come. We were surprised and overjoyed when the Lord brought Mr. Lee to the final Wednesday evening Bible study of May! It really seemed that the Holy Spirit was at work as the Gospel was preached that night. Praise the Lord! Please pray that Mr. Soh and Mr. Lee would continue to come, respond to the conviction of the Holy Spirit, and experience life transforming salvation. While we enjoy the victories that the Lord allows us to experience, we also must deal with events that can be discouraging. Miss Kim (the lady who came after receiving a Gospel tract and got saved at the beginning of November of last year) attended each Sunday of April, showing signs of spiritual growth. After being taught about biblical baptism at our church, Miss Kim expressed a firm commitment to be baptized. We were eagerly planning to baptize her last month; however, she ultimately changed her mind and decided not to obey the Lord. A person in her life with a background in some form of unbiblical Christianity seems to have poisoned her heart against our church and the faith once delivered to the saints. While we were careful not to pressure her, I did try my best to gently rebuke the doubts that had been planted in Miss Kim's heart and show her from the Bible that the standard of truth for a saved person is not tradition or personal opinion but rather the infallible Word of God. However, she seems to have ultimately decided to follow after false teaching for the time being. For now all we can do is pray that she will repent so that she might experience the blessings that come from obeying the Lord. While we were disappointed by Miss Kim's sudden change of heart, we rejoiced to witness our oldest daughter, JoAnn (who trusted Christ for salvation at the end of last year), follow the Lord in believers' baptism last month. The church in the eastern part of Busan that we served at for three and a half years before branching out to start the church we are currently planting graciously allowed us to use their baptistry and rejoiced with us as I had the privilege to baptize JoAnn. It was such a happy occasion! May JoAnn's public profession of faith be the beginning of a lifetime of cheerfully obeying and serving the Lord. 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!



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