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My Dear American Friends,

Does this photograph remind you of the three musketeers? They are my brothers, by blood, and we are three musketeers for Christ. The shortest is my elder brother and the tallest is my younger brother and we are all ministers of Christ. My younger brother and I are preachers and my older brother is an elder of the Central



Christian Church. I have another younger brother serving as an elder of a Christian Church in America. We are standing in front of the church where my father ministered about 90 years ago. It has a memorial stone which has the history! We CHAE BROTHERS have lived rather complicated lives (I call it "bombed" lives.) My elder brother was in three armies. He was conscripted by the Japanese Army. Captured by the Russian Army, returned and served Korean Army. I was in two armies. I was forced to join North Korea Army, refused, imprisoned, escaped and fought with the South Korea Army. My youngest brother broke his leg and became computer specialist and church elder. But we all joined Christ's Army and are still in the active service.

FROM THIRD BASE TO HOME PLATE

From Christ's Army, we cannot retire. My wish is to die at the pulpit while preaching. I have had three serious surgeries, so I am actually living three lives. One doctor says that my struggle against headaches caused by the Shingles I suffered a few years ago is helping me to survive and revive! Like the scriptures say "*though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.*" My life is like running from the third base to home place. It's an exciting time and it's a rewarding time!

Many are Ministers, Social Workers and Missionaries

Yes, our 'outward man is perishing,' but "the inward man is renewed day by day." (II Cor. 4:16.) And with the inward eyes, like the scripture says, we are seeing "things which are not seen." Though our economical world is crumbling down, our spiritual world is reviving. I am happy to say that Korean Christian Churches are experiencing another revival! Even our Children's Home is experiencing revival, to, as more than a half of our children want to be missionaries when they grow up.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Feb. 13, 1932)

I just had a birthday and many of our grown up children came to see us, with their own children and even grandchildren. **More than 1000 children grew up in our home and many of them are ministers, social workers and missionaries.** Some of them started new churches and some started Children's Home themselves and we are thankful that they learned to care for others. Continued.....

They all Call Me "Father"

In our home, 50-year old men and women, who work with me, call me "Father," and 5-year olds call me "Father," and even babies when they learn to speak, and I feel that it's keeping me younger.

Raising many children, 'unseen things are so much more important than the 'seen things.' Things like love, faith, hope are so much more important than height, weight, success, income, and things like that.



I saw one of our daughters, when she was very small, scoop up something by her little spoon and eat by the oriental paper window and there was nothing in the spoon. I asked her what she was eating and she answered, "***I am eating the sun-ray.***" There was a little hole in the paper window and a ray of sunshine was coming through. She was scooping it and drinking it. ***She was eating the sun-ray.*** That's what we need in times like this. We need to live by eating the 'unseen spiritual things!"

DIFFERENTLY TALENTED PEOPLE

One of the places I go to preach, sometimes, is a church of handicapped brothers and sisters. I really do not know whether we should call them "handicapped" or "differently talented." I know some 'handicapped people' who can do some marvelous things in their wheelchairs. I can never do some of the things they can. Look what they do at the Paralympics! Anyway, some of the people I love most and respect are these brothers and sisters. A member of this church is Brother Shin. He does everything lying down....eating, drinking, reading, talking and what not. And he is a good talker and preacher. His talk has always been an inspiration to me. It's an inspiration, particularly, because it comes from way-down deep from floor.

Pictured below are some members of this church.



NORTH KOREAN THREAT IS GETTING WORSE

They publicly announced that they will abolish all the past treaties and are ready to take action. It's the darkest world, but like someone said, "***It's the darkest when the day-break is near.***"

One of our children said, "The Spring comes from under the snow." So God must have prepared something nice, something better for us. Praise the Lord!

HEIFER PROJECT



You know we have two New Year's Days and our Lunar year was Jan. 26.

This is the year of the cow and we plan to work like cows. We started what we call "***Heifer Project.***" We are trying to give a heifer to some of the defectors, when they become Christians, to help them make a living. It will cost us about \$1,000 each. We will have the defector family to raise it and when they have their own heifer, they will give a cow to another defector family. We think that it will be a good perpetuating program.

About 40 years ago we tried the same project with our Bible College students. We received two heifers from a U.S. family and started "cow and goat farm.' Our students made a living by selling the milk, and our orphanage children were raised on the milk. The project did not continue for long (the cost of the cows as well as the land became problems), but the University grew and the students became great preachers! So, I believe this project will be helpful to the defector Christian families.

