

Your Missionaries in South Korea

# The Hoffman Family



January 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

Praise the Lord, the new church, Cornerstone Baptist Church, has been planted in the city of Daegu! In my last prayer letter, I spoke about how the Lord called my associate pastor and our church to plant a new church. Our church members spent many hours laboring on the new building, doing the interior, lighting, signage, audio, video, and cleaning to prepare it for the first service. We are financially fully supporting Pastor Park, along with a few other local churches. Please consider helping us for 12 months in this special project. Below is Pastor Park's report of the first service with some pictures. Thank you for your consideration and support!

Together in Christ,

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To pastors who love the Lord...

How are you? This is Jaekeun Park from Daegu Cornerstone Baptist Church.

On January 21st, Daegu Cornerstone Baptist Church held its first service by God's grace. All glory to God!

Since Emmanuel Baptist Church decided to officially send me to Daegu to plant a church last October, everything has progressed very quickly. It was a time to experience that God had prepared everything.

In December, several brothers from Emmanuel Baptist Church came down to Daegu to work on interior construction, church sign, lighting, etc. for the church. And in the process, God amazingly provided us with the materials we needed.

I experienced God's grace through Pastor Hoffman and church members of Emmanuel Baptist Church who came together to help me plant a church. I also experienced God's goodness through pastors and missionaries who prayed for and supported the planting of the church.

My family moved to Daegu on January 17th, and we held our first church service to God on the 21st. Three believers joined as members of Cornerstone Baptist Church, and everyone was happy and excited.

While I was cleaning up the church for the first service, several people came to the church and asked about the first service. And one of them actually came to the first service. Please pray for those who have visited so that they can continue to come to church service.

About 40 people attended the first church service, as many members from Emmanuel Baptist Church and other churches visited to encourage the newly planted church.



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Emmanuel Baptist Church, the sending church, will continue to send two families to Cornerstone Baptist Church every Sunday for several months to help with church services. I thank God for His grace and love and praise Him!

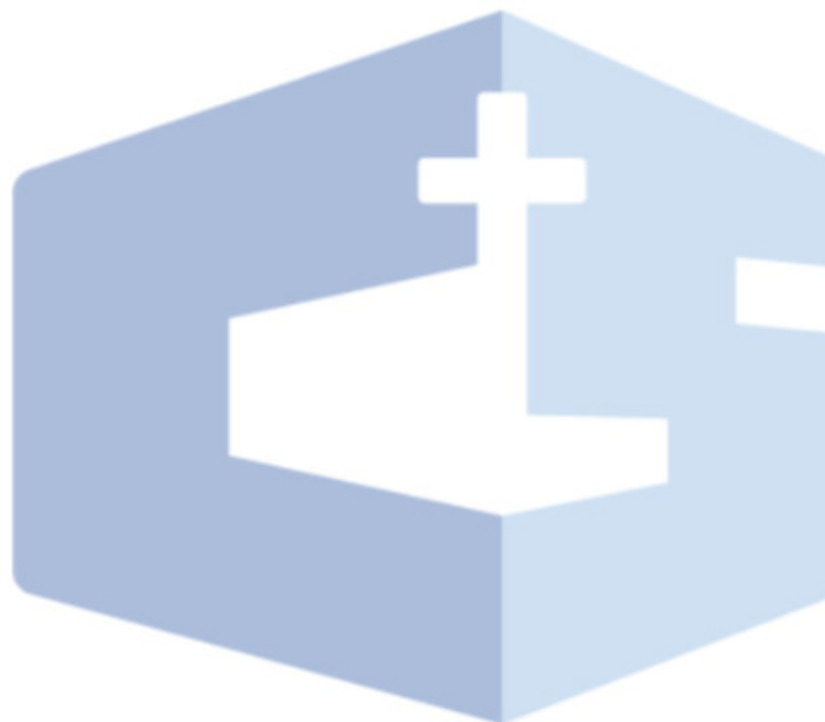
Please pray that the Gospel and the Word of God will be proclaimed through Cornerstone Baptist Church in Daegu, so that many people can be saved and grow in the grace of God. Above all, please pray for Cornerstone Baptist Church to grow into a church that loves God deeply and pleases God.

We will do our best to do the Lord's work so that your help and dedication will never be in vain. Thank you to the pastors and missionaries who pray for and support Cornerstone Baptist Church.

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In Jesus Christ,

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## Photos of Church Planting



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