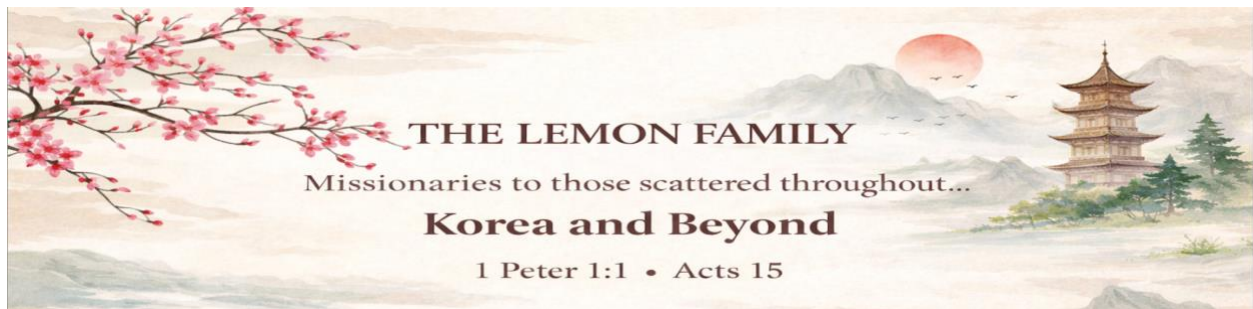




Greetings from the Mission Field,

1st Quarter 2026

We are continually grateful for the Lord's faithful leading in our lives and for the privilege of serving Him full-time in ministry. It is a blessing to witness souls brought to Christ and lives changed through the power of the Gospel as we travel. We are also deeply thankful for God's people, whose kindness and generosity toward our family often leave us humbled and reminded that **the work we share together is truly the Lord's**.

Over the past several months, **our family has been navigating a season of adjustment**. As we have mentioned previously, we have been making some necessary lateral changes in order to address ongoing military related health concerns so that we may continue serving the Lord effectively and for the long term.

At times, misunderstandings can arise in ministry, and decisions that affect one area regularly affect others. Oftentimes, opinions are shared before matters are fully communicated or understood. So for complete clarity, our original hope was to return to Asia in January to complete the formal turnover of the Asian Mission Church plant. However, circumstances beyond our control required us to devote significant time to reestablishing some of our financial support, which has delayed several ministry and personal plans.

As previously communicated to our supporting churches, our intention after completing the church transition was to address primarily the TBI medical needs, including neurosurgical and pain management consultations. **After these appointments, we planned to prayerfully seek the Lord's direction** regarding the next stage of ministry. Because of the delays mentioned above, these plans have had to be postponed, which has unfortunately extended both the time and resources required to seamlessly move forward.

During this season, we are prayerfully considering the possibility of capitalizing on ministry opportunities in the Midwest/west while we are stateside. This potential work could involve a few of our older children, which have expressed a clear calling toward ministry and a strong desire to serve the Lord.

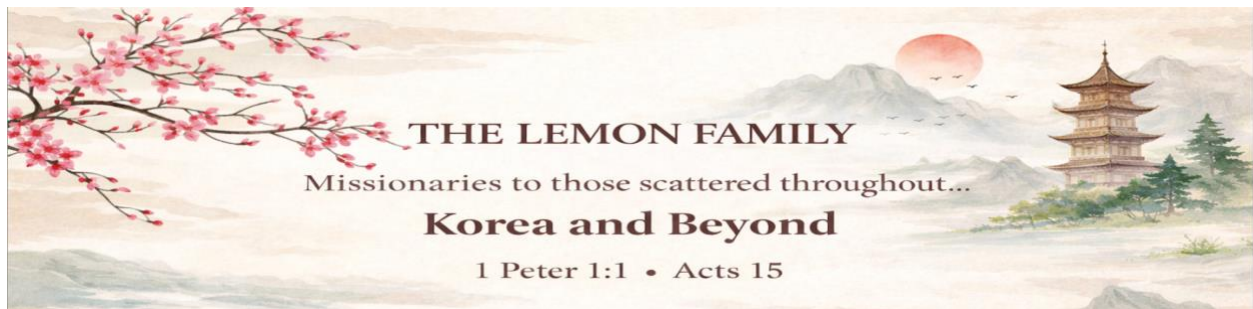
While certain plans have been delayed, we remain committed to moving forward in the ministry opportunities the Lord places before us. In addition, ongoing medical care will require us to return at least twice each year for therapies related to the traumatic brain injury (TBI). At my age... **"Ignore and override" no longer works**. These therapies focus on strengthening and rebuilding neural pathways through approaches associated with neuroplasticity, including cognitive rehabilitation, physical therapy, and targeted neurological treatment. Continued evaluation and treatment are important for improving function, memory, and speech, while encouraging the brain's ability to form new connections over time. **This is crucial for long-term health**.

