

## **Missionaries to the Korean People**

**And Beyond!**

### **The Lemon Family**



Hello once again from the furlough trail.

Jan-Mar 2019

#### **Furlough Blessings:**

As we report for the first time in 2019 we look forward to our return this year to Korea. We began with full meetings this year traveling to report to supporting churches while still endeavoring to be in new churches each week. Honestly, we had several meetings in a row that the church wanted a part in reaching souls among the Korean people, but truly felt they couldn't at this time take on any more missionaries.

I am glad to report though in these recent months we have had **7 churched add us to their missions family** for which we are truly grateful.

#### **Trip to Korea:**

Please pray as I will need to take another trip to Korea. I will go alone to **renew visas** and also look for **housing options**. We have been blessed over the years with housing, but truly desire to purchase a home there. It will be 28 moves in 22 years of marriage this year. It would be nice to not need to move each year.

#### **Future ministry outreach**

We have had the opportunity for several years to go to Thailand. Korean refugees try to flee there, as they are not sent back if caught. In doing so we have started two churches among the Tribal Lahu and Shan people. They have been gathering and praying weekly for a missionary to come. We may have an American family that has surrendered to go. This is truly a sow-as-you-go blessing from God. They need a Pastor!! Please pray for this.

We will make a trip to this area again in a couple weeks to check on this, but also travel to the Laos Border where there are supposed N. Korean camps full of refugees. We will also try to get into a Thai prison with N. Korean people as well. Please pray as we look into this new church planting option.

We are eager to return to Korea. Our six year old keeps asking when we can go "home." We do thank you all that have been with us for many years and all the new churches that have desired to support our ministry and family.

Lord bless you all, Joe & Kristin Lemon and family

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**Prayer Requests:** 1) Abigail and Joseph...as they will not return with us. 2) **Passage fees** to return but also set up fees as we had to get rid of over 50% of our belongings before we left. 3) **Vehicle fund**...a new law prohibits the use of a vehicle more that 10 years old in many places in Korea.

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**Update in Picture**



← **New friends along the way (clone??)**

**Instruction by a 4<sup>th</sup> generation blacksmith →**



**Now that's truly a blown tire.**

**In less than 7 minutes it was changed and we were back on the road thanks to the boys hard work.**



**Able to meet up with John and Janet Pinnix. Good friends and fellow missionaries with Remote Alaskan Missions (RAM)**

**Vivian even found a couple friends →**





**USS Drum.**

**Trying to get as much US history in as possible while back.**



**Trying to keep our children around good people. Prior Pastor in Korea and fellow → missionaries.**



**← New ball joints on the truck. Constant maintenance is needed. Please pray as we travel. We will have nearly 100,000 miles on from the time we left Korea to the time we return.**

**God is Good!!**

