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Letters of Prayer to Lee Su-min, Lee Min-hye, and Lee Ha-lin's Families Vol. 3

Hallelujah!

Dear fellow believers, I would like to express my greetings in the name of the Lord in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia. With your earnest prayers and support, I am experiencing the expansion of God's kingdom in Kota Kinabalu every day. In particular, it was a valuable time to focus more on building a church with the gospel over the past three months, and to see the congregations recover through the gospel and prayers rather than anything else. Once again, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for co-working with me.

1. Sacrament ceremony

It was my first sacrament since I was appointed. A total of eight church members joined us in the blessed moment. It was a grateful time to have the next generation of children, and a adult member was baptized. There were moments of tears and emotion. It was an unforgettable time for all of us.









2. A lecture on Western medicine and oriental medicine(3/27-31)

IGC, which we belong to, also works in the jungle. So we received oriental medicine class from the doctor who came to Kota Kinabalu as a medical missionary. Missionaries from Singapore and Indonesia came along with our church members. We learned many things about basic treatment and oriental treatment for mission works.









3. A special dawn prayer during the passion week (4/3-8)

We held a special dawn prayer with church members for the first time since I was appointed. As it was their first to ever come to church at dawn they listened to the word of God and were deep in prayer than before. Above all, it was time to meditate on Jesus more deeply as we proceeded through the passion week. It was also a time to prepare in prayer for the spiritual enrichment week. Due to the nature of Southeast Asia, it was very touching to see the children wearing school uniforms and attending school right away, even though the students had to go to school early in the morning.













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4. Spiritual enrichment week(4/14-16)

Usually, living abroad means a more lacking environments and living conditions than in Korea, so it is not easy to invite esteemed speakers. Although it has not been easy for the church to invite overseas speakers, we had a three-day seminar with Pastor Lee Young-joo. He is the paster of the God's vision church in England. Above all, I was very grateful to have the time to pray together for the church members and their families.









5. Old Testament Walk & Catechism Walk

In order not to miss the grace received through the special early morning prayer and , we continued by studying the Old Testament and the doctrine. First, by looking at the overall contents of the Old Testament, the church members had time to deeply understand and get to know the Bible. We continued by studying the doctrine. Through the studing the basic systematic theology class we had blessed time to build the framework for seeing and understanding the Bible with the right perspective.









6. May events (Cleaning Tanjung-Aru Beach, Parents' Day, family photography, Spring picnic at Korean School) and church relocation (5/29)

One of the church's long-cherished projects has long been about relocation. There were many difficulties and inconveniences as two churches were located in the same building unintentionally. But we could not move due to the church situation. But God prepared a place the house of worship and filled the lacking finances with grace. We moved to a pretty building with a beautiful garden.





















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7. The story of Lee Su-min, Lee Min-hye, and Lee Halin's missionary family

1) A story about visas

As I said in my last prayer letter, the progress of the visa went well amid grace, and finally something miraculous happened in early May. Many people who have lived in Kota Kinabalu for a long time and applied for visas have not yet been issued a visa. But my new visa came out first. It was solved so quickly that they that he had never seen it issued so quickly for a pastor. Once again, it was a time when I felt deeply that God never does things unintentionally in our lives. It was possible thanks to many of you who have prayed for me. Thank you very much once again.

2) A health story

On the last Friday of May, as usual, I was playing futsal with the middle and high school students. But I ruptured my Achilles tendon while playing with them. It was completely unexpected, but as it wasn't urgent enough to deal with it right away, so I was able to go to Korea for surgery. However, I felt very heavy because I had to take a month off while the move was taking place at the church. After surgery on a broken ligament, I was able to come back with a cast boot on. I'm focusing on recovering from a few months of rehabilitation. Please pray so that you can recover quickly and take care of your ministry well.

3) a story of family

After visiting Korea to attend my sister-in-law's wedding in mid-April, all of my family suffered from COVID-19 for a while. Still, it passed smoothly than the first time and I recovered in good health. After coming here, my wife's Meniere symptoms has greatly improved, and Harin is doing well without any major problems. It's already been 10 months since we came here. I'm slowly adjusting to the local weather and environment, and I'm learning the language little by little. I feel once again that it is a great grace for my family to settle down well in the midst of difficulties. Please pray for our family to continue to stay strong.

<Prayer Title>

- 1. That we may be full of grace as we prepare to have our church relocation thanksgiving service.
- 2. That through grace, we may handle and serve well along with the three short- term mission teams that are planned to come during the month July-August.
- 3. I hope that the pain in my leg will recover quickly so that there won't be any shortages in dealing with all the church services and church work.
- 4. I hope that all my families, including the in-laws to stay healthy so that I may focus on our ministry.
- 5. For a new vehicle that can handle all the needs of ministry and family, at the best possible time
- 6. Always look after the in-coming and out-going of our youth pastor as he has no visa

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