

Our Trip to South Korea

Most of you know that our daughter, Elisabeth, is living in South Korea teaching English as a Foreign Language. In November we were given the opportunity to visit her and witness for ourselves how she is doing living in a foreign country. We must say we were blessed to find her adjusting to her new life. The Lord has continued to burden her for the Korean people.

It was amazing entering her world and getting the sense of her busy life as she teaches English, goes to a nearby college to learn Korean (one of the hardest languages for Americans to learn), and continually seeks the Lord's wisdom and direction. Our hearts were stirred for the people the Lord has put in Elisabeth's heart to serve. As we look back at the trip we are convinced of Elisabeth's commitment and determination to complete the work that God has started in her.



On another note: We were given the opportunity to speak in Seoul, Korea to business men and women about the Lord, the importance of family roles, raising Godly children and home schooling. Out of this came a two-day retreat for young parents specifically interested in the idea of home schooling, with the emphasis on the importance of a relationship with God in the home. We were able to speak for three, two-hour sessions. As a result several people came to the Lord. This was a new opportunity and very exciting for us as we saw a great need for these truths to permeate South Korean families.

In South Korea, families greatly need unity in the home. The children are gone at different schools from early morning to late into the evening and also on Saturdays. The fathers, after work, typically go out drinking with their friends. Consequently, they are not involved with their children. Education in South Korea appears to be an idol. Only the highly educated (by their standards) are able to get jobs, the rest become beggars. There is no middle class. This puts a lot of pressure on families.

Please pray for them. Pray that God will break through this tremendous peer pressure and speak to each family about their commitment to become a family run by godly principles. May God be glorified.

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Our Long-term goals:

When we first thought of ministering to young adults, we started seeking out all of the ministries in the U.S. who were already doing this very thing. From our contact with many of these organizations we came away disappointed. We felt most of them had compromised in two very important areas.

One being, they were not free, some of them costing exorbitant amounts. We felt that the things the Church has to offer are not for sale. Secondly, we noticed that they had bowed the knee to modern psychology and its teachings as a necessary part of the healing process. It was at this point that our vision to begin our own ministry based on the power of God as the source for true healing, began to seal in our hearts.

Ultimately, we would like to become a role model to the Church of a sound ministry built upon the foundation of the Scriptures.

Therefore, as we look forward to 2007 and beyond, we desire to provide not only a challenge for our students, but also a model to the Church of a strong Biblical alternative.

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But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. Jn. 1:12

