



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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We praise the Lord for how He uses you to sustain our family as we continue to obey His call on our lives to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in our mission field of Busan, Korea. By the grace of God we are each enjoying good health even in the midst of the very hot weather which is a normal reality of summer here. The last Sunday of July marked four years since we held the first public service of Jungbu Independent Baptist Church back in 2022. While the desire to bear lasting fruit for the glory of God still weighs heavy on our hearts, we are grateful for the many thousands of thorough Gospel tracts that the Lord allowed us to distribute to lost souls around our city, for the number of people who have come and heard a clear presentation of the Gospel at our services, for those whom we have been able to help spiritually from the Word of God, and especially for the precious ones that have made a profession of faith in Christ alone for salvation over the course of planting this church thus far. However, there is much more work to do. We have really only just begun. We are so thankful for the important lessons about doing Gospel ministry in a somewhat difficult environment that the Lord has taught us. Just as is the case for each of our dear supporting churches, we face challenges to ministry and evangelism that are specific to our particular field. Skepticism, false religion, unbiblical forms of so-called "Christianity," and a technology-induced indifference to the truth that so many of those we are called to reach seem to be consumed by are all obstacles that we face constantly here in Korea. However, we thank God for the freedom that we currently enjoy to serve the Lord openly. Please continue to pray with us that the Lord would help us to reach more people. We are asking Him to send new visitors our way that are genuinely interested in the life-transforming truth that is found in God's Word. In particular, we would like to reach young people and families if the Lord would allow us this privilege. We definitely need wisdom and enabling from the Lord as we seek to "redeem the time" and become more successful at personally connecting with lost souls whom we might lead to Christ. While we all have a responsibility to work to improve our abilities and to do our best for the Lord, it is ultimately the Holy Spirit that equips and empowers the children of God for effective service. We praise God for how He has helped us thus far and we look forward to what He will continue to do through us as we rely on Him. Thank you so much for taking personal interest in our ministry, faithfully reading our monthly prayer letters, and praying so specifically for the requests we have mentioned recently. In our June prayer letter we discussed Miss Kim (the lady who came after receiving a Gospel tract and got saved last year) and the fact that she had suddenly decided not to obey the Lord after first enthusiastically committing to being baptized. We did not hear from her for several weeks and suspected that, due to the negative influence of a person close to her who is involved with some form of unbiblical Christianity, we might not see her again. However, we were pleasantly surprised and greatly encouraged when Miss Kim called us last Monday expressing a desire to start attending our services again as her health allows. We continue to pray for her spiritual growth. The dear man whom we asked prayer for in our last letter, Mr. Seo, came to each of our Wednesday evening Bible studies in July. Last month he asked important questions about the trustworthiness of the Bible and the widely accepted claims of certain so-called "experts" who reject biblical Christianity. The objections that Mr. Seo raised are very prevalent on the internet and are rooted in the same basic erroneous assumptions about the fundamental nature of reality that so many here hold. His questions are an important reminder of the care that we must take as we seek to lead lost souls to Christ who do not have even a nominally Christian background. While foolish and scornful questions are not worthy of a response, according to I Peter 3:15 it is vital that we answer honest objections and give reasons to believe as we present the Gospel—just as the Apostle Paul did repeatedly throughout his missionary ministry. It was a joy last month to do our best to give Mr. Seo specific answers as we proclaimed the Lord Jesus Christ to him. I was especially encouraged last Wednesday night when, as we were talking together before the service, he expressed in his own words a Bible truth pertaining to salvation that I had taught previously. Praise the Lord, Mr. Seo is actually listening to the preaching and getting something from it! Please continue to pray with us that we might lead this man to a saving knowledge of Christ soon. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and sacrificial financial 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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