



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We have been stateside since April, and so many things have happened. We are grateful for each of you who have encouraged us along the way and enabled us to continue the work of furlough.

On the Home Front:



During the last several months, we have been able to enjoy some special family time. The kids went on a trip with Jonathan's folks to *Sight and Sound* and saw the production of *Noah*. We have also enjoyed some beach time, ice cream time, game time, and special outings. In June, we celebrated Yae-Sun's high school graduation, and we were able to visit Aunt Iris (Jonathan's 99-year-old great aunt). It was a precious time visiting with her.

In early July, Yae-Sun underwent his 3rd major ear surgery. Please pray that this will be effective and that he will not need any further surgeries.

Stateside life, at the moment, is rather complex with lots of moving parts (older parents, older children, younger children, and travel). God is at work, and his faithfulness has been manifested abundantly, but we appreciate your continued prayers for wisdom as we navigate this season of life.



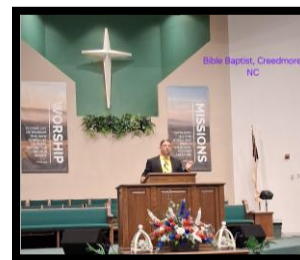
On the Ministry Front:

Since April, we have been staying with Jonathan's family in North Carolina and mostly traveling for meetings on the weekends. In May, we did a three-week trip to Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia.



Pastor DJ Harry making pottery.

We experienced great fellowship with many supporting churches and a number of new churches as well. As we have been traveling, God has seen fit to use one sermon in a special way. The title of the sermon is *The Evangelistically Fruitful Soil of Suffering*. In this sermon, we look at how God uses our suffering to bring



others to Christ and how we should respond to suffering in light of this great reality. This truth has encouraged a number of saints who are in the midst of suffering. Also preparing us for things we didn't expect.

The second week of July, we participated in our sending church's day camp. It was an energy-filled, busy week (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday), but a blessed week! We saw at least seven young people make professions of faith, two gained assurance of salvation, and others made decisions about their walk with the Lord.





At the end of July, we were sponsors for our campers at the Wilds Christian camp. We had a great week and heard great messages all week long. However, while we were there, we received the heartbreaking news that Rachael's mom had suddenly passed away.

The funeral messages shared the gospel message, and we are praying that all who heard and were not saved would be saved. We were also humbled by our field director, Chuck Woodruff, who came to be a blessing to us during this time.



The ministry in Korea is going well. In our last letter, we mentioned several folks who had come to church as a result of our bowling activity in March. On July 20, two of those folks, Ju-Young and her son Ha-ram, were baptized. We are so thrilled to see how God is at work in Daegu International Baptist Church. We can't wait to get back home and continue the work to which God has graciously called us.



Please pray for a smooth transition for Will and Dorothy Rogers as they take over the work in a few weeks, and for the Sechrests as they return home. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Your prayers and love for us mean more than we could adequately express this side of eternity!

In Him and for Korea.

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