

# KOREA PUSAN MISSION NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We find ourselves in the waning months of the year; the nights are becoming cold, and winter approaches. I am reminded of the words of the Prophet Jeremiah, who said, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." (Jeremiah 8:20). Perhaps we might change one word, so that the passage reads, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and many are not saved." There remains a great work to be done!

I challenge you to accept the goal of baptizing at least one person per team before the end of the year. We will then end this first year of the millennium, knowing that many more have indeed been saved. Approach this assignment with faith and prayer. Plan for it! Discuss it with local leaders and stake missionaries, and get to work.

I have become concerned that in small ways some of us are losing focus. I ask you to consider the words of the Savior, as recorded in the section 88 of the Doctrine and Covenants – that revelation called by the Prophet Joseph "an olive leaf plucked from the Tree of Paradise, the Lord's message of peace to us." The Lord calls us friends and explains that as missionaries, we are entitled to draw near unto Him and to have our prayers answered.

And again, verily I say unto you, my friends, I leave these sayings with you to ponder in your hearts, with this commandment which I give unto you, that ye shall call upon me while I am near – Draw near unto me and I will draw near unto you; seek me diligently and ye shall find me; ask, and ye shall receive; knock, and it shall be opened unto you, that is expedient for you; (Doctrine and Covenants 88:62-64)

Nevertheless, receiving revelation from the Lord by the Holy Spirit requires focus and the sacrifice of distractions. The Lord goes on to explain:

And if your eye be single to my glory, your whole bodies shall be filled with light, and there shall be no darkness in you; and that body which is filled with light comprehendeth all things. Therefore, sanctify yourselves that your

minds become single to God, and the days will come that you shall see him; for he will unveil his face unto you, and it shall be in his own time, and in his own way, and according to his own will. Remember the great and last promise which I have made unto you; cast away your idle thoughts and your excess of laughter far from you. (Doctrine and Covenants 88:67-69)

May the Lord bless us in these last months of the year that we may yet add to the harvest by finding through His revelations His children who are prepared to receive Him!

President Slover

## CONVERT BAPTISMS

Total Baptisms in 2001: 154

Goal for 2001: 300

Baptisms in October: 14

부산	Zone 0	경남	Zone 1
가야	Zone 0	진주	Zone 3
대구	Zone 1	탐라	Zone 2
경북	Zone 1	낙동	Zone 1
신라	Zone 1	동래	Zone 4

## NEW MISSIONARIES

Welcome to our new missionaries who will arrive November 28 !!

Elder Jacobs  
Elder Moon  
Elder Warby

Littleton, CO  
Bellevue, WA  
Cedar City, UT

## RETURNING MISSIONARIES

We have no missionaries going home this month. Elder Mason left October 29, 3 ½ months early, due to illness.

## NOTES FROM THE FIELD

I would just like to report on how nice the classes and Sacrament meetings are here. As I was sitting in one of the classes I thought that I would love sharing this with others. I thought that Moroni's words about how members are to meet together often to discuss the welfare of their souls fit our meeting precisely. It also gave me renewed motivation to find people to bring to church. (I understand that our end goal is not to bring people to church, but to Christ and church meetings are just one means to that end. But it is great to have the feeling that it will be a help and not a trial.)

Elder Curtis Lee

Monday night Sister 이현정 and I set the goal to get 30 OYM's, teach a first and set up an appointment. This time when we went out to 전도 I put my total faith in the Lord. We prayed to Him our goal and that we wanted to accomplish it. So then we headed out. But this time when we left I was expecting a miracle. I was expecting to find that person. It was starting to get late and we did not have many OYM's let alone a first discussion and appointment, but we continued to go. Right before it was time to go we met a family. The

wife seemed pretty interested in what we were saying so we started to teach the first. After we finished we asked if we could meet again. They said yes and we set up the appointment.

Sister Densley

## THOUGHT

The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
Henry Baker (1821 - 1877)

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

And so through all the length of days,  
Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house forever,  
Within thy house forever.

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Inspired by Elder Wright

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