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Dear Pastors and Friends,

Loan Approval and Move to a New Apartment.

In our last letter, I have asked you to pray for us to get a loan approval to purchase an apartment so that we would have more stabilized life and ministry in S. Korea. We went to our bank and they told me that the loan was not possible because we were Americans and did not have a verifiable source of income in Korea. However, another banker that was sitting next to him overheard our conversation and intervened. He asked us if we had had National Health Insurance in Korea. He was very knowledgeable about this and helped us get the loan. We could purchase the apartment we had made a contract outside of Sejong City and move in it on the 16th of April. Thank you for your prayers and our hearts are filled with praise to our prayer answering Heavenly Father. Please find our new field address on top this letter.

A IFB Pastor from Beijing, China Visited Our Chinese Church.

We have been looking for a Chinese pastor for our Chinese people in Pyungtaek. I was introduced to a pastor in Beijing, China, an Independent Fundamental Baptist Pastor. After several months of conversation through emails and SNS messages, he was able to visit us on the 1st Sunday of April. His visit was a great encouragement to us and we are praying that God would use him and other preachers in China to help us to get a pastor who we can share our ministry and vision for China Missions.

A Trip to Japan.

Pastor Jumduk Park and his wife have been Korean missionaries to Japan for almost 30 years. They are good friends of us and they invited us for their 26th anniversary meeting and celebration on the last Sunday and Monday, the 29th and 30th of April. We had a wonderful time of preaching and fellowshiping with Tokyo Bible Baptist Church. At the special celebration on Monday, there were a couple of Pastors and several Christian friends from sister Japanese Churches in the area.

This trip was an education for us about the spiritual need of Japan and Japanese people. Pastor and Mrs. Park took us to several temples and shrines and explained us how Japanese people serve many idols, millions of them, and live in such great spiritual darkness. We saw people lined up to reach a praying place in front of the main temple buildings and cast money and ask blessings. It only takes a couple of hours to fly to Tokyo from Busan, Korea, but the life and culture are so different from each other. We are grateful for the spiritual blessings Korea have experienced but are dreaded also that the spiritual declines and darker days might be ahead of us in S. Korea.

Praise and Prayer Requests.

- 1) Praise the Lord for allowing us to move into a new place!
- 2) A New worker in Chinese Church.
- 3) A New place for Sejong BBC.
- 4) Our health.

Thank you again for your love and prayers. We are honored and privileged to partner with you all for the gospel ministry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in S. Korea!

Your co-workers in S. Korea,

Benjamin and Jae Park
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“Unto the uttermost part of the Earth, Unto the end of the World!”

