

May 5, 2025

Dear praying friends,

This is our first week on the field in South Korea! Thank you to everyone who prayed for our safe arrival. We departed out of the Chicago/O'Hare airport at 12:20pm on Monday morning and arrived in Korea on Tuesday evening at 5pm after a 14 ½ hour trip. Pastor Im and some of the church members of Maranatha Baptist Church in Incheon met us at the airport to assist us in getting set up. Even with the 17 checked bags/totes and carry-ons that we brought, they were well prepared to meet us. Praise the Lord for a safe arrival!

The very first thing that we need to accomplish is getting our foreigner registration card. Without this card, we will not be able to open a Korean checking account, get a Korean phone number, get an apartment, receive packages, etc... We scheduled the very earliest availability at the government office for June 12 at 4pm. Obviously, this is not as early as we had hoped, but we are looking into options for how soon we can begin language school so that we can still be busy as we wait for our appointment day. There are many options available to us. Please pray that God will grant wisdom and direction to a language school that will help us to start quickly and learn effectively.

For now, one of the ladies of the church in Incheon has graciously allowed us to stay in an apartment that she uses for her office. Though small, we are so very grateful for it. It happens to have a small ledge/upstairs that is perfect both for Nathan's bed and personal play area and also for our totes to be stored in. We are using much of the free time that we have to familiarize ourselves with the neighborhood and practice what little Korean we know. God is showing the evidence of His care over our lives in little ways that make a big difference to us.

For anyone who would like to keep in contact with us directly, please use email, Facebook Messenger, or WhatsApp. We have an international plan set up until we have Korean service, but our current numbers will be discontinued afterwards. We would also ask that if anyone is planning on sending us a package, please wait until we have our new phones and address since we may not be able to receive anything from customs before then. We are just beginning the journey of becoming a faithful witness to South Korea.

Serving the Lord,

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