THE TREASURE OF THE HOUSE



I just read a story about a Korean Christian visiting a Social Welfare facility in Germany called "***Bethel House.***" The wheel-chaired tour-guide led the tourists to a handicapped man who cannot do anything but lie down. The guide said, "***This man is the treasure of our House.***" In the last years of Adolph Hitler, he ordered these disabled people to be killed because he felt they were 'useless.' The workers of the House with the Director fought against this Satanic order until the war ended! That's how they kept this handicapped man alive and that's why this man was the treasure of the House! He was the treasure, not because of what he could do, but because of "being for whom the Savior died...." just as our 'being a Christian' is important before we can do anything else. We are important to God just because Christ died for us.

SHE IS HEALED!

Do you remember the girl with cancer last year! Her condition was so serious that the doctors hesitated to operate on her. She had surgery and a series of chemo therapy. Now the doctors say that she can go back to school in March. Hallelujah! I know that many of you prayed for her and some even sent offerings to aid her financial bills.



Everybody sort of chipped in; the doctors, nurses, pharmacies, her friends and my friends, YOU, and now SHE IS HEALED. It's God's miracle that she is healed and that's what one of her doctors said!

Actually, one of the first words she said, when she came home, was "*Please pray for my cancer roommates at the hospital.*" She saw some of her new hospital friends leave this world and that made her sad. She remembered their smiles. It's not the LENGTH of life, but the QUALITY of life that is important, isn't it? I conducted a funeral service of a church lady who went to be with the Lord last Spring. She was a beautiful lady whose death was also beautiful. We found out later that she spent her last days calling her sick friends, encouraging them with Christian greetings, and the people who received the calls never knew she was dying from cancer. It is my prayer that I would be able to spend my last few days just like the way she did!

SHE WAS PREVAILING

Usually, when we become sick or dying, we become rather ego-centric. We think only about our pain and talk to people about our pain over and over. I had a man who talked to me about his pain four times that, unconsciously it seems, that I had four fingers over my forehead, as I was talking to him. He asked me about it and I had to confess.

I regret that my faith was far short compared to the lady with cancer. She was living even her death and **she was prevailing!** Death could not kill her! It was really the victorious life, wasn't it? May your life be victorious in 2009!

THE KCGM BOARD MEETING will be held June 5-6 in Newberg, OR. Bro. Chae will be in the States at that time. If you want Bro. Chae to visit and speak at your church during his visit to the USA, please contact him at:

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I WILL PRAY AT SCHOOL

For the New Year, I made 50 lists of New Year's resolutions for our children and had them pick. They picked about 20 resolutions and the most popular one was 'I WILL PRAY AT SCHOOL.



They made the resolutions to pray at schools, both in the beginning of the class and as they begin to eat lunch. It is not difficult to pray at Home where everybody prays,. Bit it is not so easy to pray at schools where nobody else prays.

About half of their classmates would be either from Buddhist families or Confucianists and the rest may be just atheists. Even if they are from Christian families, they are afraid to pray in fear that the others may make fun of him or her. So, it takes courage to pray at school.

SENIOR PREACHERS' FELLOWSHIP

In 2009 I put another responsibility upon my shoulders. I am President of the Senior Preachers' Fellowship which has over 500 members. This is the group which experienced the wars and who want to preach whether they have churches or not.



They want to warn the world of the coming destruction unless the world repents. Their organization is mainly the infantry and the artillery. The ARTILLERY is the support group with prayers. They pray at 5:30 every morning. The seniors wake up early, anyway! The INFANTRY walks in the streets shouting the Gospel whether the world listens or not. Some people think that we are crazy or dementia, but we don't care. We have experienced the danger of sin and the victory of the Gospel and we feel the urgency of preaching from our bone marrow.

I mentioned, through radio, that "THE OLDS ARE THE HOPE OF THE WORLD," and they decided to do something about it. So, look out 2009, the old saints are marching in!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

Yours Because of Calvary,

YOON KWON CHAE



Lunch was Back

I had a child who prayed for his lunch at school, and while he was praying, someone stole his lunch. When he found that his lunch was gone, he prayed even louder, *“Lord, there is a bad boy here who stole my lunch.”* I know that he needs to be punished and thrown into the burning fire, but please forgive his sin as he will bring my lunch back....etc. Before he finished his prayer, the LUNCH WAS BACK. So, when you are conflicted, pray even louder and God will help you. May 2009 be a praying year for the Christians of the world!



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