

1991 World Population

Cont. Arab - 91,491
 Arab Amer. 208,394
 PCUSA 2,929,606

~~World~~ World

U.S. 1,712,000,000
 Mex. ~~921,000,000~~
 924,000,000
 Eur. and
~~Ind. & Austral.~~ 689,000,000
 Buddh. ~~311,436,000~~
 311,436,000
 Mth. ~~170,000,000~~
 China & Ind. 170,000,000
 New Zl. 126,000,000

Pop
 N Am 277,000,000 5.1 % of world pop. ~~99.5%~~ %
 Lat Am 450,000,000 8.4 ~~49.5%~~ %
 Eur. 499,000,000 9.3
 Asia 2,994,000,000 56.1
 Afr. 795,000,000 14.9
 USSR 291,000,000 5.4
 Oc. Islands 26,000,000 0.4 30% %
 World 5,333,000,000

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Dear Friends:

Our thoughts and prayers always turn your way this time of year. We know that many of you have observed the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer and prepared Christmas presentations in your churches for use in outreach to those in your communities. As we look back over this year, we are grateful to God for many evidences of His work in our lives and in the lives of those to whom we minister.

We turned grandparents in January with the birth of Libba and Brian's first daughter, Kimberly Isabel. We planned our 1991 vacation to arrive in the States only 2 days after she was born and spent about 10 days there before going on to Dallas to visit with Don's parents. On the way back to Korea, we stopped off for a few more days in northern California where Libba and Pres have both settled.

Special music emphases of the year for Nita were the annual Accompanists Course sponsored by the Church Development Board, with 20 graduates this year, helping with the Korea tour of the Los Altos Main Street Singers, directing the Sharon Choir Ensemble and accompanying the Sharon Choir, working with the Yunhi Baptist Church Women's Ensemble and Children's Choir and teaching 14 piano students each week. A special treat was attending the Asia Baptist Missionary Women's Conference in the beautiful Tae Baek mountains of Korea. Esther Burroughs and Rosemary Hoover were our inspiration and our joy.

Don has continued to serve as Area Evangelism Coordinator for the Northern Area of Korea and been involved in various projects in new and beginning churches. An example of a recent project was an evangelistic meeting held in Ellim Baptist Church of Seoul in cooperation with a partnership team of three lay-people from Florida and Texas. Matthew Nance, a missionary near completion of formal language study, did the preaching in English, and Don interpreted in Korean. Since Don could not be present for the final evening, Matthew preached his one Korean-language sermon. The church, which is about one year old, was greatly strengthened and encouraged during the 4 day emphasis and 5 new converts were added to the membership of around 20 members. Don is looking forward to going on a pre-Christmas evangelism trip similar to the one reported to you last year.

Several of you may remember the story we told on furlough of Miss Chai who came from a strong Buddhist family in the east coast city of Kangneung. She had won her parents-in-law and requested prayer for her father who was still not a believer. We want you to know that her father accepted Christ in our living room not too long ago. Both parents now attend church and we feel that the mother will make a decision before long.

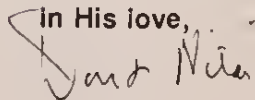
When we think back over the 34 years we have been in Korea, we can see the blessings of God on every hand. In a recent 16th year anniversary worship service for one of our churches in Seoul, the Executive Secretary of the Korea Baptist Convention made the statement that when he first came to Seoul in the late '50s, there was one Baptist association with 32 churches in Kyungki Province, and that today there are 35 associations with 800 churches in the same area! (1,700 total churches in 69 associations in South Korea). This is mind-boggling evidence of the work of the Holy Spirit in this land. We can only be grateful that we have had a small part in the spread of the Gospel here and want to affirm again how much we appreciate your partnership in prayer and giving through the years. God bless each of you as you labor in your part of the vineyard.

Following are some prayer requests we would like for you to keep in mind.

1. Pray for Libba as she is expecting her second child in March of '92 and for us as we take vacation leave to travel back for the occasion.
2. Pray for Pres as he is in a new work situation in San Jose, CA.
3. Pray for Don's parents that they might have all of their needs met and continue to cope with life in their late 80's in a victorious way.
4. Pray for a 3 year partnership relationship with Alabama Baptists and Korean Baptists that is just being formed.
5. Pray for the new Korean Baptist Convention leadership elected in September.
6. Pray for the morale of our missionaries as they face rising costs of living, anti-American feeling and multiplying problems related to urbanization.
7. Pray for the opening of North Korea to the free witness of the Gospel.
8. Pray for the continued openness of hearts to receive the Gospel and for wisdom to discover new ways to proclaim it.

Thank you for the many expressions of prayer and concern that we receive from you.

In His love,



Don and Nita Jones

EDUCATION

Lee Han-Bin - Pres., Ajou Univ.
Nov. 28, 1978

Korea - 10% of 18-23 yr. old - in coll.
Emp. + Univ. 20-22% " "
U.S. 34% " "
Kn. target - 30% by 1991

I should like to thank you all
of Rotarian friendship and a
prosperous future to our Club.
Unfortunately I shall not be
as there is none: I shall
agency of our company in the
So I will think back often
when I can again join another

As you know already, my contra
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way.

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