



The Lemon Family

Missionaries to those scattered throughout...
Korea and Beyond
1 Peter 1:1...Acts 15



Update Letter Fourth Quarter

Prayer requests

- VA Medical evaluations and pain management
- Vivian and Joshua in college
- Family health
- Asian Mission Church
- Reliable Vehicle
- Ministry wisdom...more opportunity than time (Spiritual efficiency)

To know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.”
Ephesians 3:19

Merry Christmas from the Lemon Family!

We hope each of you has enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. This time of year is always special—a season to slow down, to gather with those we love, and to reflect on the many moments that have shaped our lives over the past twelve months. As we come to the close of another year, we find ourselves grateful for the blessings, the challenges that helped us grow, and the people God has placed in our lives.

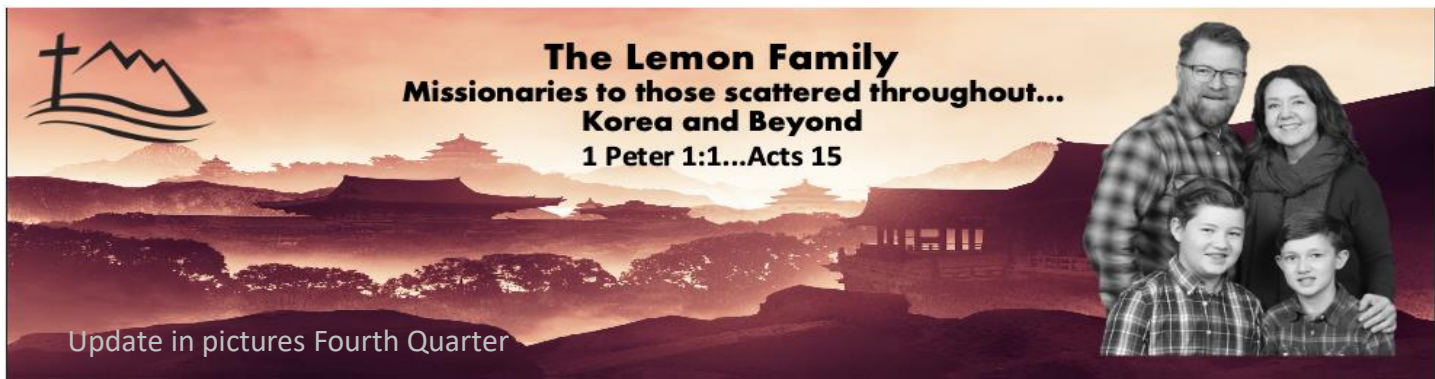
We’ve had quite a busy year—nothing unusual for us—but one verse has stayed on our minds: *“Occupy till I come.”* In its context, Jesus was teaching His disciples to remain **faithful, diligent, and purposeful** while awaiting His return. It’s a reminder to use the time, responsibilities, and opportunities God gives—not simply to pass the days, but to remain steady in the work He’s placed before us. That truth has encouraged our family often this year. I’m glad the scripture says, “Well done thou **good and faithful** servant” Matt 25.

As many of you know, we had planned to return to Asia at the end of this year. However, those plans changed when my father was diagnosed with stage four cancer and entered what became a relatively short battle. In many ways, it unfolded just as he would have wanted—without extended hospital stays and surrounded by family. During those weeks, the Lord opened several doors for us to share the gospel, and He brought multiple pastors alongside us who **faithfully witnessed to many in our family**. Their prayers, presence, and compassion were a tremendous blessing.

Because of these circumstances, we chose to remain stateside for the rest of the year to spend the holidays with family and to help my mother begin adjusting to life without my father. As a result, many of the projects we had intended to complete this year will now shift into next year. Lord willing, we plan to fly back to Asia at the end of January to complete the transition of the Asian Mission Church plant into the hands of the national pastor. We anticipate several months of final teaching, training, and working through legal matters regarding land and building ownership to ensure that these ministry resources are secured properly for future generations.

As we close, we want to express how deeply we appreciate your love, prayers, and support over the **past twenty years of ministry**. Your faithfulness has carried us through seasons of joy, difficulty, and transition. We are especially grateful for those who have stood with us for many of those years—your encouragement has meant more than you may ever know. Thank you for investing in our family, believing in the work, and partnering with us **as we continue striving to remain faithful** to the calling God has placed on our lives.

With gratitude,
The Lemon Family



Please continue to pray for the
Asian Mission Church plant...

From a bare piece of dirt →

To a beautiful church building



First Sunday in the new building... Praise God!



In the past it was just an outside meeting...God
blessed then as well! →



←The old small building

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Update in pictures page 2:



Bible study partner...What a blessing!



Privilege to preach at a new church plant in Korea



Great to see a local orphanage project coming together

Extensive youth ministry→



Update in pictures page 3:



Pastor JaLae and his family
Please pray for them



Shared a picture of this young lady in the center a while back and asked you to pray for her... Her smile definitely shows her decision for Christ... **Praise the Lord for soul saved**



New prayer card picture... Considerably smaller than our family of nine in years past



Simple business card we had made... We have passed out many... The website has a gospel presentation!

Update in pictures page 4:



Always meeting people... Always passing out literature...
And often **moving scripture** from place to place...
equipping nationals with printed material!



Update in pictures page 5:



Kristin... Always teaching!!



She is fantastic with the ladies...Absolute integral part of the ministry!!



←18 doctor appointments this year...
Maybe I should be a doctor... And not just have an honorary doctorate lol 😊

Please pray for continued wisdom in addressing some health concerns.

Update in pictures page 6:

FAMILY TIME:

As missionaries... Many times, we do not get to participate in “normal” American activities... There is nothing more American/Wisconsin than deer hunting... This is the first time in over 30 years I’ve been able to go out hunting here. **God blessed and we were very successful. What a great time with all 5 boys.**



A total of six deer this year... The boys will eat good

