



Cultural Tidbit

In Korea political advertising is quite different from political advertising in the States.

For example in addition to posting banners the candidates will ride around with supporters in trucks like you see below.



The candidate will make speeches and his supporters will dance to music while holding signs and waving to passing cars.

Our children love to drive around and see the 'silly dancing people' Politics can be fun.

Dear Co-Laborers,

We trust you had a great Easter. The risen Lord is doing wonderful things here in Gwang-Ju.

On the home front: Rachael and I are busy with language school. Our language ability is improving step by step and we praise the Lord for our progress. Yae-Chan is now in 1st grade in a Korean school. His teacher is truly a gift from God. She truly loves Yae-Chan and also tutors him for half an hour after school each day. It has not been easy but we are so proud of Yae-Chan's hard work and good attitude. He is doing very well. Yae-Sun and Hyae-Lan are now being homeschooled by Rachael in English. We praise the Lord for their eagerness to learn. We are also praising God for providing a Korean lady to teach Yae-Sun and Hyae-Lan Korean twice a week. They love her and Yae-Sun is starting to learn very quickly. Between all of our classes we probably spend more than 5 hours a day in homework. "Brethren, pray for us!" On April 3 Rachael and I celebrated 8 years of marriage. We praise God for all He has done. It is amazing to think that 5 of those 8 years were spent on deputation and the other 3 have been spent on the mission field. Not a bad way to spend your life as a couple. To God be the glory!

On the ministry front: God continues to bless and open up new ministry opportunities for us. We praise God that Mr. Moon is now coming back to Church after a 3 month absence due to cancer surgery. For the past 2 weeks a young man, who has never been to church before, has come in the morning with his friend. Pray that God will open His heart to the gospel. Rachael has recently had a wonderful opportunity to minister to an American lady here. She needs much help spiritually. Pray for her growth. I am having coffee every week with a young man named Kim-Dong Jin. He is not saved and does not think about eternal things "because he is young". (25) After talking about the gospel for a while He said "I only want to meet you to practice English. I said "I know" He said "are you o.k. with that?" I said "Yes, if you are ok with me talking about God". We are supposed to meet again this week. Please pray that God will open His heart. I am also working with another young Korean man who claims to be a believer. He is very immature spiritually and going through some difficult things. Pray also for His spiritual growth. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry. God is answering in amazing and abundant ways.

Yae-Tek, Eun-Hyae, Yae-Chan, Yae-Sun, and Hyae-Lan Facenda.