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주님 안에서 보고 싶은 만나 식구들께 올립니다.

2013년 새해를 맞아 만나 식구들의 삶에 평강의 왕으로 오신 주님께서 주인 되어 주시고, 여러분의 마음과 가정과 사업 위에 하나님 나라가 충만하시기를 기도 드립니다.

올해도 말씀의 약속대로 우리를 지켜 주시고 기도에 응답해 주실 하나님 아버지께 영광과 찬양을 드립니다. 늘 잘 해 주시는 하나님은 작년에도 저와 여러분의 헌신을 받으시고 아름다운 열매들을 많이 거두게 해 주셨습니다. 어려운 경제 사정 속에서도 많은 사역자들이 일어나게 하시고, 쉽지 않은 선교회의 사역들을 이어오게 하셨습니다. 지금도 북한의 영혼을 위한 기도와 헌신이 계속되고 있다는 사실을 보면 우리가 더욱 사역자를 발굴하고 도전하며 북한의 영적 변화의 가능성을 열어 가는 아름다운 사명을 잘 감당해야 한다는 마음이 더욱 확실해 집니다. 라선시에 만나 빵공장, 학용품 공장, 신흥 종합병원, 결핵 요양소에 지속적인 생산과 공급을 했고, 이런 사역을 통해서 여러 가지 질병으로 고통가운데 있던 조국의 백성들이 회복과 기쁨을 누리고 있습니다. 특히 한국에 만나 코리아가 만들어지고 현재 8개의 교회와 성도들이 정성을 다해 헌신하고 있습니다. 연길에 계신 조숙란 여사님이 이번 총회에 방문하게 되고, 중국 연길에 상주하며 함께 동역하는 김현철 장로님 부부, Mathew 목사님 가정 등 하나님의 섭리 가운데 이루어진 만남과 헌신으로 아름다운 열매가 나타날 것입니다.

매년 새해 달력을 받으면 하얀 종이에 올해에는 어떤 하나님의 손길을 기록하게 될까?, 기대하며 한 해를 시작하는데, 올해도 풍성하게 열매를 맺으실 하나님을 찬양하게 합니다. 현실적으로는 경제가 많이 어렵고, 세계 방방곡곡으로부터 마음 아픈 소식들이 끊임없이 들려오지만 저와 여러분은 오히려 이런 환경이 믿음을 깊게 하는 기회가 되고, 하나님께서 세상을 주관하시는 역사 가운데 우리를 신앙인으로 세상에 두셨다는 사명 의식과, 하나님 나라라는 큰 그림 속에서 인생을 산다는 지혜가 더 깊어지시기를 소원합니다. 이제 2013년 총회를 개최하면서 만나 선교회가 더욱 선교지향적인 행정력과 회원들을 위한 적극적인 섬김, 그리고 지속적인 예산의 확충을 위한 적절한 방법을 진지하게 생각하고 하나님의 지혜를 모으려고 합니다. 우리 모두의 삶에 놀라운 축복과 간증을 담아주신 하나님께서 올해 우리의 헌신과 사역을 기뻐하시고 아름다운 약속을 이루어 가실 줄 믿습니다.

이제까지 끊임없는 사랑으로 지켜봐 주시고 기도해 주신 만나 식구들 모두에게 하나님의 놀라우신 은혜와 평강이 넘치시기를 기도 드립니다. 정말 주님의 은혜가 아니면 어느 한가지도 가능한 일이 없었을 귀한 열매들이 맺힌 것처럼, 장래에도 만나 사역을 통해 하나님의 풍성하심을 누리게 될 것입니다. 이번 총회에 많이 오셔서 하나님 사랑 많이 해 주시고 올해도 하나님의 충만케 하시는 능력이 가정과 생업과 자녀들에게 함께 하시기를 주님의 이름으로 기도 드립니다.

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플로리다 올랜도에서
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NK Missions Testimony

Jenny Choi

Going to North Korea felt like a dream come true. Growing up as a Korean-American, NK was painted as a place that was impenetrable, cold and harsh. I never thought I would be able to set foot in such a place. The moment we crossed the border from China into NK and I set foot on North Korean soil, I felt my heart pounding with inexplicable joy. The fact that I am even on North Korean soil was such a blessing to me.

Being on this trip with Dr. Lee, I saw, heard and learned so many things about what a missions organization may look like—the day-to-day operations balanced with a long-term goal. I was humbled, amazed and grateful to the faithful hearts of the generation that has gone before me, laying down the foundation for continued work in NK. I was encouraged by their faithfulness the last twenty years in the way they did not swerve to the right or left but kept pouring into the work that they were doing in NK.

I realized four main things as I was on this trip. First is that missions is so practical. The spiritual work that is done in a closed country that does not allow religious freedom, has to have a lot of practicality along with the spirituality. As we went from site to site, there were things in the hospital that needed to be fixed, rebuilt, re-assessed and considered. Blessing a nation is so practical. And it is an opportunity for us to gain the trust of the nation.


The second thing that I felt is we need a lot of lay ministers rather than pastors and missionaries. There is so much financial need to support missions, to change a city—a nation. However, many of us have this mentality that missions work or “charity work” is for super-religious people or people who work in the church. However, missionaries and pastors have a highly specific skill set. There is a need for people with other gifts that deal with business, organizational structure, architecture, technology, medicine, etc.

The third thing that I felt is that my generation needs to step up our game. We need to learn to give more sacrificially—not out of what we can “afford” but what God asks of us—whether it is time or money, or both. We have to learn generosity in our hearts.

