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Dear Friends,

“TIME FOR A BREAK ALREADY?” You might ask. Mission agencies recommend furloughs every 4-6 years. Global Partners recommends a brief mid-term break after two years, so we can rest and visit churches and friends. The GP office in Anaheim will provide a car and a cell phone for us to use during our stay. Contact Global Partners if you also want to be a missionary! But I pray that your faith is shining brightly, right where you are.

SO WE’LL BE IN USA from October 9 through December 2, after we visit Korea from October 2. We’ll visit our home church ([TGSC](#)) that will be celebrating its 6th year anniversary, go to the East coast on October 25 and visit my old Christian fellowship at Wesleyan University, Chicago/Milwaukee on November 8, and back to Los Angeles on November 19. Unlike two years ago, when we stretched our visits over several months, our schedule this time will be tight. We still want to meet every one of you; please help us by letting us know your schedule. In the future, we would like to focus on a specific region to visit at a time, instead of trying to tour the whole country.

WE THANK GOD for so many of you who continued to pray for us and support us. Many of you emailed us to say that you’re supporting us. Some of you sent financial donations. Eight churches in USA and one church in Korea have been supporting us financially. Twenty individuals have been making regular donations (“regular” means either more than once a year or more than \$100 total). More details are available for regular donors inquiring to know. We are eager to meet potential supporters. Please visit our [partnership](#) page if you want to help in some way.

THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS have been exciting. Many mission teams visited Chonburi Center. Harvest Community (Houston) was the first team I hosted as a missionary; you can see their “Thai 7” video on our [ministry](#) webpage. San Diego Calvary college group visited next, and my parents did most of the hosting while I was speaking at Ezemiah Conference in Korea. See some of the [photos](#) by Kevin, member of the San Diego Calvary team. I got to meet Missionary Ruth Baek of MK Nest in Korea, as well as Tim Jeong and other senior MK’s or missionary kids of MK Korea; Tim is the first full-time staff for MK Korea, which is a great network of Korean MK’s. In August, a team of GP missionary candidates visited and endured my one-hour lecture on how to make it to the field. My grandfather also visited with a team of eight people from Mogpo, Korea. We’re thankful that many people are showing interest in Chonburi Center and its many ministries.

TEACHING AT CHONBURI SEMINARY is going well, and I’ll finish my last class of the term tomorrow. I’ve also started helping Santosh, a Boeing engineer from California, lead English Bible studies to a group of Thai professionals. It’s part of Jim Gustafson’s [SDRF](#) ministries in Bangkok. Santosh is a staff of Newsong Bangkok. I love this network of great-hearted leaders of the Gospel! I’ve been enjoying a men’s prayer group with guys from Newsong Bangkok; they’ve been my accountability partners as well as people to hang out with. Praise God!

Please pray that:

1. *God will grant us a safe and refreshing trip as we visit our friends and supporters.*
2. *We will be able to get a reliable vehicle to use for a long time in Thailand.*
3. *Our friends in Thailand will continue to grow in their understanding of and faith in Jesus Christ.*

In Christ,
Paul, with Sarah, Lydia and Timothy

We want to edify you. If you wish to UNSUBSCRIBE or be contacted through better means or with less frequency (eg, emails, snail mails, and postcards) reply with a brief request. We’d love to hear from you nevertheless!

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