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Ministry Update from the Andersons
Serving in South Korea
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Winter Camps

This winter, our team was able to host five camps in total, two here at our center and three at different churches. At the church camps, we run the camp alongside the church leadership. Before one of the camps, we trained the church leaders in evangelism to better equip them to serve and remain gospel-focused during camp. It is our prayer that these leaders will take what they learned and apply it to their ministry in the future.

A total of 229 campers attended our camps, and we pray that the Lord will take the seeds that were planted through our preaching, conversations, and service and produce a harvest. One of the biggest praises from our camps was the number of volunteers who helped us serve and minister to the youth. A number of these volunteers came to faith in Christ during our camps and returned to pass on the same gospel message that transformed their lives to the next generation.

One of the volunteers who served with us for almost every camp shared in his testimony one night, "My fourth time attending camp, when I was a freshman in high school, something changed. Suddenly, the gospel that I had heard so many

times finally made sense to me. I realized it's not that I earn God's approval by trying harder. It's that Jesus already finished the work on the cross."

We never know when blind eyes may be opened, and this is the reason we labour in preaching the gospel even to campers who have heard it time and time again. We rejoice not only to see this volunteer saved as a camper, but also to see him actively seeking to serve in his church and alongside us in ministry.





Ha-rin shared that she gained assurance of salvation during her third camp. Since then, she began to feel a desire to serve as a staff member one day. This was quite surprising even to her, as she is naturally very quiet and reserved. Even attending the camp as a participant was a big step for her. However, through this recent camp, she gained a firm conviction to serve. When asked why, she said that since she met God at this camp, she wants to pass on the same God she encountered to others, just as the teachers here did for her.

Trip to the USA & Canada

This spring, our family will first return to the States and travel for about a month and a half. We will then make our way to Canada, where we will stay until the end of the summer. For part of this trip, we will be bringing along a couple of friends who have served with us in ministry for about a year. One of them was my student when I first came to Korea back in 2018. They have proven to be

faithful servants of the Lord and share our desire to continue reaching Korean youth with the gospel. It is our prayer that this trip will encourage them and that they will also be an encouragement to the churches and individuals we meet along the way.

One request we have is that you help us connect with churches and individuals in the areas we will be visiting. I will include our travel plans below, and if you know of any pastors, churches, or individuals who may be open to meeting or hearing about the ministry, we would be very grateful for those connections.

1. Cleveland, OH (Arrival) - Jefferson, OH - March 18th - 23rd
2. Cincinnati, OH - March 23rd - 27th
3. Chattanooga, TN - March 27th - April 3rd
4. JamesTown, TN - April 3rd - 5th
5. Kingsport, TN - April 5th
6. Lynchburg, VA - April 6th - 10th
7. Bloomsburg, PA - April 10th - 13th
8. Schroon Lake, NY - April 13th - April 27th
9. Boston, MA - April 27th - April 29th
10. New Brunswick, Canada - May, June, July, August 1st - 24th
11. Potentially Nova Scotia, Halifax and the Annapolis Valley - May 9th - 15th
12. Potentially Quebec and Ontario - May 18th - 22nd





Please Pray



- Pray for us as we prepare to return to North America. Pray that we would be able to acquire all the needed documents and that our hearts would be prepared to travel and face any inconveniences that lie before us.
- Pray that we would be able to make many connections during our travels so that we can share our vision and burden for Korean youth.
- Pray for the two Koreans we are bringing with us. Pray that they would be encouraged during their stay in North America and that they would be able to acquire funding for their future ministry in Korea.
- Pray for our team as they continue to serve this spring and summer while we are gone. They will be going to Vietnam to help the team there put on a camp. Also pray that this summer camp and other outreaches in local churches would bear much fruit.
- Pray for Chanjoo as she homeschools both of our children. Pray also for Joshua, who has been experiencing an ongoing skin issue of unknown cause.
- Pray for my Korean to continue improving, especially in evangelism.
- Pray for our local church to grow not just in number, but especially in faith.



Praises



- Praise God for all of the campers at this winter camp who heard the gospel and responded in faith.

- Praise God for those who came to Christ in the past and are now serving alongside us.
- Praise God for the leaders who were better equipped to do evangelism and to lead their youth groups to do likewise.
- Praise God for the open door to return to North America and to see friends and family face to face.
- Praise God for His continual provision as we serve Him.

Family Update

Chanjoo continues to be faithful in homeschooling the kids. She is teaching Lucy math, reading and writing in both Korean and English. Joshua has been learning the weekly memory verse, saying his ABCs, and counting in Korean and English. Chanjoo has also been meeting with some other local Korean moms from our neighbourhood for a weekly book and Bible study through *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp. The Lord has used the study in a significant way in the lives of these moms to strengthen their walk with Him.

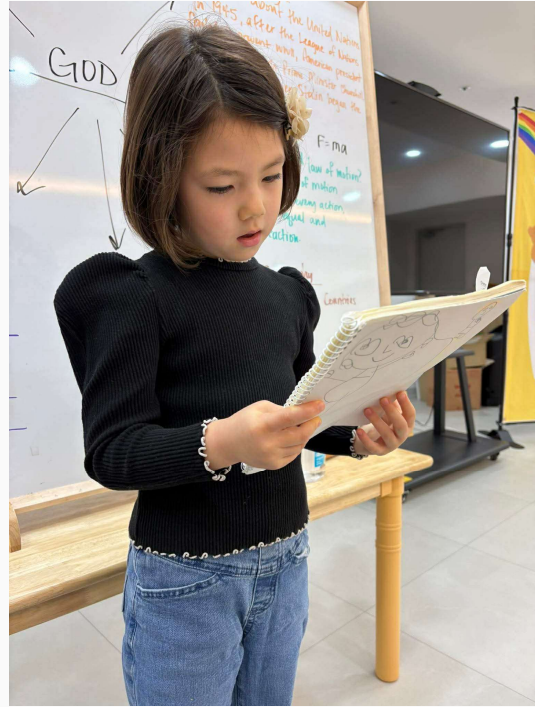
Lucy is very excited to go back to North America. Every day she asks me, "Daddy, should I pack my bags today?" She has also been able to make some good friends at her homeschool co-op. Lucy especially loves taking care of little ones. If there is a baby around, she could not care less about anything else.

Joshua is an absolute wrecking ball. I believe he was born to be in the wide open spaces of the Canadian wilderness, not small, congested urban Korea. I have no idea how we will survive 14 hours on a plane with him in a cramped seat. Pray for us. Puzzles are the only thing that seems to settle him down and keep him still for an extended period of time. He is speaking much more and has also been able to make some friends at the homeschool co-op.

This past weekend, our family travelled three hours south to visit Chanjoo's unbelieving grandmother, who is nearing her 90s. Both Lucy and Joshua took

turns giving their gospel presentations while she smiled and listened intently.
Pray for her salvation.





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

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

James 4:14

Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

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