



The Dawson Family

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Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. Jn 4:35

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Prayer requests:

1. Pray for the new visiting families at Fellowship Baptist Church that God will do a work in their lives.
2. Pray for Robert's travels in his upcoming furlough June-November 2016.

Thank you!

To all who gave us a Christmas love offering. What a blessing!

Praise God we are now celebrating eighteen months on the mission field. We have gained some valuable insight along the way. As the great evangelist and missionary Paul wrote:

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1Co 15:58.

We knew the work here would be difficult, but we are still amazed at the indifference and coldness toward the gospel that pervades the culture here. That is why we are so grateful every time God gives us the privilege of introducing a precious soul to the Saviour. What's more, we have learned that this problem is not just a local or national problem, but one that encompasses all of western culture. We identify with Lord Jesus when He said:

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. Jn 9:4

Admittedly, we do not always see people the way Jesus did, but we do pray that God would instill in our hearts an increased sorrow and brokenness over the condition of people who are in a state of rejection of the gospel. If

only they could hear and God would give them understanding, they would be saved. We know the time is short before Jesus calls us home and there are so many people who have not yet been told.

We had a great Christmas day service. Robert preached a short and concise message about the "Greatest Gift of All." We had several visitors. Three such visitors were a Korean man and wife with a young baby girl. They seem open and receptive and come to the Sunday morning service as well. We pray that God will work in their lives and that they would come to be saved.

We have also seen several other families who have been regular to semi-regular visitors on Sunday morning and Sunday night. There is a Muslim family who comes and are open to learn about the message of Jesus Christ.

We had a great final night with the youth group prior to taking a break for the summer break (remember summer here is from December to March). Some of the youth will be too old to come back next year but there have also been some new additions. We are looking forward to working with them and pray that there will be some salvations.

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