

“파라과이여, 다시 태어나라”(Paraguay must be born again)(요 3:7)

Esperanza del Paraguay(“파라과이의 희망”)

Paraguay Mission 2nd Five Year Plan

"If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and does not die, there is one thing, and if it dies, it will bear much fruit" (John 12:24)

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.” (John 6:38-40) Meditation in 2021

Dear Officers and Supporters of JSBMF

Hallelujah!

Greetings to the JSBMF family in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for working together with us in 2020. We heartbreakingly accept that we were unable to properly carry out our original ministry plans due to the pandemic, but we will continue to meditate on how to fulfill the will of God in His sending of his Son, Jesus Christ to this earth in this new year. We will focus on “not losing any of the ones you have given me, but to bring them back to life in the last days.”

★Free meal ends



For seven months, we were responsible for distributing food to children and neighbors who were struggling and having difficulties due to the pandemic. It was challenging to make and share food for 200 to 250 people each time, but it was a great opportunity for my wife and I to further immerse ourselves in the local cuisine and socialize with our neighbors. It was encouraging and strengthened us when a couple of local evangelists came along side us when reaching out to the community. We want to give special thanks to Tulsa Full Gospel Mission Church and Pittsburgh Korean Church for their support in this particular ministry.

★Christmas thanksgiving service

On December 23rd, we held a Christmas service. It was a pity that only teenagers could attend because of the pandemic, but nevertheless, we worshiped with thanks and shared a message about why Jesus came to this Earth. After the worship service, the year-long attendance and Bible recitation scoring were tallied. Gift certificates were distributed and were redeemed to purchase items at the Talent Market.



★ Sharing new clothes in the new year

At the first youth gather of the new year, new clothes were handed out to the children. President Sang-Jo Lee of Gore Head Mission shared his joy and love by providing pants and t-shirts. Since the construction for the new church building has been halted due to the coronavirus, we will continue to focus on sharing, distributing, and meeting the basic needs of this community.



★Church construction resumes.

The construction of the church, which was discontinued in March 2020, was very painful. All the construction was inevitably stopped due to the coronavirus, but despite being unable to rebuild, it was more heartbreaking that the architect disappeared, resulting in schedule delays. I have experienced many things while being in the mission field that I have never experienced in the United States. It has been so stressful that I thought that the more difficult thing than preaching the Gospel was not to be deceived. However, the Holy Spirit has given me new strength and has sent people to help me try to build it myself. I tried to make up for the loss of time and finances by myself, and to bear it with gratitude. This is another opportunity for me to learn more about Paraguay and its people through architecture/construction. The planned completion date for construction is 6 months.

Please pray for us, who are helping with the construction. We are in desperate need of prayer.

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will control the hearts of the workers (6 workers) so that they can be fully dedicated until the end.
- Please manage the weather so that it only comes in the evening even if it rains.

<God's Will>, which says, “He came not to fulfill the will of Jesus, but the will of God who sent to this earth.” Keeping in mind the **<God's Will>** who sent Soja to the land of Paraguay, , we go forward to fulfill His will. Thank you to officers and supporters of JSBMF for working together in this ministry. We pray that the grace that fills the family of JSBMF members of the Holy Spirit will overflow. Thank you. Shalom.

Your missionaries in Paraguay

Ok Jin & David Nam

P.S. I feel sad that I will not be able to see Pastor Jane Park anymore.

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<Paraguay's second five-year plan prayer title (Until August 2023)>

1. For church construction to begin again (target completion June 2021)
2. For the town of Bañado Sur to be receptive to the gospel, to overcome poverty, and to have zero illiterates
3. For the future of Hope Academy as we are praying for new leaders and teachers
4. For our plan of leveraging Taekwondo to disciple the entire youth in Paraguay
5. For Tres Dias to be used to disciple church leaders and members in Paraguay
6. For Hope Church to be used for saving lost souls
7. For the Holy Spirit to continue to fill us and dwell among us

“Paraguay, Born Again!”

My Lord, my God. Please receive us and lead us! Amen.