

Ministry Update from the Andersons Serving in South Korea July / August



Stepping out of the Nest

This past semester of language school, I decided to go back and retake level 4 Korean after previously taking level 5. This proved to be a good decision as I was able to solidify some of the basic conversation skills I lacked. Where we are currently living we have very few English environments, which has been tough but also it has been exactly what I need in order to become better in my Korean. Things such as talking with Church members, frequently visiting with Chanjoo's friends and family, and even just chatting with other moms and dads at the park have been very helpful. We thank God for sovereignly placing us in such a place that has helped equip me with the ability to minister in the Korean language. We knew nothing about this area before moving, we moved here simply because it was a comfortable distance from language school without needed to live directly in the city. But God in His kindness led us here by His hand knowing that this is the perfect spot for us to be. As much as we have enjoyed living here and even though I don't feel like I am anywhere near where I would like to be with my ability to speak and understand Korean, we are getting ready to step out of the nest and move South of Seoul to Songtan where we will begin full time ministry with the mainland team. We are currently looking for a house so please pray for us in that regard. We could move within the next month or two or sometime in the winter. We are confident that just as God placed us in the perfect spot here north of Seoul, He will likewise place us in the perfect spot south of Seoul. As for now, I will go through Level 5 again for the fall semester, and then will finish language school after completing level 6 in the winter semester.



This past month we had the privilege of going on a trip to Ganghwado (An Island in the North West) with our church family for three days. Together we went to a Korean Church History Museum, and the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) where we were able to see North Korea quite clearly (See bottom right picture of North Korean village).







Please Pray

1. Pray that specifically my Korean speaking and listening skills would improve a lot this semester. Pray for my motivation, discipline, and for boldness with the gospel toward my unbelieving classmates.

- 2. We are currently searching for an apartment in Songtan (South of Seoul close to the team) Please pray for the right home for our family.
- 3. Pray for our ministry to the young adults at our church. Pray for our ongoing Bible study with them and that it would bear much fruit. There are a few in the Bible Study who are not totally sure about their faith so please pray for them. Please pray that in the near future I would be able to do the Bible study completely in Korean.
- 4. Pray for the new students that will be arriving in Jeju this fall to spend a year studying the Word.
- 5. Next week we will gather together with the other full time missionaries in Jeju to spend time fellowshipping together, and to discuss the vision and plans for ministry in the future. Pray that this would be a fruitful time together, and that we would be sure to seek the Lord in prayer as we make plans for the future.

Family Update

Joshua just had his first birthday on July 20th and Lucy will be turning four next month! Joshua has yet to take his first steps but has started to stand on his own. Joshua enjoys playing catch and waving to people. In the past month we visited the DMZ twice so Lucy has had many questions about North Korea. We are also excited that she has been asking many questions about faith and the Bible so pray that God would grant us wisdom to present the gospel to her clearly and fully. Chanjoo has been busy searching for homes, and getting all the needed documents together so that we will be able to move in the upcoming months along with taking wonderful care of our 2 children.











Thank you so much for praying for us and our ministry. 🕰

The Anderson Family, Jason, Chanjoo, Lucy, and Joshua.

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.

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