

# The Hoffman Family

Your Missionaries in *South Korea*



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Dear Praying Friends,

## Church Report

This summer has been very busy with construction projects, ministry reorganization, summer camp, etc. We have seen 44 first-time visitors, 43 people saved, and 10 follow the Lord in believer's baptism. Last month our average morning attendance broke the 300 mark as well.

The people of Korea work very long hours six days a week. I took a recent survey of 80 people in our church and was shocked at what I saw. I knew people worked long hours, but I did not realize how much travel time was consumed to and from work as well. It was obvious from the data that I had to make a schedule adjustment. Therefore, we recently changed our weekly church-wide soul-winning time to Sunday afternoon. This created a massive surge in our soul-winning attendance. As a result, it caused me to realize how much our church members wanted to spread the Gospel but were hindered by work schedules. The new soul-winning schedule has also breathed new life into the spirit of the afternoon church service.

## School Report

We just completed a major construction project and now have more classroom space for the church and school. Next week we will start our second semester and for the first time, we will have complete classrooms for all the students.

## Thank You

Thank for your faithful support and prayers for the ministry in Korea. Please be in prayer that the Lord will show us how to resolve our lack of space in the auditorium. There is a great need to start new churches in Korea, but there are very few men being called into the ministry. Please pray that the Lord will raise up more laborers for the harvest.

Sincerely,

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