

MAY MONTHLY UPDATE

GREAT PLAINS LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

GPL's international students have been laying low in quarantine but still engaged in distance-learning activities to close out the school year. Our African students were not able to safely travel back to DR Congo, but they have all found places with friends or family in Ohio.

Our South Korean student made it onto one of the last **flights** to Seoul with empty seats. He is now keeping up school work from home and dealing with the issues involved with a 14-hour time difference from his teachers and classmates.

Both of the parents of our Japanese student work in a hospital, so they made the difficult decision that their son would be safer remaining in the US for the summer --- a big thank-you to his long-term host family!

Our student from China traveled by car to California and is now finishing a mandatory quarantine at her mom's house.

Our students from Canada were able to travel home.

Like all of our seniors, our twelfth-grade international students are sad to be missing the big milestones at the end of their high school years. But we give thanks to God with them that everyone is safe and healthy in a situation they can stay for the long-term duration of these unsettling world events.