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Christmas Greetings to you all from Paju, Korea! The beginnings of winter is well underway here. We are thanking God for His faithfulness in keeping the ministry of Mars' Hill Church strong despite the Covid pandemic. We are all recovering from the annual winter Kimchee (called Kim Jang) season in Korea with an overabundance of Kimchee for the year!



Due to the rise of Covid again, we have been forced back to online services, however our church people continue to grow in the Lord and are faithful with mid-week services. We also have weekly prayer time by having each of our church family (from ages 3 and up) pray together. As we can all testify, Covid pandemic is affecting the way people pray especially as many face dire situations.

We have been praying the past three years for a faithful brother of our church with a lost wife. The past six Sundays, his wife has been

attending our services with their one year old baby girl. We also have another very faithful church member that live with an unsaved husband. Please remember these lost spouses in your prayers!



Our girls continue to serve the Lord helping out at Sunday children's ministries and using their musical talents for Him. Covid bans and regulations have limited much of what we can do, but we are thankful to serve the Lord together as a family.



Lilyanne just turned 8 years old last month and was also able to share Christ with two of her new friends recently! Please continue to pray God will grant boldness for our girls to continually share Christ wherever they go.

Lastly, we have a very important prayer request. By God's grace, we have been able to live in our rented apartment the past three years. However, as of last month, our landlord has sold the apartment that we are currently living in and will not be renewing the contract.

The population in the city of Paju is booming and renting another adequate apartment for the five of us is becoming a great challenge, not to mention how expensive it is now. Another hurdle is due to the close proximity of apartment neighbors, we receive many complaints for noise control.

We had difficulties inviting people over after 5pm for dinner or Bible studies in fear of our downstairs neighbor complaining. We also have to restrict our girls to not practice their instruments (piano/violin) after school due to noise-sensitive neighbors downstairs. Hence, we have prayed for God to provide a house for us the past two years.

The Lord laid upon my heart to reach out to a local banker in regards to what a monthly mortgage would be to purchase a three bedroom house. He quoted the monthly mortgage for a small house in rural Paju to be far cheaper than renting an apartment in downtown Paju, where we are currently located. Purchasing a home would also help us steward God's money more wisely.



We continue to believe God is leading us to put our roots down here in northern part of Korea for the ministry of Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Would you prayerfully join us as we ask God to provide for our family to purchase a house in rural Paju City? We would need a substantial amount for the down payment and know the Lord is more than able to provide.

Despite the pandemic, we do pray your Christmas was filled with the wonder and awe of God's grace in sending His only Son for us. Thank you again for your *faithful prayers and support* for Mars Hill Baptist Church!

Merry CHRISTmas and a blessed New Years from Paju, Korea,

The Song Family - Brandon, Rose, Lauren, Lyndsy, and Lilyanne Luke 1:37

