

Your Missionaries in South Korea

The Hoffman Family



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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for our family and the ministry in South Korea. The new church plant in Daegu is not just progressing but thriving. What started with our church sending families down each week to help Pastor Park has now grown to over twenty faithful attendees. The new members are being integrated, and the need for our members to help has ended. Of course, Pastor Park and the church continue to need our financial and prayer support, but the Lord is placing people in the church to serve. This growth is a testament to Jesus' promise to build His church.

Our church hosted Dr. George Crabb and his wife from Lancaster Baptist Church in May. Dr. Crabb has over thirty years of experience as a practicing medical doctor specializing in addiction medicine. He is also a certified Biblical counselor with extensive experience in local church ministries. He preached and taught for eight days straight. His messages covered various mental and spiritual health topics, and he even preached at our marriage retreat. The LORD powerfully used him to help the church, and several hundred listened to the livestream broadcasts throughout Korea. I was blessed, challenged and learned the material I desperately needed to help people who are struggling.

We also reorganized our Sunday schedule and reintroduced our adult ministry teams. The church is divided into teams of 15-20 members near the same age. They meet after lunch before the afternoon service. They pray, sing, and review the previous Sunday sermon and how God worked in their lives. The teams serve in the church, and there is a weekly soul-winning rotation on Sunday afternoons. The results have been incredible, with new members serving and the afternoon service attendance increasing dramatically.

Recently, a man who had been attending for a couple of years, on and off with his family, finally received Christ as his Saviour and was baptized. I have been praying and witnessing to him for two years, but he insisted he was not ready. He was from a strong Buddhist family, and becoming a Christian was a serious matter. But one Sunday after the service, he came to me and asked for baptism counsel. I immediately took him to the office and thoroughly explained the Gospel again, and he eagerly received Christ. The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation! There has been a total of 3 who have received Christ, 2 baptized, and 51 visitors since our last letter.

Please pray for our children's summer Bible camp on August 5-6 and our teen revival conference on August 7-9. We are begging for revival in our young people's lives. Please ask the LORD to pour out His Spirit in a mighty way.

Together in Christ,
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