



At home with **Ted** after lunch and watching the JESUS Film together.

"You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many." (2 Corinthians 1:11, ESV)

With that verse in mind, I'm excited to share with you that, after months of waiting, Jungshin has her final visa interview scheduled at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul on **December 17th!**

Assuming she passes her interview, we should be able to return to America a few days before Christmas—just as we have been praying all along. God is faithful!

While we're looking forward to time with my family and Jungshin's first American Christmas, the reality that we're soon going to be leaving Korea is setting in. It's a bittersweet season of anticipation, mixed with some sadness at saying goodbye.

But even as we prepare to leave, we want to be faithful in finishing the tasks God has given us. For me, one of those tasks has been caring for **Ted**, a Chinese student working on

his Master's in English Education at Korea University. Ted and I have been meeting regularly since the spring to help him practice his English. Over the past two months, we have been meeting weekly to study the Bible together, as well.

Last week, after we finished a series on the Gospel of Luke, I invited Ted over to have lunch and watch the JESUS Film. Later, Ted said, "I understand what it means now for Jesus to 'come in.' I know He is standing at the door, but I am not ready to open it yet."

Please pray that God would overcome all of Ted's doubts and fears about entrusting his life to Jesus. We should have three or four more Bible studies together. It's my desire that, before I leave, Ted would accept Christ and find a church community where he can continue to learn and grow.

Besides my Bible studies with Ted, we are also continuing our weekly outreach to Japanese students, called "**Mannam.**" Now that some time has passed and we have been able to establish good relationships, we want to begin engaging our students more and more with the gospel.

There are two or three men in particular whom I hope to share with over the next few weeks (see right). Please pray for them, as well as for our **Christmas Party on December 16th.** I'm planning to give a short evangelistic message.

Lastly, please remember Jungshin and her family in your prayers this month. If the transition is tough for me, I can only imagine how hard it must be for them. *Please pray that God would comfort them and even use the pain to open Jungshin's father's heart to Him.*

Thank you for your prayers. As you can see, they do make a difference! We'll update you on the end of our time in Korea and start of our time in America next month. God bless!

Prayer Requests

- Salvation for Ted and Japanese students involved with "Mannam"
- For Jungshin's visa interview and our final preparations to return to America to go smoothly
- Comfort for Jungshin and her family during this time of transition
- Salvation for Jungshin's father

Ryan & Jungshin



A couple of the Japanese guys who've been attending "Mannam," **Kazuo** (left) and **Shohei** (right).