

## **Missionaries to the Korean People**

**And Beyond!**

### **The Lemon Family**



**Finishing up on the furlough trail.**

**July-September 2019**

We are eagerly awaiting a return to Korea. We have begun corresponding with different people there and weighing out several different options. Please pray that God would clearly reveal what he would have for us. There is more option than what we can possibly commit to.

We do have several needs prior to our return. **If you are interested in more specifics, please let me know.** For example, we had to liquidate about 50% of our belongings before we came back. Much of this was furniture and kitchen appliances which will need to be replaced. We had not planned on getting rid of these belongings, but the situation deemed that necessary. My wife did note that she is in a great place to be blessed as most of the things we needed to get rid of were necessary household goods.

#### **Ministry Blessings**

As our older children are starting to leave the home, it is a joy to see them striving to serve the Lord on their own. Abigail has finished her birth doula certification. Along with her regular job in assisted living, she volunteers at a Christian women's center outreach. She has the opportunity to have weekly Bible studies and share the gospel with expectant women in need each week. She may also have an opportunity to go to Africa to assist in a birth which has encouraged her to seek further training in the midwifery field.

Joseph and Jonathan have had many opportunities to exercise their call to preach. It was a blessing on one Wednesday night that Joseph, Jonathan and I were preaching in three different church hundreds of miles apart. Please continue to pray as they seek God's direction for their future in serving Him.

#### **Needful trip back to Korea and beyond**

It is quite difficult to be away from your ministries for an extended period of time. We have had to make a few trips back to attend to certain things. This time we had to renew our visa and check on one church plant as well as look into a time sensitive ministry opportunity reaching the N\*\*\*\* Korean people.

The Lord truly blessed. We did get a visa extension, the church we checked on had a new church sign. It said, "Baptist Church". I thought that was pretty awesome. And we were given access to the corrections department holding N\*\*\*\* Korean people and will be allowed to preach there in the future. If you would ever like more information on our "beyond" ministry, please feel free to ask. (email, text, or call)

Prayer requests:

- Energy as we finish up...packing has begun
- Abigail as she looks into a Nurse Midwife school and may travel to Africa to be a birth help.
- Joseph as he begins his second year of preparing for the ministry
- The other children as they go through yet another transition

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