

Korean Adoptees Ministry Center |해외한국입양인선교센터 A Place to Belong.

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2011 Spiritual Journeyers after Korean

culture lessons, Daniel is 3rd from left.

Dear Christian Brothers and Sisters,



Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

He defeated the power of death on Easter morning. As I was reflecting and reminded of Jesus' praying at the Mountain of Olive just before his arrest and crucifixion, contemplating this prayer compels me to explore new ways to please Him by following his words. He prayed,

"They may be one in us as we are one. (John 17:21)"

As Jesus prayed, since 2000, the Korean Adoptees Ministry Center (KAM Center) has reached out to Korean adoptees. There are 200,000 Korean adoptees who were born in Korea and raised by Caucasian parents all over the world: 150,000 in

the U.S. (10% of them live in Minnesota) and 50,000 in Europe. In partnership with Korean Churches and Christian families, KAM Center encouraged Korean-Americans and Koreans to welcome adoptees as their extended family members. Here are some testimonies of adoptees and supporters who have participated in programs of this ministry over the last decade:

Pastor Park leads one of the most unique and specifically targeted ministries I have ever come across. . . KAM Center seems to be the 'one very rare, very specific' prescription . . . and through his obedience to God, he has changed more lives than one could count.

by Daniel, Maryland

Daniel's story was amazing and such a blessing to the whole congregation! God spoke to him, provided for him, began to heal his heart and transform his thoughts regarding his former attitude towards Koreans in general, his birth parents, and even the idea of adoption. Most importantly for him, the churches and homestay families in Korea served as real life examples of God's agape love and he was able to truly know and experience the Father heart of God.

by Rev. Mi Mi Kim, Daniel's Pastor in Maryland

Does the power of prayer work? It did for me. That is one reason why I will continue participating in the monthly Spiritual Discovery meetings. There may be many other blessings for myself and others, yet to come. - by Susan, Minnesota

The privilege of living with a host family, especially in Busan and Seoul, allowed for the host family and the adoptee to be able to form proper foundation for deep connections. My host family in Busan was asking me to extend my stay in Korea and my host family in Seoul invited to refer to them as "the mother's home", where I will find comfort and love anytime I chose to visit.

by Melissa, California



My family and I appreciated most of all the words, I'm glad that Korean adoptees are being recognized as part of the "whole" again. It's a step towards building nice relationships and help us adoptees close the empty gaps that we may feel.

by an adoptee in Hawaii

If you want to hear more of like these testimonies, you can read *the KAM Center 10th Anniversary Book (240 pages including 42 pages of color photos).* If you would like a copy, please send me your mailing address and \$15- a suggested donation to cover our publishing cost of \$15,000 plus mailing cost.

For next 10 years, KAM Center will accomplish the following with your faithful support:

1. Expand the current host family network to "The Mother's Home" or "Adoptee's Home in Korea" so whenever an adoptee visit Korea, s/he is able to stay with one of these homes as his/her mother's home (친정집).

2. Develop and run a Jesus Christ Healing Center as Jesus did in Matthew 9:45.

3. Build and develop an *online resource network for the mental health of adoptees.*

4. Develop and run a youth camp for Middle school ages (12 to 15) of Korean-Americans. Korean-Adoptees and Koreans (of South and/or North (if they are available)).