

Missionaries to the Korean People

And Beyond!

The Lemon Family



Back In Korea!!

October- December 2019

Well, after a super busy last few months, we are finally back in Korea. There's not really anyway to express how many things go into each move between terms on the field. This furlough, we put on nearly 100,000 miles including two trips to Alaska and two trips back to Korea. We worked harder and more efficiently this furlough than even deputation. Raising support and reporting to churches has changed so much even over our short 15 years in ministry. However difficult, God still marvelously blessed.

Several people were saved, many moved to be a part of our ministry and missions as a whole. However, I think more prevalent was the numerous people who specifically sought out deeper missions philosophy. Many times, we found ourselves up late, over coffee, discussing how to better and more efficiently reach the world through the Church-missionary relationship. If I were a writer, I'm sure this gathered knowledge would make for a very insightful little booklet. Who knows??

Transition

We transitioned back quite smoothly. As usual, some difficulty finding housing. Until we can buy a house, there will be this difficulty and uncertainty. We did find only one house available, so we took it. It has a 6-month lease available only. We will see what will happen when that time comes. It does have a big room that will be suitable to start a church in with an attached restroom. We are grateful for this!

We are still working on processing into Korea with the visa paperwork as well. Ever changing laws now require documentation for things that, in the past, just required checking a box for compliance. We have until February to complete these requirements. We just need to remember that we are a guest in this country.

Family...

Please pray for Abigail as she will be traveling to Africa to assist in the delivery of a missionary's baby. After that she will return to resume her studies.

Pray as Joseph continues to prepare for God's call to Asian missions. He will start his 4th semester in Mechanical Engineering in a few weeks.

Jonathan needs the Lord's direction for his next step. He had surrendered to preach and is prayerfully seeking the Lord's direction for the right avenue of preparation.

The rest of the family will continue with English and Korean studies. Pray for Kristin as she teaches and mothers those still at home.

We thank the Lord regularly for all your prayers and support!

Joe Lemon and family

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Update in Pictures Oct-Dec. 2019



← **Leaving for Korea from Alaska.**



Arrived with → our 28 bags all intact



← **Church ladies helping clean our house...So thankful**

In a house in time to set up for Christmas...Most wonderful → time of the year!



← **First shopping trip...Traditional rice cakes for everyone!**

The babies back in their element...real food, finally. →



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← **Happily reunited with old friends.**

And new ones →



← **Super thoughtful gift package from a supporting church...Amen!**

Room in our house to start a new church...with → restroom !!



← **Since returning...Able to help another missionary unload 17 pallets of Gospel Literature**

And attend a preachers meeting →

