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Dear Supporting Pastors, Churches, and Praying Friends.

Third Anniversary Service of Charity Baptist Church

One of the highlights of this past month was the opportunity to attend the **3rd Anniversary Service** of Charity Baptist Church in Tokyo, Japan. Jae and I were thankful to travel to Tokyo for this special occasion, accompanied by Brother Yeom, a deacon of Daepyeong Bible Baptist Church in Sejong, and Mr. Ko, who is in his late 80s and recently trusted Christ as his Saviour.

As many of you know, Charity Baptist Church is a mission work sent out by our church. Pastor and Mrs. J. D. Park have faithfully served the Lord in Japan for more than 30 years, laboring with perseverance and love to reach precious souls with the gospel. It was a joy to see firsthand what God is doing through their faithful ministry.

We were encouraged to see 24 people gather for the morning and afternoon services. Those in attendance reflected the diversity of Tokyo and included several Korean Japanese, a Chinese couple, a young lady from Myanmar, and four Japanese men. It was a great privilege for me to stand before this congregation and preach the wonderful love of God and the saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please continue to pray for Charity Baptist Church and for Pastor and Mrs. J. D. Park. Pray that the Lord would strengthen and encourage them, give them wisdom and boldness as they minister, and continue to bless their efforts with souls saved and believers established in the faith. We are thankful to have a small part in what God is doing in Japan and appreciate your faithful prayers and support for this ministry.

Prostate Cancer and Surgery on July 27th.

Over the past couple of months, the Lord has led us through an unexpected season of testing. During a routine health check, Brother William Choi, a medical doctor and a faithful member of Daepyeong Bible Baptist Church, noticed that my PSA level had been steadily increasing. He encouraged me to see a urologist, and after undergoing several examinations—including blood tests, an MRI, and a biopsy—I was diagnosed with early-stage prostate cancer.

To be honest, the weeks of testing and waiting were not easy. We are especially grateful to Brother Choi, who arranged an appointment for me with a professor at Seoul National University Bundang Hospital. After carefully reviewing the results, he confirmed that the cancer was detected at a very early stage. The recommended treatment is surgery to remove the prostate, and, thankfully, no chemotherapy or radiation therapy will be necessary. The surgery is scheduled for July 27th. Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among Korean men, and, by God's grace, the prognosis is excellent when it is found this early.

While this news was certainly unexpected, we have been reminded once again that our lives are always in the Lord's hands. Nothing catches Him by surprise, and His grace has been sufficient every step of the way.

It is interesting that the theme verse for our ministry in 2026 is 1 Peter 5:10:

"Unto the uttermost part of the Earth, Unto the end of the World!"

"But the God of ALL grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."

As I have reflected on this verse, I believe the Lord has a purpose in allowing both me and our church to pass through this brief season of trial. His desire is not merely to bring us through it, but to make us more mature, more steadfast, stronger, and more firmly established in Him. We rest in His promise and trust His perfect plan.

As we prepare for surgery and continue the ministry the Lord has entrusted to us, we would greatly appreciate your prayers. Please pray for a successful operation, a smooth recovery, continued wisdom for the doctors, and strength for our family and our ministry. Above all, pray that Christ would be glorified through this experience and that we would continue to serve Him faithfully in the days ahead.

Thank you for standing with us through your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. We are deeply grateful to each of you.

Prayer Requsets.

1. **Our health**
2. **Campus ministry and Christian Character Class**
3. **Chinese ministry**
4. **Pastor and Mrs. J. D. Park**, our missionaries in **Tokyo, Japan**.
5. **Our Family in USA**

Your Missionaries to S. Korea,

Benjamin and Jae Park