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Dear praying friends,

Last week we received Maddie's foreigner card that we had previously applied for. In the meantime, we sent off the apostilled documents to Manila for her social security card. All that remains now is to apply for her Korean health insurance which we can now do with the foreigner card. Thankfully, it should be a simple and straightforward process to obtain.

Kaitlyn has recently expressed her excitement and encouragement from starting to make connections with people both at the park and at the daycare. Though our Korean is still rough and not quite to a level to be able to give even a rough gospel presentation, Kaitlyn has recently met and started conversations with some English-speaking families at the park. It is our hope that we can form a connection with these people and share the gospel with them. In addition to that, she has started to make some friends here! That may seem like an insignificant thing to mention, but compared to daily life in the States, making friends here is exponentially more difficult since the culture dictates who can or cannot be friends. These experiences, in addition to getting more involved again since Maddie's birth, have ultimately lifted her spirits greatly.

We have been very busy recently serving at Maranatha and practicing the Korean language through ministry. I am thankful for every opportunity that I have to preach even though I am still just preaching with a translator. I have an upcoming opportunity to preach in Korean during our Vacation Bible School when I will be teaching a short lesson each of the three nights to one of the younger classes. It requires a great amount of preparation and study just for a short sermon, so this is a large task for me. I would greatly appreciate your prayers on my behalf. Also, as I have opportunities to pray in Korean, I find that my ability to express my intended thoughts is strengthening. My hope is that we will soon find ourselves able to lead a rough gospel presentation.

Thank you all for your prayers concerning my search for a new Korean teacher. I have already had many people reach out to me asking for an update. Though I have not yet secured a new teacher, I have within the last few days found what seems like a promising lead. Your continued prayer is greatly appreciated.

Serving the Lord,

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