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Dear praying friends,

Much progress has been made in getting settled since we wrote our last prayer letter. We received our foreigner cards the second week of July and immediately got busy establishing what we could not do before. We have set up our bank account to accept and receive support from our mission board and use for daily expenses. Both of us also got Korean phone numbers which have been a great benefit since so many things in Korea are connected to your number. Shortly afterwards, we were able to find a 3-bedroom apartment under our original key money budget about a 15-minute walk from the church. After a month of many, many Coupang deliveries (a Korean equivalent to Amazon), we fully furnished our new home. We are very grateful for the studio apartment that was lent to us for the 2 ½ months that we did not have our own home and for the graciousness we have experienced.

After compiling several documents and passing a written exam at the driver's facility, I was able to get my driver's license. Because we paid a lower key money than anticipated, we were able to work with a higher budget to search for a car. Pastor Im and others have recommended buying a new car with this higher budget. There are a few reasons for this. Used car scams are much more common in Korea than they are in the States and water-damaged cars are being brought north and sold. Korea has also been raising the standards for vehicle efficiency for several years. Many newer vehicles are being made with these standards in mind, while many older vehicles are used for a shorter period of time than typical in the States. With the help of one of the brothers of the church, we have bought a new Kia Carnival that will arrive in 2 months. We are thankful that we will have a reliable and sustainable vehicle to use for several years ahead.

We have continued self-studying Korean, now having the luxury of studying at home rather than going to a café to use wi-fi. The boys have just started going to a daycare this week where they will be able to have much more interaction with kids their age and give us a greater amount of time to focus on our studies without distractions. Before we know it, the boys will be speaking better Korean than us. Thank you for praying for us as we learn the language and establish ourselves in the place God has put us in His Will.

Serving the Lord,

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