

# The Hoffman Family

## Your Missionaries in *South Korea*



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Dear Praying Friends,

### **Laborers for the Harvest**

For many years I besought prayers for an assistant pastor; last month that prayer was answered. Brother Park worked a job during the week and on the weekends translated and led the music program in our church for several years. He always had a desire to serve the Lord and did as much as he possibly could in his allotted time. The Lord saw his faithfulness and gave him an opportunity for greater service.

Brother Park holds a PhD in mechanical engineering and was high in the echelons of management at work, but he answered the Lord's call into a different field of service. He left his company last month and began working full-time at the church. He will continue to lead the music and will organize and build our Christian school. He is exactly the man our church needed for this monumental task. Thank you for your many years of prayer. In God's timing He sent the man.

Of course, we are in need of many more laborers; as our church expands with the school, more people will be needed. But I am sure that, if we simply make our requests known, the Lord of the Harvest will thrust more laborers into His harvest. I can already see the Lord working in the hearts of several others. Therefore, please continue to pray; your labor is not in vain.

### **Harvest News**

Last month we held our second annual soccer tournament. It was a wonderful success. We doubled our attendance from last year with over 200 students! These were all children that do not attend our church. We preached the Gospel to them before the start of the games. We failed to get an exact count of salvation decisions due to several factors, but I estimate at least 75% made salvation decisions.

Our church teenagers organized and conducted the entire event as they did last year. This in itself had a tremendous impact upon their spiritual maturity. They went soul winning every day for two weeks; they prayed and fasted and even spent a whole night in prayer. One young man that was a team captain brought over 80 students. He worked very hard making contacts and following up, but on the day of the tournament, only 10% of his "solid" 100 contacts came. The rest that came were only "causal" contacts. He summed it up by saying; "The Lord brought the people and not my hard work." I was a very happy pastor when I heard those words. The last thing I want to teach my people is that their sufficiency is of themselves. Anything good we accomplish is solely through the grace and power of the Lord. If we will humbly and diligently offer ourselves to His will, there is nothing that He cannot accomplish!

Thank you for your continual investment and prayers in the work in Korea. The Lord is doing great things and I believe will continue to do great things in the days ahead. God bless you.

Sincerely,

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