



Greetings from the Kangs.

To my family whom I love in Christ,

It's already been two months since our last update and we are now in the last month of 2014. How are you feeling? Are you excited for the new year? Filled with hopes and expectations? Or do you want to enjoy more of 2014? As I shared recently 2014 was in many ways a difficult year for our family and ministry. Going through many transitions, making a lot of mistakes and just learning about the difficulties of doing missions in Japan. But I am happy to share with you that as the year is coming to an end I have plenty to be thankful for and God has been a faithful and constant source of encouragement. 2015 is just around the corner, and who knows it may be even harder than this year ^^, but I have great hopes knowing that the God who helped me through this year will be faithful next year as well.

And the new pastor of ANF is..... not me, but Jeremy Sink! I understand that this may be a surprise to some, because I don't know if I have ever mentioned his name in my updates. I did share in the past update that I was not the only one applying to become pastor at ANF. After the Pastoral search committee received both applications and did the interviews, they decided unanimously to recommend Jeremy Sink for the pastoral position. The elder's then examined the nominee and then presented him to the congregation. So just last month all the members of ANF came together and with one voice called and received Jeremy Sink as the first head pastor of ANF! I confess that when I first heard the news I did feel some disappointment, I was preparing and thinking about serving as a pastor for the past year. I even thought for a moment, 'why did I even need to apply?' but I hope I can share with you what God has made clear, this was the best way to call a pastor not for my sake, not for Jeremy's sake, but for ANF and for God's future glory at ANF. So I really do praise God for what he has done ^^.





CBI Thanksgiving Dinner

Christ Bible Institute

Praise and thanksgiving

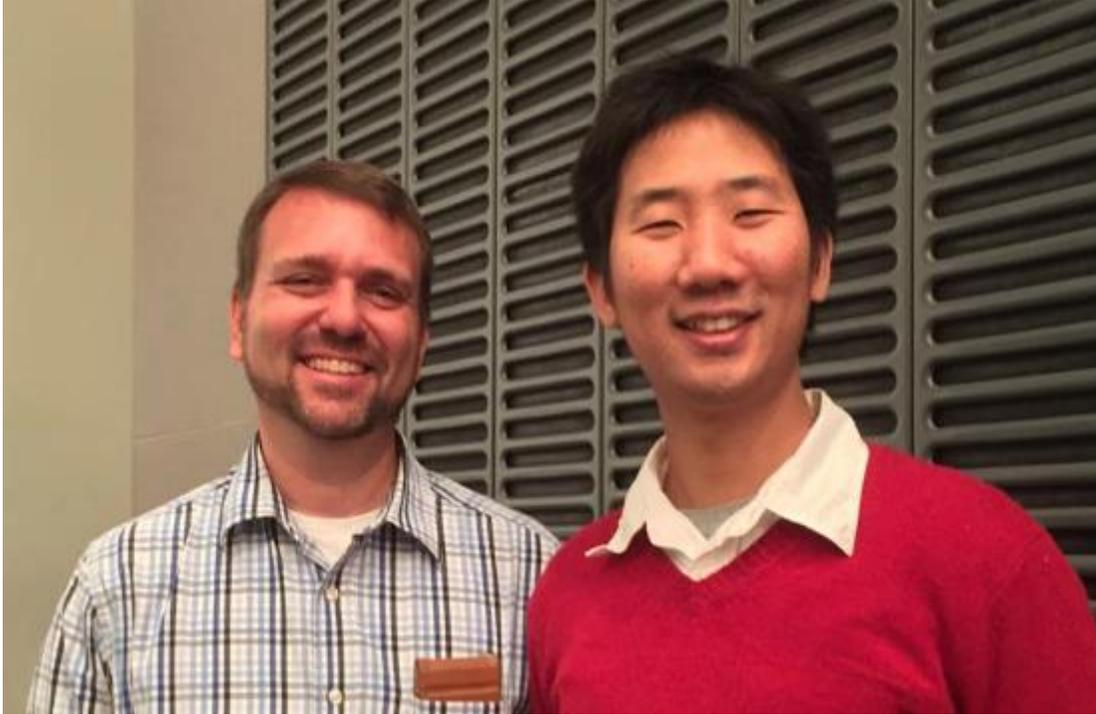
1. In October as Love Japan was going on Japan experienced the worst typhoon of the year. I thank God that even though the typhoon was bad it wasn't bad enough to stop the Love Japan event. The event happened over three days, in the three major cities of Japan (Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya) and with three main speakers. We had more than 1400 people come across the cities. I thank the speakers that came, all the volunteers who made it happen and above all God for planning this event for Japan.

