



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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We hope this letter finds you rejoicing in the goodness of God. We give thanks to our Lord for the abundant mercy, grace, and provision that He lovingly bestows upon our family. It is such a privilege to partner together with you as we work to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to the Korean people and plant the Jungbu Independent Baptist Church here in the center of Busan for the glory of God. While all those who serve the Lord experience challenges and even discouraging situations at times, it is so exciting to be an ambassador for Christ in this spiritually dark world while we eagerly wait for our Savior's appearing in the clouds. At the beginning of last month, we successfully received 30,000 copies of our new and improved Gospel tract from the print shop. We are praying that God will greatly use these tri-fold tracts that contain forty Scripture verses and are designed to present the truth to those with a non-Christian background as we seek to lead those around us who are blinded by atheism or false religion to a saving knowledge of Christ. The location that the Lord led us to base our ministry out of here in the center of Busan has proven to be quite a blessing. Not only are we just a short walk away from the busiest area in our city, but there are also a number of new high-rise apartment buildings nearby as well. The subway station and major city bus stop just two minutes from the space that we lease makes it easy for people whom we invite that live all over our city to come to hear the Word of God. Please continue to pray with us that lost souls seeking the truth would come, listen carefully to the Gospel, and experience life-transforming salvation. Last week a man contacted me twice, asking about our church. He does not have a Christian background but expressed an interest in learning what the Bible says about the important questions of life. The man told me that he had received a tract from me in the busy pedestrian area near our church some weeks prior and that we had talked together then. However, since I have had so many conversations with different people while distributing tracts there I cannot remember this man specifically. At any rate, I warmly invited him to come hear the Word of God and I sent him the link to one of the evangelistic apologetics articles on our church website which he promised to read. We are praying that he will muster up the courage to come to a church service soon. For many, making the initial first-time visit can be very daunting. May the Lord use us to lead this man to a saving knowledge of Christ in the coming days. We continue to work to lead Mr. Lee, a non-religious man whom we first met during tract distribution back in 2024, to the Lord. We were pleasantly surprised when he came and heard the Gospel and other truths from the Word of God on the third Sunday of June. That same week I met with him, and together we visited the United Nations Cemetery in the southern part of Busan on the 76th anniversary of the start of that terrible war. Please continue to pray for Mr. Lee's salvation. 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, was absent throughout the month of May. However last month she attended three services in a row, each time listening intently to the preaching. We sought to help, encourage, and instruct her with the Word of God. She is dealing with many challenges—some of which can be overcome simply by trusting the Lord and applying God's truth in her own life. Please pray that Miss Go would return, experience spiritual victory, and grow in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus. Mr. Choi continues coming to every service (as he has for several months now). He even brought his older brother who was visiting Busan to church twice in recent weeks. Last month, Mr. Soh, who first came after receiving a Gospel tract back in April, attended each of our Wednesday evening Bible studies in June. Alcohol and tobacco have a strong grip on his life, however last month Mr. Soh seems to have developed some genuine interest in the Gospel. Please pray that he would respond to the conviction of the Holy Spirit and be reconciled to God by trusting Christ alone for salvation soon. At the beginning of June, an older man (who received a Gospel tract from me) began attending our Wednesday evening Bible studies. He goes to an unbiblical Protestant church in a nearby city each Sunday. On one occasion I asked him pointedly about where he stood with the Lord concerning salvation; however, he did not give me a biblical answer. The fact that his intentions are unclear and the fact that his presence is making it difficult to minister to Mr. Soh uninterrupted are cause for concern. While we would also like to see this new man (who is actively involved in an unbiblical church each week) understand the truth and receive genuine salvation, we have already been somewhat hindered in our outreach to Mr. Soh because of this visitor. Please pray that the Lord would protect our church and give us wisdom to properly minister to those whom He sends our way. Since we began planting Jungbu Independent Baptist Church, some people have come with less than honorable intentions. Some of those who have visited take us lightly—viewing our ministry as their personal playground and seeking to impose their agenda on us. While we certainly must show kindness and God's love to all who come, these types of individuals quickly become a stumbling block both to us and those that are genuinely seeking the truth. We need great wisdom from the Lord so that we may humbly yet firmly deal with ones who hinder the work of God and gently help those who are open to the truth. The promises of God recorded in 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 are of special significance to us: *"But thanks [be] to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."* May the Lord enable all of us to steadfastly continue in the work He has called each of us to! Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and sacrificial financial support! May our Lord bless you as you serve Him!

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