

# January

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<p><b>Kim Jong Il/North Korea is planning a project called the “strong and prosperous state” (강성대국) for 2012. The year 2012, the year of the planned “strong and prosperous state”, is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kim Il Sung’s birth. Kim Jong Il will be 70 years old. Let us pray that a strong and prosperous state will come sooner, but that the strength come from Christ and the prosperity be not that of material wealth, but the wealth of His mercy, His grace, His gifts, and His blessings.</b></p>				<p><b>1</b> <b>New Years Day</b> Pray that 2009 be a year of new beginnings for North Korea.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Pray for all those involved with the work of the Forth River Project that they have wisdom in planning for 2009.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Pray that this will be the year that construction on the Three Seas Center get fully under way.</p>
<p><b>4</b> <b>And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.</b> Revelation 21:5a</p>	<p><b>5</b> Pray for wisdom for the North Korean leadership concerning relations with South Korea</p>	<p><b>6</b> Pray for the full reopening of the Kaesong Industrial Zone and greater travel between Kaesong and SK.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Pray that this be a year for the continual relaxing of tension between North and South Korea as well as with the US and other countries.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Pray that in the new year God provide new opportunities to reach North Korea and to prepare for its opening.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Pray for Ben Torrey travelling to the US this week and attending conferences during January.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Pray for health for all the cattle at the Three Seas Ranch and protection for calves born during the bitter cold of Jan.</p>
<p><b>11</b> <b>And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.</b> Revelation 21:5b</p>	<p><b>12</b> Pray for wisdom for the North Korean leadership concerning relations with the US, China, Japan and other nations.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Pray for South Korean lawyers and government officials trying to help North Korean refugees on trial in Myanmar.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Pray for the leaders of South Korea, the US, China, Russia, and Japan as they seek to address issues of human rights and nuclear weapons.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Pray that technology from China (DVD, MP3 players, cell phones, radios, etc.) continue to bring information to North Koreans.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Pray for new families coming to join the work of the Fourth River Project at the Three Seas Community.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Pray for wisdom in developing the capital campaign for the Three Seas Center.</p>
<p><b>18</b> <b>And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.</b> Revelation 21:6a</p>	<p><b>19</b> Pray that North Korea’s renewed focus on self-reliance rather than opening markets will not cause a famine.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Pray for the North Korean refugee mothers living in South Korea separated from their children in Myanmar.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Pray for wisdom for President Obama and President Lee Myung-bak as they approach North Korea on various issues.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Pray for a quick and peaceful transition in North Korea in the near future and that human rights be defended.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Pray for the Lord to send those who will be needed throughout the year in preparing to open the Jesus Abbey School.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Pray for wisdom in planning the start of the Jesus Abbey School, initially in rented space and eventually at the Three Seas.</p>
<p><b>25</b> <b>I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.</b> Revelation 21:6b</p>	<p><b>26</b> Pray that political and economic reformers in the North Korean government gain a greater voice.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Pray that food makes it to those most in need in North Korea and for wisdom for donors and monitors.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Pray that the Obama administration will not ignore human rights or focus only on the nuclear issue in dealing with North Korea.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Pray that any resistance and change in North Korea will be peaceful and allow for freedom.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Pray for the Prepared People groups in various locations meeting regularly to pray and prepare.</p>	<p><b>31</b> Pray for safety for all those at the Three Seas and travelling to and from during the winter.</p>

