

Spring 2019

Facenda Prayer Letter Update

Dear Praying Friends,

To God be the glory great things He is doing. We are so thankful for all God has done and is doing in our midst. We serve a great King who does all things well.

On the Home Front

A new year of homeschooling has started and things are going well. We are thankful for Christian educational resources that we can use to teach our children. Our boys are in 8th grade, Hyae-Lan is in 5th grade and Hyae-Jin is doing K-5. They are enjoying the new curriculum and we anticipate a great year.

Many of you have heard that Rachael's mom had a heart attack last month that required quadruple bypass surgery. By God's grace mom had a successful surgery and is making a good recovery. We praise the Lord that Rachael was able to go back for 2 weeks to help her mom and spend time with the family. It was not easy having her gone but God gave grace and we made it through and despite the zanyness we did have a good time.

While Rachael was in the States we passed our 15th wedding anniversary. It was the first, and Lord willing the last, anniversary that we spent apart from one another. We do have plans to go out for a tremendous celebration next week.

On the Ministry Front

The first Sunday in March our church celebrated its 10th anniversary. We had tremendous services and everyone is looking forward to the next 300 years of faithful gospel ministry.

Our anniversary Sunday was also the kickoff of our evangelism conference. We had brother Jeff Welch, from Victory Baptist Church in NC, come and speak about soul winning. We averaged 18 people each night (which for a church of 25 is a great percentage) and each person was strengthened.

As I write this letter we are in the midst of our Easter Conference. Each night this week we are having special services. This year's theme is 'Last Words'. and we are studying the upper room discourse in John 13-17.

Please pray for Michael, Brother No, Matthew and Angie. These people are members in our church who have backslidden and are headed in the wrong direction. Please pray that God would rescue them from this wayward way and the devastating consequences that will follow.

God has recently sent a new family to our church. Brother Yuh, Sister Kim and their 2 beautiful little children joined our church 3 weeks ago. We praise the Lord for this vibrant young couple. They have a deep love for the Lord and desire to serve Him.

Thank you all for your prayers and support. We love you all and are so grateful to be partnered with you in ministry.

In Him and for Korea

Jonathan, Rachael, Yae-Chan, Yae-Sun, Hya-Lan, and Hyae-Jin.