2. I had the joy of helping out with translation and guiding guests during Love Japan. I first translated for Peter Chin of Global Mission Church of Korea. I did have an unexpected joy and honor on the last day. I am a big fan of Dr. DA Carson's teaching and because of the Typhoon Dr. Carson actually spoke at Nagoya twice and for his second message I had the joy of translating for him. I thank God for allowing me to enjoy these small privileges as his child.

Lausanne many people left our team and many people joined our team. I am actually one of the longest standing team members at CBI. I thank God that I can continue to serve and help the ministry of CBI, now no longer as the newbie but as one of the "older" teammates ^^.

Prayer Requests

1. Because I am no longer planning to serve as the pastor of ANF, I have much more freedom in choosing how I can continue to serve at CBI. Please pray that I have wisdom and figuring out how I can serve best.
2. It is easy for missionaries to become homesick or mentally tired during December and January. We have a lot of new missionaries and people that have been away from home a long time, please pray that this time be not a time of discouragement but of encouragement and growth for all of us.
3. Please pray for Japan! This really is a season where people are open to hearing about Jesus. Let this Christmas season be used to share God's glory in Japan.



Pastor Jeremy and coordinator Paul of ANF!

ANF (All Nations Fellowship)

Praise and Thanksgiving

1. Calling a pastor at ANF is a big answer from God. ANF really started praying for a pastor about 2 years ago, but the truth is that we have never had a “pastor” at ANF. We thank God that He called Jeremy to serve as the pastor of ANF.
2. I thank God that we have many different areas of ministry that we can serve from translating to reaching out to young mothers with children. Our family went through a journey coming to this point and serving at ANF. We are happy to know that we can serve God through a variety of roles.
3. We really experienced unity at ANF as we prepared and called a pastor. Serving at ANF has been one of the hardest but also thankful experiences

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for our new pastor, Jeremy Sink, his wife Gina and their three wonderful boys. They are a fairly new family to Japan and they are also continuing to learn the language. Please pray for their language studies.
2. Pray that the elders of ANF will serve well and faithfully, supporting Jeremy and shepherding the church.
3. It is December! That means every church in the world is extremely busy right now ^^ . At ANF we will be having the Christmas Worship, lunch and party all on the 21st. Please pray that many will come and hear the gospel of Christmas. I am in charge of the whole event so please pray for me as I prepare and lead the event.



Baby English Cafe! Tangerine picking!

Kang Family

Praise and Thanksgiving

1. Yu chan has started a Bible study with three Japanese mothers. Please pray that they can believe in Jesus Christ.
2. We are very thankful that we are surrounded by people who love God and love the Japanese.
3. During the month of November my parents came to visit us in Japan. During that time we celebrated my wife's birthday (October 30th), my birthday (November 10th), my father's 60th birthday and my parents 32nd wedding anniversary all together. I thank God for the small family reunion and celebration he gave us.

Prayer Requests

1. Our family is at a point in life and ministry where we have to make a lot of decisions. Because I won't be serving at ANF as the head pastor there is much more freedom in deciding how I can serve best at CBI and ANF. Please pray for wisdom as we figure out the next stage of our ministry.
2. We have been thinking a lot about our children's education. Our biggest prayer and hope is that our children will believe in Jesus Christ and grow knowing that they are loved in Christ, but we also need to consider future education. We are praying about whether or not it is best for them to go to international school or a regular Japanese school.
3. Our financial support in Japan is not as strong as before. Please pray that we



My parents visiting Japan

Special prayer request for the Kang family.

It's already been 10 years since I got involved with Japan and 8 years since I became a full time missionary. I thank all of you for being a part of this wonderful work for Jesus Christ. It is by your prayers and support that we got here. As we enter 2015 I wanted to once again ask you to pray and consider giving to the ministry in Japan. As we changed our missions organization to JEMS, having two kids to raise and trying to do ministry more freely in Japan sometimes we feel the financial pressure. I want to ask you to prayerful consider renewing your support or ask that you give once again so what we may continue

we never worry about finances again ^^.

We love you all so much in Christ!!

From Paul, Yu, Isaac and Sara Kang