# February

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				<p><i>Korea, birthed in fire. Volcano Paektu San on the northern border and volcano Halla San on Jeju Island to the south.</i></p> <p><i>I will say to the north, "Give them up!" And to the south, "Do not hold them back." Bring My sons from afar And My daughters from the ends of the earth, Everyone who is called by My name, And whom I have created for My glory, Whom I have formed, even whom I have made. Isaiah 43:6-7</i></p>			
<b>1</b> Do not call to mind the former things, Or ponder things of old. Isaiah 43:18	<b>2</b> Pray that Kim Jong Il's meeting with senior Chinese officials prompts North Korea to push for true reforms.	<b>3</b> Pray that the recent discovery of officials selling residences on the black market will force NK to deal with private property.	<b>4</b> Pray for new US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in dealing with North Korea and the Six Party talks.	<b>5</b> Pray for the Seoul Prepared People group meeting today to pray and prepare for the opening of NK.	<b>6</b> Pray for the Fourth River Project spending Feb. focusing on short and long range planning.	<b>7</b> Pray for the Three Seas Community spending Feb. building the community.	
<b>8</b> Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth... Isaiah 43:19a	<b>9</b> Pray for Kim Jong Il's sons who are possible successors that they may bring forth freedom and reforms.	<b>10</b> Pray that the recent good harvest in NK helps feed those in need and not be used for control.	<b>11</b> Pray that the Obama administration will not ignore or compromise on North Korean human rights.	<b>12</b> Pray for Prepared People groups in Taebaek, Taejon, Kwangju and elsewhere to be well established.	<b>13</b> Pray for the focus on developing the Jesus Abbey School to raise up a generation of leaders for a united Korea.	<b>14</b> Pray for a new family joining the Three Seas Community next week.	
<b>15</b> I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19b	<b>16</b> <b>KIM JONG IL's Birthday.</b> Pray that any future power vacuum will allow great positive change in North Korean society.	<b>17</b> Pray that the NK government not try to shut down the jang madang (informal private markets).	<b>18</b> Pray that NK not be able to divide the US and South Korea's partnership on the issues like NK human rights.	<b>19</b> Pray for all NGOs serving in or providing assistance to NK that they may be safe and exercise wisdom.	<b>20</b> Pray for the focus on finalizing a new capital campaign to raise funds to build the Three Seas Center, home to the Jesus Abbey School.	<b>21</b> Pray for encouragement and health for those who live at the Three Seas during the stress of winter.	
<b>22</b> I have given waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My chosen people. The people... will declare My praise. Is. 43:20-21	<b>23</b> Pray for the 10% of North Koreans who are Party Members that they may turn to faith in Christ.	<b>24</b> Pray that technology will continue to bring more information into NK to the people and to those in power.	<b>25</b> Pray that the six party talks may be used as a way to deal with the human rights issue and the opening of NK.	<b>26</b> Pray for patience and perseverance for those praying for NK and seeking change.	<b>27</b> Pray for the focus on developing a new video, web site and brochures for the campaign.	<b>28</b> Pray for the health and safety of all livestock at the Three Seas Ranch during the winter.	

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# March

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<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Remembrance of the March 1, 1919 Independence Movement</b>  <i>It was for freedom that Christ set us free</i> Gal. 5:1a</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pray for the process of succession in North Korea as it appears that Kim Jong Il has chosen his youngest son, Kim Jong Woo, to succeed him.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Pray that refugees from NK maintain the Christ-like virtues of modesty, purity and simplicity.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Praise God that President Obama and his administration are focusing on human rights in NK.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Pray for those who work with NK refugees in China and Southeast Asia for protection and wisdom.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Pray for the process that has been begun to build and train a team for the Jesus Abbey School.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Pray for the Three Seas Ranch as they begin planning for spring.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><i>...therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.</i> Gal. 5:1b</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Pray that Kim Jong Il's son, Kim Jong Woo, have a heart open to the needs of the people and to God.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Pray for NK refugees who find it difficult to integrate themselves into the world and society.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Pray for SK and the US as they address human rights and nuclear issues with NK within the six-party process.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Pray for LiNK (Liberation in NK) showing the movie "The Crossing" at various venues in the United States.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Pray for Ben Torrey lecturing in Seoul on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> on establishing a new nation upon God's Word.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Pray for the Three Seas Community to grow closer together and to bear the heavy workload joyfully.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><i>You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.</i> John 8:32</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pray for Jang Sung Taek who is Director of the Ministry of Admin and has a lot of influence on NK's direction.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Pray that NK refugees use their talents not only for themselves and other NK people, but also to glorify God.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Pray that the six-party members will work together to bring real change to NK.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pray for those seeking to raise awareness to the situation in North Korea.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Pray for the work being done throughout the month of March to prepare a new capital campaign.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Pray for the health of the people and the livestock of the Three Seas as the weather changes.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><i>If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.</i> John 8:36</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Pray for the whole NK leadership as they contemplate the future. May they miraculously be open to God's influence.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Pray for NK refugees who live in fear hiding in China and elsewhere.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Pray that the US and SK will not seek the way of appeasement towards NK and will focus on human rights.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pray for efforts to provide food and other humanitarian assistance to NK, that it go where needed.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Pray for plans and decision to be made concerning summer programs at the Three Seas.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Pray for wisdom concerning long range planning for the Three Seas Ranch.</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p><i>Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil.</i> 1 Peter 2:16a</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Pray that God bring Kim Jong Il to a place of surrender to and faith in Him.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Pray for NK refugees who seek asylum in the United States that the way be cleared for them.</p>		<p>Thirty Three nationalist leaders, fifteen of them Christian, determine to declare independence from Japan, March 1, 1919.</p>	<p>Sun Mu is a North Korean artist living in the South. He was formerly a propagandist in NK but now seeks to use his art to raise awareness. Pray for him and other NK refugees.</p>	

