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Dear praying friends,

Much of our first two months in Korea have been spent waiting. We had a foreigner registration appointment on our anniversary, June 12th. Pastor Im and a fellow-missionary from Busan came with us to assist us in the appointment. We are thankful for a good result. The worker who processed our applications took all four of us at once so that we did not have to wait for each individual time slot. Our applications have been accepted and the foreigner ID cards will be delivered to us any day now. As soon as we receive the IDs, we will set up a Korean bank account to receive our personal support and the key money needed to get our own apartment.

Though we are waiting for these cards to be able to accomplish most things, we have made sure to stay busy. Every day, both Kaitlyn and I take a few hours self-studying Korean at a local cafe. Even Nathan has been having two lessons a week to help him to overcome his shyness in learning and speaking Korean. Though progress is small, we have been able to communicate much more than when we had first arrived. Many of the church members have helped us with their patience and excitement to hear us speaking their language with them.

One of the greatest joys of being in Korea is the consistent schedule that we now have. Much of deputation involved being adaptable to whatever the schedule required as we met with pastors and churches, and though we continue to be flexible, we are grateful for this welcome stability. Our favorite time of the week is getting to go soulwinning with several of the members of Maranatha Baptist Church. Each person will grab a stack of tracts and a bag full of small wet wipe packets with the churches' information on it. We will go to an area with a lot of foot traffic (a busy intersection or market) and hand tracts out to people as the go by. The wet wipes often serve as an incentive for people to who are otherwise hesitant to take the tract. I have personally found that encountering so many positive and negative reactions at once has made me more bold in my witness, and for that I am thankful.

Serving the Lord,

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