The last thing I struggled with a lot is the truth that my life is not my own. Being in the bitter winter cold in China and NK was honestly really hard. I tried not to complain, but there were a lot of discomforts that were bearable because I knew the duration was short. However, if I were to stay in NK or in China, I know that it would be very uncomfortable—at the least, at first. To give my whole life to God for Him to do as He pleases, is hard to say, and even harder to really surrender to Christ. I realized how much I need to let go of this world as well as fall in love more with God, understanding and living out his heart more.

At the end of my time in NK, I looked around the city of Rason in all its beauty and I asked God to wait a little longer before coming because there are so many beautiful souls that need salvation.



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NK Missions Testimony

Eric Yang




Before going on this mission trip, I was told to keep my expectations in check. We weren't going into an area of absolute poverty or acute malnutrition, we wouldn't be seeing starving children in the streets nor would we always be treating the patients who may need our medical care the most. Essentially, I was told that we wouldn't be seeing the "Real" North Korea and for the most part, it was true. The people didn't look like they were starving, the hospital that we were working at seemed much more equipped than what I was expecting, many young children were dressed in bright colors, and some of the doctors even carried cell-phones. And as I conversed with some of the nurses and doctors, I realized that their education system wasn't as underdeveloped as outsiders may believe. From a medical and perhaps even mission viewpoint, we were not in an area where we were needed the most. But for most of my life, the spiritual lesson that seemed to always repeat was that if I'm ever disappointed with my environment, it usually means that I'm missing the point that God wants me to learn. After some time of reflection, I think it was important for me to see the developed side of North Korea because I believe God was really trying to emphasize the need of spiritual and mental change in His country. As human beings, it is almost impossible to see beyond any situation if the three basic needs of food, clothes, and shelter are not met. What people learn from a relief viewpoint is completely different than what we find through a developed viewpoint and that is the direction that I think God was trying to point me towards for this trip.

As I spent my days helping around the hospital, walking around the town, riding in busses on paved roads, and shopping through a growing marketplace I couldn't help but think that I was seeing what the rest of North Korea may begin to develop like in the future. Being a citizen of a first world country, it's easy for me to make natural assumptions based purely on numbers, graphs, and dollar signs. If the average wage of workers in an area doubles

or triples and the quality of life goes up, and I would definitely feel that progress was being made. And if God put me in a place of absolute poverty then I would assume that what I was meant to focus on was the quality of life. But what God wanted to tell me was that it doesn't matter how high the quality of life in North Korea eventually becomes if North Korea doesn't open itself up to Him. I heard Him as a young teenager roughly elbowed some of us as he walked by. I heard Him as the GI Doctor, the most pleasant North Korean doctor that I met, excitingly exclaimed her love and passion for Kim Jong Un with all her mind, body and soul. And I heard Him as I watched a little girl being dragged into a crowd of women and getting verbally and physically abused in the marketplace for merely exchanging a greeting with me. He was continuously reminding me to look beyond what the world thought that North Korea needed, something that I wouldn't have seen in any poverty stricken environment.

North Korea will open up in our generation, whether through unification like Germany or gradually like China. There just isn't a way for North Korea to continue to grow independently in a world that becomes more and more interconnected. Honestly, it will probably be the historic project that defines our generation and our identity especially as Koreans or Korean Americans, something that I want to actively be a part of whether or not the opportunity presents itself. When the time comes, the quality of life will undoubtedly increase in the North as the basic needs of food, water, shelter, and health are rushed to be met. But I pray that whoever becomes the spearhead of development in these areas recognize and understand that mental and spiritual changes in the hearts and characters of the people are first and foremost. The most important things in life have always been things we cannot see and it is no different in North Korea.

 *Eric is a prospective medical student currently living in Washington.*

만나 소식 Announcements

북한에 의약품과 의료장비, 옷가지등을 보낼 컨테이너 작업을 의약품이나 새 옷, 새 이불들을 보내고 싶으신 분은 아래 주소로 보내주시고 소포 안 내용물을 함께 적어 보내주시면 감사하겠습니다. 2월초까지 작업을 끝내고 보낼 예정입니다. 지난 두달동안 많은 분들의 정성을 담아 준비 한 프로젝트입니다. 라진신흥병원까지 모든 물품들이 잘 도착하여서 귀하게 쓰일수 있도록 기도 부탁드립니다.

We're almost done with our first Love Box Project to send a 40' container full of medical equipment, supplies and clothes to NK! If anyone has any medical supplies, equipment or new blanket and new clothes he'd like to donate, please send it to:

Christian Family Care

8725 S. Tacoma Way, Lakewood, WA 98499

(With inventory, if possible)

Many volunteers and supporters have invested generous amount of time, energy and funds in this project. Please pray that the aid will safely arrive at our Shin Heung general hospital and for our volunteers. You can follow us on our blog at

www.loveboxproject.blogspot.com or email Rachel (racheljaylee@gmail.com)



2013년 만나총회가 3월 9일부터 3월 11일까지 워싱턴주 타코마중앙장로교회에서 열릴 예정입니다. CCM 찬양사역사 고희원전도사와 함께하는 북한사랑 찬양콘서트부흥회도 진행될 예정이니 참석하시고싶으신분은 Rachel 에게 문의하세요.

2013 Manna Conference will be held at Tacoma Central Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, WA on 3/9~3/11. There will also be a praise revival for NK led by the South Korean CCM praise leader Hyeong-won Ko. Contact Rachel if you're interested (Email: racheljaylee@gmail.com).

양계사업이 봄에 다시 시작될 예정입니다. 그리고 안과 건물 프로젝트도 2월에 시작될 예정입니다. 프로젝트들과 참여하는 모든 분들을 위해 계속해서 기도부탁드립니다. The organic poultry farming will resume in the Spring and the building renovation project for the Eye Institute will launch in February. Please pray for the projects and all servants involved.

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