

# Lees' Newsletter

***But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. -  
Philippians 3:7-8***

## **We are Thankful For-**

- > For Father's constant and unfailing love and His faithfulness
- > For those of you who are encouraging us and standing with us through your pr\*yers
- > For allowing us to minister to the people here for the past 10 years
- > For Gracie and Ezzy doing well with their first time homeschooling

## **Please Remember~**

- > For our local friends:
  1. Brother J and his family's safety
  2. Brother W's wife, Ping: recently diagnosed with cancer. This young pastor's family has two young children.
  3. Sister Lydia's husband: also found having cancer, already spread to various part of body. They have been married only a few years. She recently lost her father from cancer as well.
- > For Soojin's mom who has a cancer. She is being treated right now with chemotherapy. Pr\* for His comfort and strength.
- > For a deeper and fuller understanding of knowing Him.
- > For wisdoms and direction as we help our local brothers and sisters to go cross-culturally in sharing the goodness.
- > For us not to be fearful, but His perfect love to rule over us.
- > For Joyelle: future direction and provision (for college)
- > For His wisdom for Soojin as she is homeschooling with Gracie and Ezzy.

## **"Happy New Year 2017 !"**

Many changes have happened since the last update.

Along with coordinating and providing theological trainings for local leaders, we have been encouraging believers here to take the good news to other places around the country. Since many minority people groups have very distinctive cultures, even for believers here going to the west or other area is not easy. It is definitely a big step as cross cultural M (CCM) work. This year we are focusing on CCM training, so that many would know Him and have a personal relationship with Him.

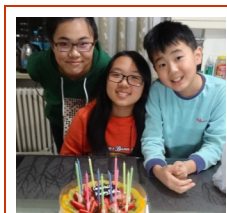
Recently there has been more security concerns than previous years. Please pr\*y for local brothers and sisters. One of our main partners is being questioned by the authorities. Ask the Father to give him and his family comfort and strength. We have other local friends who need His comfort and your prayers. Please read our pr\* request on the left side. Pr\*y also for our family that we would not fear, but His perfect love would draw us to Himself.

Joyelle (12th grader) will be graduating in June and going back to America for college. So please pr\* that the Father will guide her path. Thankfully Gracie (6th) and Ezzy (3rd) are doing well with their new homeschooling. Pls. remember them as well. We just started homeschooling with these 2 children.

Also, thank you for continuing to support us through your prayer and giving. Please continue to support us through the LMCO. He is always faithful. Thanks for allowing our newsletter to have a place in your hearts.

May we all seek to know him in all of his goodness and fullness.

**Joshua, Soojin, Joyelle, Gracielle, and Ezariah**



Gracie's 12th birthday

## **Celebrate Together!**

*There were great sowing  
and harvesting in 2016.*

*Thanks and glory be to God who is faithful!*

Greater Urbanus* 2016 (Jan-Jun)	
Good News Presentation	5,778,827 times
New believers	166,545 persons
Dunking	76,538 persons
New group started	2,818
* Greater Urbanus refers to East Coast Region	
** The numbers are mainly reported by local leaders	