



Dan Kowach Prayer Letter

Gangneung City, South Korea



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We have had an unusually busy summer and with the extraordinary heat, time has flown by. According to the weather reports, this summer has been the hottest summer since record keeping began in 1907. Praise the Lord for air conditioning and the finances to pay for the extra electric usage. We are now thankful that the temperature is beginning to cool as we move into the fall season.



The big event this summer was, of course, Brianna's wedding. Dee was able to be there three weeks before the wedding. Alyssa and I followed two weeks later. It was a beautiful day, and we couldn't be happier to add Bill Wicks to our family! They live in Kansas, so our family is spreading further and further. While in the States, we enjoyed time with family and friends. However, the Air Force didn't allow David to travel more than two hours from base, so he wasn't able to make it to the wedding. Also, with our visa processing, we didn't have time to go see him. He will be stationed in Japan, so we are looking forward to seeing him around Christmas. We flew back home the second week in July and were thankful to get back to our ministry here.

The church is going well. The people are adjusting to having English preaching with Korean translation. I am translating the slides for the afternoon Bible study into Korean. My goal is to gradually work into teaching the Bible study in Korean and then ultimately preach in Korean. Pray for our translators, it has put more of a burden on them to have to translate every service. We are working diligently on our language, but it just takes time.

While we were in America, we were able to purchase a portable baptistry. When it is folded up, it is the size of a check-in suitcase and about 35 lbs. Therefore, we were able to bring it with us when we came back home. Praise the Lord, we have already been able to use the baptistry! Sister EunHa was saved a little over a year ago and recently surrendered to baptism. I had the privilege of baptizing her on August 26. Please continue to pray as we work to disciple EunHa and the others members of Faith Baptist Church.



We are working to reach into the community and build relationships with people. Dee has recently started volunteering to teach an English class once a week to several ladies. None of the ladies in this class attend church. Please pray with us that Dee will have an opportunity to show them God's unconditional love. We are also continuing the Thursday night Bible study. However, we can no longer meet where we have been, so we are searching for a new location to meet. More recently, several opportunities have opened up. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom as to where to move this ministry. In addition, we are planning to start a children's "Learn and Play" time at the church. This will be a time of informal English lessons with games, songs, and crafts open to the children of our community. We also plan to use simple Bible stories to introduce these children to the Bible and the Gospel.

Praise the Lord! Our visa application process went smoothly! The most difficult part was having to take the time to drive to downtown Chicago and back, twice. We have heard horror stories of missionaries trying to get visas for other countries. But, in our case, we found that if we do our due diligence and have the paperwork that they are requesting, the immigration officers have been very kind and punctual.

I'm sure you hear this often, but as we strive to follow the Lord, Satan is working full time to stop us. We appreciate your fervent prayers and financial support on our behalf! We could not continue in this ministry without them. God bless you all, we are praying for you!

Pressing On,  
Dan and Dee Kowach

- *Praise— we have a baptistry! And have had our first baptism.*
- *Prayer— continued spiritual growth of our people.*
- *Prayer— outreach— volunteer English class, "Learn and Play" time.*
- *Prayer— Jin-suk , Su-Jin and their families for salvation.*
- *Praise— visa renewal went smoothly!*
- *Praise— Brianna is now married to Bill Wicks, a good, godly young man from Kansas.*
- *Prayer - Brianna and Bill as they begin their lives together.*
- *Prayer - David as he prepares for two years in Japan. He will need a good church to attend.*
- *Prayer - Dan's mom as she continues to adjust to life without Ron.*

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