



# The DELANEY Family

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Dear praying friends,

Two important holidays have recently passed here in Korea. First was the Lunar New Year, which we were surprised to learn is one of the two most important holidays here in Korea. The second is March 1<sup>st</sup>, which commemorates when South Korea was liberated from the Japanese occupation in 1919. These two holidays, combined with the beginning of the new semester at the daycare, have afforded us more blessed family time. In the past few months, I feel as if we have become closer-knit as a family.

We are coming very close to the expected delivery of our third child! Though we have never been given a clear due date, we can expect the baby sometime around the middle of April. Kaitlyn's moods and health have been very good recently, but we do ask for prayer that the delivery would be easy with a lot of patience afforded us. Koreans are often very impatient; rather than coming to the hospital after the start of delivery, most Korean women will either wait as late as possible to go to the hospital or just schedule a C-section. Our hope is that we can have a stress-free birth in spite of this different cultural thinking.

I had the opportunity to preach in Korean for the first time while a nearby pastor was out of town. At this point, it is well above my skill level to preach like I normally would in English. Rather, I prepared everything that I wanted to say ahead of time and reviewed it with Pastor Im to correct the many errors in my notes before preaching it by reading line-by-line. In addition to that, I was able to pray over the offering in Korean just this past Sunday. Though it is very difficult and in both of these situations my Korean speaking was very short comparatively, it is the only way to get comfortable with leading a service. God willing, more opportunities will come as we continue to study hard and practice the language in our everyday life.

Serving the Lord,

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