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Hallelujah!

Dear fellow believers, I would like to express my greetings in the name of our Lord in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia. It's already been a year since we left Korea and came to Kota Kinabalu. We've ran non-stop, without ever turning back. Now that we look back, we have come to realize that everything was God's grace. It would never have been possible without your prayers and support. Once again, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we will continue by sharing our news so far.

1. Short-term missionary work (Shin Sung Sacred Christian Church, Suyeongro Church, Yeosu Saejungang Church)

This summer, three churches visited Kota Kinabalu for short-term missionary work. Until now, we were on the going end. However, it was a special experience to be on the receiving end of the short-term mission teams. It was very meaningful to influence the community positively through rich and diverse ministries. Such missions included distributing daily necessities and toys to nearby slums and taking family photos for each family. (These families had never had their family photos taken before.)



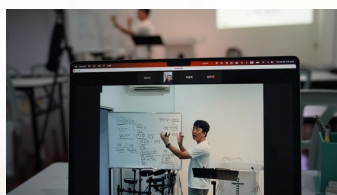
2. Middle and High School & Children's Bible School

We had middle and high school retreats and children's Bible School during the vacation. Just last year, we did not have any middle or high school students. It's a miracle that we can get together like this and go on a retreat together. In addition, Suyeong-ro Church prepared for us the Children's Bible School. Even those children who did not attend church were all invited to come. We all had a great time together. Lastly, we prepared a barbecue and potluck for everyone. It was a blessed and meaningful experience.



3. Calligraphy One Day Class & Biblical Perspective

Shin Sung Sacred Christian Church prepared a one-day calligraphy class and a Bible Context lecture. It was a great opportunity to invite people who didn't attend church to learn calligraphy together. Through the Bible Context lecture, We were able to learn about the proper perspective of how to read the Bible through four different perspectives. We are very grateful to be able to serve the Korean community through this opportunity. Furthermore, it was meaningful for our congregation as we got to know and indulge in God more.





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4. Korean School Pre-opening Day

Ahead of the second semester of our Korean School, we collaborated with Yeosu Saejungang Church for the pre-opening day. It was a great opportunity for our Korean students here despite it being our first attempt. It was special to indirectly minister to the kids by allowing them to visit a church for the first time. Please pray for us as God could continue to lead the children to the place of worship.



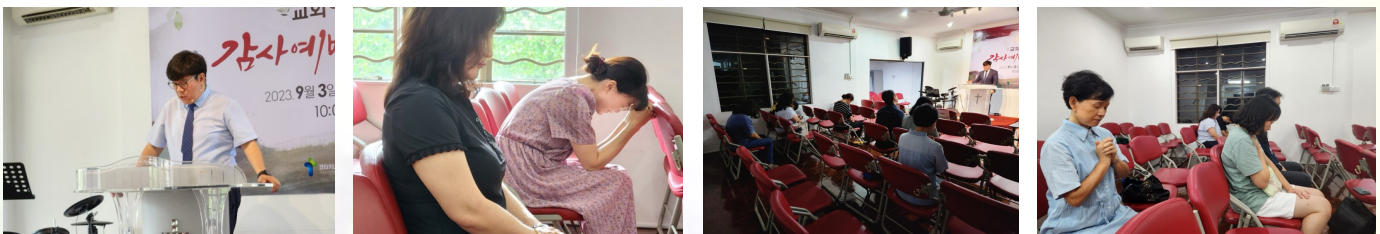
5. relocation recognition service

Since relocating our church in June, we could not have our recognition service right away due to various situations and my absence due to medical conditions. After completing all the taxing summer ministry, it was only until September that we could carry out our recognition service. It wasn't a big event like Korea, but we were grateful to be able to invite the Korean community president and other Korean residents. It was a blessing to be able to worship together. We were able to hand out those who came with small but beautiful mugs and delicious meals. I was extremely happy because some came to church for the first time through this invitation.



6. Wednesdays Worship Service & Fridays Prayer Meetings

After finishing the doctrinal studies, we started our Wednesday morning worship and Friday evening prayer service. In Wednesday's service, we are indulging in prayer through deeply understanding and studying the Gospel of John. Furthermore, on Friday's prayer meeting, we pray not only for our family but also for our country and the world so that we may all light up in prayer together. Please pray that our church may become steadfast through this service.





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7. The story of Lee Sumin, Lee Minhye, and Halin's missionary family

1) Our mission report

At the point where a year has gone by, I can only confess nothing but thanksgiving. It was God's hands that have led our family until now without a single mistake, despite walking in the unknown. A year here felt like ten because of the various cases that arose. However, even during those times, we saw God transform that situation for His glory. It was a moment where I came to realize deeply in my bones that God is leading us not only in our ministry but also in our lives. Now we plan to take the time to look after our church community as we plan for the second half of our ministry. Please pray for us as we prepare for the all-church outing as well as the sacrament, thanksgiving service, and Christmas, that all these will be planned and executed according to His will.

2) Our health report

I thought I would have adapted after a year, but it seems that I am still in the process of acclimatizing. This country is hot, so you'd think we wouldn't catch colds, but surprisingly, due to constant exposure to air conditioning, we tend to get throat infections. My wife and Harin have been coughing for a long time which had me worried, but they are much better now. I am also trying hard not to catch a cold. As for my leg, it has improved significantly and walking is no longer an issue. I continue my rehabilitation exercises to relax the contracted muscles. Please pray that all of our family can handle what's given in our ministries and lives without getting tired and maintain healthy bodies.

3) Our family report

When I think about our family, the first thing that always comes to mind is our well-being. As my mother completed her adjuvant therapy for colon cancer, we pray that it won't recur after she has finished her treatment. Also, my mother-in-law had surgery on both her knees due to back and knee problems. She is getting ready to have her back operated in the future. Thankfully, my sister-in-law is having a baby. They are preparing to give birth as we speak. One of the reasons why the health of our family is a priority is that it is essential to focus on ministry work rather than on our family's health. As I am praying for your health, may you remain healthy as well.

<Prayer request>

1. That we may be more filled with the Spirit, be spiritually conscious, and handle all the given ministry.
2. As we start the second half of our ministry, please pray that we may not surpass Christ but follow Him one step at a time.
3. Learn English and Malay quickly, as it broadens the spectrum of our ministry and helps serve our congregation better.
4. That the lacking church equipment is to be provided and replaced at the best time (video facilities, main hall chairs, church van)
5. For God to provide us with a vehicle capable of handling everything from ministry to daily needs at the best possible time.
6. To ensure safe entry and exit of our youth pastor as he doesn't have a visa.

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