

From the Baileys, serving in Asia

Dear Friends,

I send you greetings from a sunny and very busy South Korea. I have been here two months already, and time flies when you are having fun, or at least that's what "they say." Seriously, I have enjoyed ministering here at Grace Baptist Church, which is made up of Koreans and U.S. servicemen. Since I have been here, however, we've had mostly Koreans in attendance, and what dear and lovely people they are - friendly, gracious, and so kind.

This past Sunday we were encouraged to have a new visitor who was a co-worker of one of our men. He was so attentive in Sunday school and church, and afterward he prayed and gave his heart and life to Jesus Christ. This reminds us of how much influence the gospel has through those who live for Christ. I believe the greatest avenue to get people into the church to hear the gospel is through the influence of godly church members. We must encourage our church families to invite family, friends, and co-workers to come with them to church. These men had to travel some distance by train, and then walk about a mile to get here. Thank God for the power of God's Word.

Many of you have asked about Patty. Her procedure has been delayed several weeks. She has been feeling fine, and has no outward affects of her problem. Please join us in prayer that everything will go well. She should be in the hospital two or three days, and will have to rest for a week or two afterwards.

Some of you have asked if we have any needs, and this is so thoughtful of you. Our upcoming trip to New Zealand will soon be upon us. I have saved enough money to purchase the tickets to New Zealand already. However, we must have our return tickets purchased as we enter the country, which means I need to spend another \$1,000 - \$1,200 very shortly. The return trip will be back to South Korea to continue working here in Grace Baptist Church until the missionary can arrive. We do not yet know when

that will be, but we are expecting next spring or early summer. Therefore, if any of you would like to help on those costs, it would be greatly appreciated.

If so, this could be done through our home church, <u>Valley Baptist Church</u> in Edinburg, Virginia, or through <u>World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions</u>.

We are getting the gospel out in two major ways here in Waegwan - through the printed page and from the pulpit. Our daily schedule includes going to Camp Carroll Gate #4 daily at the two busiest times of the day and handing out gospel tracts in both English and Korean, respectively. Most are receptive. We also take a trip weekly to the major shopping area and park, where we find a lot of Koreans with their families. Please pray for the effectiveness of these labors and the materials we are leaving with them.

God bless you, and thank you again for your support and prayer for us and this ministry.

In His Service,

Jim and Patty Bailey

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"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5,6







