

# KOREA PUSAN MISSION NEWSLETTER

Month 2002 Edition

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Elders and Sisters,

In a few days, we will celebrate Lunar New Year – the Year of the Horse. Many of you will be invited to the homes of members and investigators to celebrate this most important of Korean holidays. I know that we will not forget that on all days and in all situations, we are representatives of the Savior, Jesus Christ. This season of family remembrance and celebration may afford us with excellent opportunities to discuss the eternal nature of family and the plan of our Heavenly Father.

We have also embarked upon our reading of Jesus the Christ. This daily study of the life of the Lord allows us to reflect upon our absolute dependence upon Him, and our love and appreciation for Him. May I remind you that as we study both the life and mission of Christ and the Book of Mormon each day, we are studying the keystone and the foundation of the work in which we are engaged. These two studies are not unrelated! I hope that you will enjoy finding the parallels between the teaching in the Book of Mormon and those in the New Testament accounts of the Savior's life and teachings.

Christ, in instructing his disciples as He sends them forth to be missionaries, gave some important counsel, which is applicable to us today.

“Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. These things I command you, that ye love one another. Verily, verily, I say unto you, that ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. Verily, verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world”. (Excerpts from John 15-16)

President Slover

## CONVERT BAPTISMS

Total Baptisms in 2002: 6

Goal for 2002: 300

Baptisms in January: 6

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

## NEW MISSIONARIES

Welcome to our new missionaries who arrived Feb 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>!!

이선리 자매	Seoul, KO
Elder Judd	Peru, NY
Elder Sorber	Orem, UT

## RETURNING MISSIONARIES

We will miss the following elders who return home February 5<sup>th</sup>:

주지한 장로	Elder Brown
Elder Madson	Elder Wilde

## NOTES FROM THE FIELD

Our investigator showed up to church for his second time. He's 23 and is struggling with understanding the gospel, but has been meeting with us a little more lately and came out to church again. Our ward here is doing so awesome with him. We called a sister 독신 Saturday morning to ask her to call our investigator about church, but she said she did the day before already without us asking. The 독신's have been inviting him to activities and he's been going to Saturday night activities quite regularly now. Yesterday in church he sat by one member in Sacrament, another member sat by him in Sunday School, and another in Priesthood. They have been so amazing at fellowshiping him, and it has made an impact.

He's struggling a little with putting these things he learns into action and actually understanding, but with the members' help he's coming to English class, 독신 meetings, Sacrament and church meetings, and different service activities.

It makes our part a lot easier with this kind of help. He's kind of doing it backwards, getting in with the members and then gaining a strong testimony, but he's doing good and I have great hopes for him.

Elder Green

### NEWS!!

Zion's Bank is discontinuing bank transfers to missionaries through Zion's International Exchange. We are looking for alternative means for missionaries to receive money from their families. If you have used an American debit or ATM card in Korea to access money from an American account, please call Elder Chang. Thanks.

The Olympics have arrived. Please use the publicity that the Church will receive as an opportunity to Open Your Mouth and explain what it is that we represent.

### THOUGHT

Take Time to Be Holy

Take time to be holy; speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always, and feed on His word;  
Make friends of God's children; help those who  
are weak,  
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

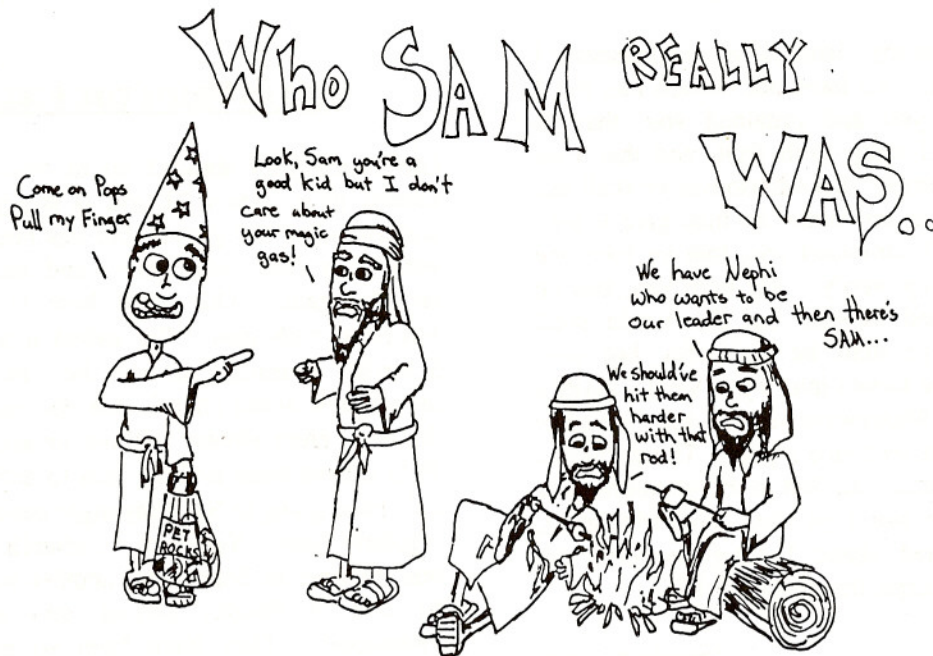
Take time to be holy; the world rushes on.  
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone;  
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy; let Him be thy guide,  
And run not before Him, whatever betide;  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord,  
And looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

Take time to be holy; be calm in thy soul,  
Each thought and each motive beneath His  
control;

Thus led by His spirit to fountains of love, Thou  
soon shall be fitted for service above.

W. D. Longstaff



Inspired by President Slater