

Making an impact in Northeast Asia

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KOREA

December 2020 – January 2021

Rev. Todd Spain
Crossroads Baptist Church
Pelham, NH

Dear Pastor Spain and Church,

Nations Baptist Church celebrates... Three adult baptisms on the final Sunday of October was the reason for our largest gathering of the fall season. Approximately eighty people came together to observe, congratulate, and worship as three believers from three different nations publicly identified themselves with their Savior and their new church family! Please pray for Uh Bo-yeong (Korea), Margerite (South Africa), and Nicole (U.S.) as they grow in grace and continue to make an impact in their families and community.



The Charter Service for **Nations Baptist Church**, although delayed a month by Covid-19 restrictions, did take place in December. Nearly forty adults committed themselves to the church covenant as baptized believers. This step of commitment and faith allowed for the installation of lay leadership for 2021 as well as the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws. The legal registration with the local Korean government (similar to 501c3 status) was completed in November. Each of these steps represent the development of a strong foundation for both this congregation as well as future outreach in other areas of the island.

The first of three! Jill and I first presented our heart for starting churches on Jeju Island four years ago. Nations Baptist is the first congregation of three. Many of our plans have changed, especially during 2020, but we are so grateful to report that we are praying for clear direction for the next location. Thank you so very much for allowing us to represent our Lord and you on Jeju Island, Korea. We deeply appreciate your investment of \$125 that we received monthly, September through November.



Sincerely,

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