



# Prayer Points

Missionaries need your prayers.  
Prayer remains the greatest way  
to support those we send out.  
Invoke the very power of God to intervene  
in ways beyond human limitations to save the lost.  
Pray with missionaries online.



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## Korea Prayer Points

- In South Korea, less than 0.01% claim evangelical Christianity. Of these, the majority are age 60 and above. (2023) Joshua Project lists the criteria for unreached people being at 2% or less. For the approximately 52 million people in SK, there are currently 5 units serving with the IMB. 3 of these are short-term.
- Some of the biggest hindrances to the gospel among young people ages 18-39 include: time, money, and personal success. Most find themselves pursuing career, education, success, money, and power, with little to no time left to pursue faith.
- Other hindrances to young people in South Korea being involved in church include: church hierarchy, corruption, and legalism. One of the largest churches in Korea recently came under investigation for its pastor embezzling \$12 million from the congregation.
- By far, one of the biggest hindrances to our ministry is cults. Typical evangelistic methods have all been utilized by these cults, meaning our team has to constantly reinvent our methods of reaching the lost.
- In our work during the past 2 years, we have seen 3 people come to faith. The work here is incredibly slow and difficult. **Please pray** for endurance and perseverance for our team and national partners.
- Outside of Koreans, there are many internationals who have come to South Korea because of the popularity of Korean dramas and Korean pop music. This means dozens of unreached people groups that will one day return to their home countries, many of which we as Americans do not have access to. **Pray for** opportunities to impact them with the gospel.

**Thank you for praying for Korea.  
Your prayers are very precious to us. God's blessings be upon you.**