

# THE LEMON FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND BEYOND!

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#### **NOTES**

## Please make sure you have changed our support address.

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#### **Please Pray:**

- → Huge cost of travel while on furlough
- → See souls saved and people make decisions along the way
- → Abigail and Joseph for prayerfully deciding their next step of life. They cannot return with us to Korea under our visa!
  - → Housing situation in Korea...a constant need
- → Need to travel back to Korea soon

#### Furlough continues!

Very busy... one person defined a furlough as "a vacation from missionary work, military leave, or, in the case of convicts, parole or probation." Since the end of January, when we officially started traveling, we have logged over 20,000 miles throughout 17 states. Attending 8 to 12 churches a month to include weekday services for the "senior saints", VBS, and conferences. Vacation... has never been a word that I would use...there are definitely great times of enjoyment, however, those are always centered around people. We do sincerely ask that you pray that our time would be productive, but as short as possible!!

#### Our "Beyond Ministry" still continues!

Even though we are gone, there's still much going on over in Asia to reach the Korean people in other countries. We do ask that you continue to pray as we still have the open door to send as much literature as possible to unreached Korean people in these restricted areas. There is a constant need...if the Lord should direct you to help with this, please contact me for more details.

#### Sowing as we go...

It is more natural for us as we travel to be drawn to Asians. We have had the opportunity to share the gospel with many Koreans along the way. There were two specific situations which were extra special. One was in Canada where we met a man whose grandfather was saved in the early days of the Korean revival. What a privilege to meet him and hear his testimonies. Second, was in the middle of the Alaskan wilderness where my wife and son were taking tracts over to a car full of Koreans only to find out they were people we knew from a good church in Korea.

Thank you all once again for standing by our side through your prayer and support here on the furlough trail,

Joe, Kristin, Abigail, Joseph jr., Jonathan, Vivian, Joshua, Jonah, and Jesse

Please enjoy a few pictures to show the day-to-day life of our family. Along with the many church services, sowing-as-we-go and other ministry opportunities, we try to get our family as many American experiences as possible.



Talking with Grandma... will not know a tech free world



Boys learning to weld with a church family in Alabama



Having the children experience the shoreline in Wisconsin where I grew up.



Able to visit Pastor Bill Stewart in Florida. The Pastor I was saved under in Korea...what a great time!



 $\leftarrow$  Korean man in Canada whose grandfather was saved in the early 1900's Korean revival

### Picture Update x2



Countless parks along the way



Remembering our military ministry in Korea...Hundreds saved over the years there.



Firefighting "training"- We really appreciate all those that go out of their way to give our children these experiences.



Also ran across this picture of our small, but wonderful auditorium in Iksan just after it was finished.