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**Ray & Gerri Redmon
December 2016**

Dear Pastor & Church,

I'm running somewhat late with my prayer letter and pray you will understand the transition missionaries must make when they take a long-term, one-year furlough.

Our first month was simply to take a rest, and get acquainted with our very own American culture. When we landed in Houston, Texas I felt as if I was in a foreign country. My Korean cell phone wouldn't work in the U.S.A. and we couldn't contact our daughter Tena who was picking us up at the airport. I tried to use a pay phone but had no change, neither would Korean change work, so we just waited her out. When she finally arrived my heart was comforted and her embrace was touching and welcome. When we finally reached Karri's home I rejoiced over seeing her and the grand kids; the smell of pinto beans and corn bread penetrated my sense of smell. At prayer time it was my privilege to approach our risen Lord in prayer. With a trembling voice and tears of gratitude I poured my heart out to our blessed Lord for His goodness to us and for His wonderful grace upon His great work to which He has called us.

After a month of resting and getting settled we made our first three-week trip out and reported to some of our very faithful churches. They were so gracious and made us feel welcome and treated us with such kindness that our hearts were overwhelmed, We then came back to Houston where we set up housekeeping for our one-year furlough, the last one being in 1986. My wife and I praise the Lord for each of you; for your prayers for the Lord's eternal work and also for the souls of those who need our precious Lord. We look forward to meeting each of you while we are home. We want to thank those of you who sent Christmas offerings to us to enjoy while we are home. God bless each of you for your kindness. We will be in your area in 2017.

Gerri and I pray each of you have a wonderful Christmas and a spiritually prosperous New Year. Each morning I awake with a "thank you, Lord" on my lips for another day to be a witness for our risen Lord, and another day of life to anticipate our Lord's return. May the blessings of Heaven be upon each of you today or until Jesus comes. We thank you so much for your prayers and faithful support for our Lord's ministry in Korea.

Because of Calvary,

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Korea

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We will be in West Texas, New Mexico, and California in January and February.

UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN. ISAIAH 9:6