



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

April 2024

Happy spring to all of you! Greetings during this beautiful season here in Korea, with cherry blossoms blooming everywhere. We love this time of year and try to go out and enjoy it as much as we can. We pray all of you are having a lovely springtime as well.

In our last letter, we asked prayer for Michael's digestion. Thank all of you who prayed for that. Michael has tried many different kinds of medication but nothing really helps. He has learned that he needs to exercise after both lunch and dinner. So he has been walking 2 hours daily for the last 2 months now. He also does daily massages on his abdomen to help his stomach digest. His digestion is not totally normal, but it has improved a lot. The daily exercising is not always easy, but Michael is learning to live day-by-day and surrender to what he needs to do. He also considers the exercise as more time to talk with the Lord and is blessed by that aspect of it.

In church news, we have had the blessing of having a couple new visitors to our services. A couple weeks ago, a mother and her five-year-old daughter came to our morning service, ate lunch with us, and stayed for the afternoon service as well. The mother was one of our former adult students when we used to tutor English in our home several years ago. She is a Christian and wanted to see us again after some time past. Last week, we had a woman in her 50s or 60s attend our morning service. That was a blessing and encouragement.

On Sunday, April 7, we will be having the Lord's Supper and then going to a nearby park for an outdoor picnic. We have invited one of church member's husband and sister (who do not attend our church) to come to the picnic, so we are praying for more opportunities to share the Gospel with them. Please pray for that.

Lately, every morning God has been giving Michael some extra inspiration in His Word for sermons, in addition to what he already prepares for weekly Sunday messages. So, he has been typing down what he receives from the Lord in His Word, not realizing when he will use it. Then recently, Michael received an invite from Calvary Baptist Church near Seoul to be a guest speaker at a Saturday conference they are having on April 20. He believes God gave him that extra inspiration to use at this upcoming meeting. He was encouraged by that.

Our children are all doing well in their various studies, with Izak being in the fourth grade in Korean school and Eleanor and Alivia both homeschooling. Eleanor is busy studying for her middle school test which she will try to take in August of this year. Alivia is studying various subjects, with a focus on computer science/engineering. We continue to ask prayer for the future of our children, that God would guide their lives into His will and show them what He would have them to do.

In closing, we thank you all for your continued prayers and support. It means so much to us!

In Christ, The Yoo Family

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