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Team Prayer Letter

May 5, 2010

Praises: 1) MinJeong's baptism!; 2) Ryan's new job; 3) All of our contacts' growing spiritual interest and progress; 4) New and growing relationships with unsaved friends; 5) Faithful and patient supporters (in prayers and finances) of the team

Rejoice With Us!

MinJeong has followed the Lord in baptism! She had been saved some years earlier, but had wandered away from God. As she came back to Him, she realized that she had never had scriptural baptism, and wanted to take that step. We baptized her the afternoon of April 24, in the River Teith near our offices. It has



MinJeong baptized in the River Teith

been so exciting to see her coming alive in her faith. **MinJeong's** compassion to the others in our group, particularly those who are down or struggling, has been a real joy to observe. Please keep praying for **MinJeong** and her continued spiritual growth.



Ryan helping **MinJeong** out of the river

MinJeong's husband **SangDong** was very supportive and interested in her baptism. He had a lot of questions about baptism, Anabaptists, and Baptists in general (he is working on a graduate degree in history). We were able to use those questions to explain how baptism is a picture of the gospel: that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again from the grave. *Please continue to pray for SangDong to come to Christ for salvation.*

This month's baptism has some of our others thinking and talking about their need to be baptized. **Celia** particularly is interested (says she wants the river to warm up some first!). **Suk** as well has mentioned it. *Please pray for those who still need to take this step in their spiritual journey.*

Speaking of **Celia**, she has begun inviting friends to the outreach Bible study. Her growth has been amazing; and her decisions and attitudes have really shown the life-changing power of the gospel of Christ. It is so humbling to watch the Spirit at work in the life of someone with **Celia's** background; *please keep praying for God to strengthen her for the challenges that will lie ahead.*

New word of the month: *Photie*. Photograph. As in, "There are two photies of MinJeong's baptism in this prayer letter."

Answered Prayer

After four months of job hunting, **Ryan** got two job offers this month (and, yes, he took one of them!), as well as being offered a spot in a program at the local college for September! *Keep praying for Ryan as he continues to grow in the Lord and in the ministry.*

Prayer requests: 1) Finances for facility fund; 2) Spiritual growth in all our contacts; 3) Continued opportunities to meet new people; 4) New outreach and Bible study opportunities; 5) Financial co-laborers for Pettersens