We remain grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and faithful partnership in the ministry. Your support continues to make it possible for us to serve the Lord and invest in the work He has entrusted to us.

As always... If you have any specific questions, **please reach out to me at 907-987-2486**... I would be very willing to have any length of discussion with you concerning our ministry direction and family. If you will also please check to make sure our **new support address is updated** in your mission support system...

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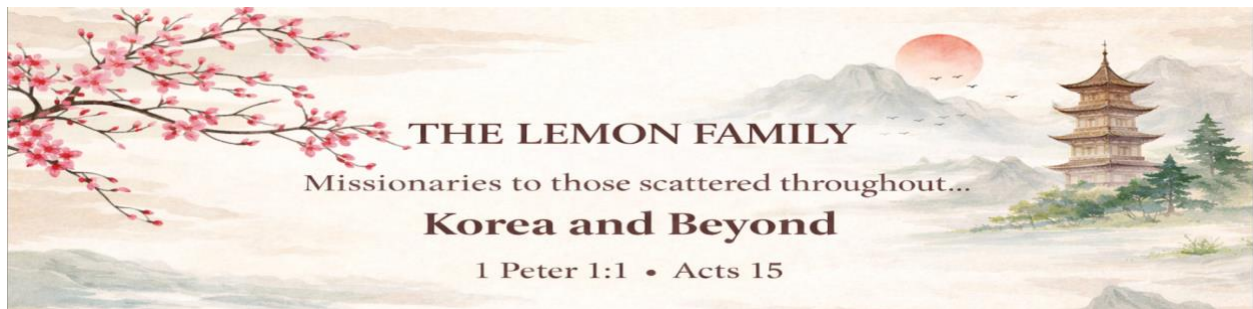
Always a wonderful time with my first pastor that I was saved under in Korea (1995)... Pastor Bill Stewart has been a friend and mentor since day one→



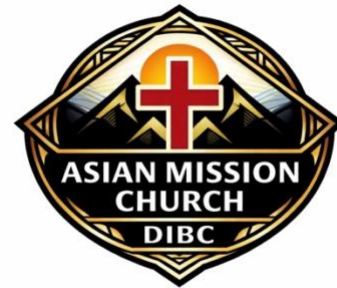
← It's good for Jonah and Jesse to spend time with the three older brothers...

We love Asian food→



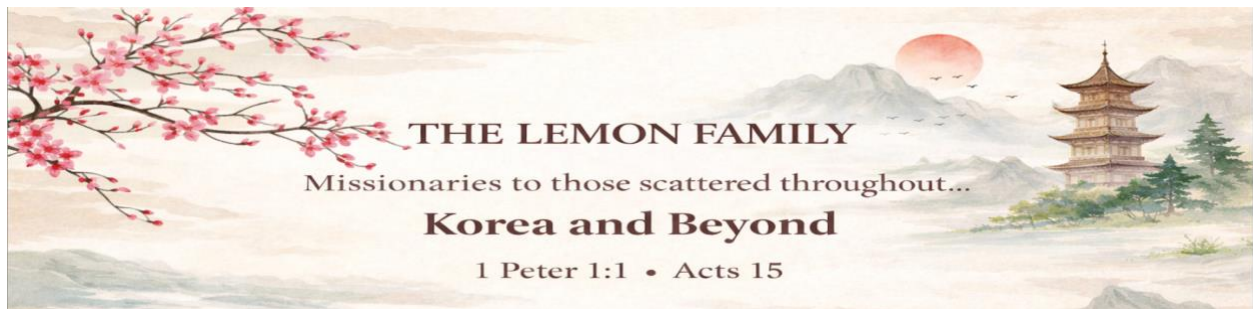


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Asian Mission Church Plant Holiday Services





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← Family time with Vivian



Always good to meet up with old →
friends... The Swanson started (KCIS)
Kunsan Christian International School
back when I was stationed in Korea (1996)

