



Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

Wonder of wonders! The Clines are getting a jump-start on their quarterly prayer letter. It is necessary this time because we are now in South Korea. Our dear office staff will send the prayer letter for us.

As we mentioned in our September letter, the month of October saw us in two missions conferences, the last of which we had to leave early in order to have two days to pack and leave for Korea. We have been in a number of different mission fields, but this is the first one where, when we go to the grocery store or market, we can't even read the labels. In spite of this, we are definitely not going hungry. These dear folks have seen to that.

The church where we are serving (Armed Forces Baptist Church) is in Waegwan near the Camp Carroll Army Base. The main gate is just a few blocks from the church, and is an easy walking distance for us and also for personnel from the base. We had expected that most of the people in the church would be military personnel, but apparently some had been rotated out. Consequently most of the people in the church at this time are Koreans who have varying degrees of competency in English. There is one single American lady who teaches English at the school near the church, and a Korean lady who also teaches English. One of the deacons in the church is a Korean computer science teacher in a college here. He takes our sermon outlines and translates them into written Korean so that the people can take the outlines and study them later.

On Saturdays, we have a time called Saturday Morning Serve, in which people in the church take part in projects around the church. Last Saturday a couple of the ladies and Marvine cleaned the church and a Korean member of the church and I went to the gate of the military base and distributed tracts and invitations to the church and talked to some of the personnel there -- both Koreans and Americans. Last Sunday two couples who had recently come to Camp Carroll visited in the services. One had come from Camp Henderson in Kentucky and one had come from Charlotte, North Carolina.

It is hard to think of the Christmas Season being just a few weeks away, but here in Korea, the prospect must be much as it was when the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. For many the Incarnation is meaningless; for many it is disturbing; but for some it is a wonderful reality - the greatest Gift ever given - the Saviour. To all of you, may the wonder of it all be an occasion for great joy as we celebrate His coming and anticipate His coming again.

We deeply appreciate your continuing to stand with us for the cause of Christ in worldwide missions.

Yours in the service of the King,

Stanley and Marvine Cline