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	<b>The Chilgol Church, rebuilt by Kim Il Sung in 1992 in memory of his mother who was a leader in this church.</b>		<b>1</b> Pray for the restoration of the US AID food assistance program closed down by NK and the return of the US NGOs distributing the food.	<b>2</b> Pray that SK leaders have wisdom concerning the situation with the Kaesong industrial zone and difficulties that SK companies face there.	<b>3</b> Pray for the right team to be assembled to start the River of Life School at the Three Seas.	<b>4</b> Thank God for healthy steers at the Three Seas Ranch and the possibility that one will be of record breaking weight when ready to sell.
<b>5</b> <b>O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.</b> Ps. 96:9	<b>6</b> Pray concerning the launch of what NK claims is a satellite but most nations think to be a ballistic missile test.	<b>7</b> Pray that the people of NK have enough to eat during the traditionally lean spring time, especially with food aid cut off by the govt.	<b>8</b> Pray that CFK, GRS and other NGOs with long term commitments to NK be able to continue providing assistance.	<b>9</b> Pray for the leaders in US, ROK, Japan, China, and Russia as they deal with a more hostile DPRK.	<b>10</b> Pray for the right team to be assembled to plan and carry out the capital campaign for the Three Seas and the River of Life School.	<b>11</b> Pray for preparations to plant feed corn for the Three Seas cattle and spring preparation of pastures.
<b>12</b> <b>He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.</b> Matthew 28:6	<b>13</b> Pray that NK's spending on missiles and the military first focus will change soon so that the people may be fed.	<b>14</b> Pray that Chinese Christians and the Chinese government take a more helpful/active role on North Korea.	<b>15</b> <b>"Great Sun Day" Birthday of Kim Il Sung</b> Pray that all North Koreans come to know the true Sun of Righteousness.	<b>16</b> Pray that NK will approach relations with SK in an open and peaceful manner.	<b>17</b> Pray for preparations getting started for the summer program at the Three Seas.	<b>18</b> Pray for good health for all the cattle at the Three Seas Ranch.
<b>19</b> <b>Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.</b> Psalm 96:8	<b>20</b> Pray that there will be a quick and peaceful opening in NK so that God's word and food may reach those in need.	<b>21</b> <b>Birthday of mother of Kim Il Sung, Kang Pan Sok 1892-1932</b> May NK return to the faith of this Christian woman.	<b>22</b> Pray for a new ministry, Seoul USA, partnered with Voice of the Martyrs <a href="http://www.seoulusa.org/">http://www.seoulusa.org/</a>	<b>23</b> Pray that the UN will continue to focus on the NK human rights issue and take positive action.	<b>24</b> Pray for preparations for a middle school retreat at Jesus Abbey and the Three Seas in May.	<b>25</b> <b>Foundation of the Korean Peoples Army</b> May the people of NK find their defense in Christ Jesus.
<b>26</b> <b>The king is not saved by a mighty army; A warrior is not delivered by great strength.</b> Psalm 33:16	<b>27</b> Pray that elements within the NK government that want to engage positively with other countries gain strength.	<b>28</b> Pray for the Christians in NK who continue to face persecution, imprisonment, and death.	<b>29</b> Pray for LiNK (Liberation in NK) as they show the movie <i>The Crossing</i> around the US.	<b>30</b> Pray that President Obama and Secretary Clinton have a good understanding of NK and the situation there.		

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<p>North Korean laborers</p> 				<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Labor Day</b> Pray for the workers of North Korea that they may come to labor in the freedom of Christ.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pray for the 3<sup>rd</sup> River of Life School preparation seminar this weekend at Jesus Abbey.</p>	
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, Colossians 3:23</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Pray for the NK government as power appears to be shifting more towards the Army.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Pray that the seeds of faith planted in NK Christians' soul would grow in fertile well-prepared ground.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Pray for the two American reporters being held by NK, Lana Ling &amp; Euna Lee.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Pray for the SK worker in Kaesong held by NK on charges that he tried to encourage a NK co-worker to defect.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Pray for ongoing planning efforts related to the River of Life School.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Thank God for the successful sale of beef from two steers—the first sale of 2009. We plan to sell 6 more this year.</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>In six days the LORD made heaven and earth, but on the seventh day He ceased from labor, and was refreshed. Exodus 31:17</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Pray that NK will realize that by using all resources for its military first policy it has neglected the health of the people.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Pray that the underground NK church will continue to grow in courage from Christ and hold to His promises.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Pray for wisdom in SK's dealing with NK and the issue of human rights.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Thank God for the increasing awareness in SK of the need to prepare for the opening of NK and for all those involved in the process.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Pray for Liz Torrey returning to the US for 6 weeks to help with the birth of her new granddaughter.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pray for spring planting at the Three Seas Ranch—feed corn, potatoes and some table corn.</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God. Exodus 20:9-10</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Pray for Kim Jong Il's youngest son, Kim Jong-Un, age 25, who seems to be positioned as his successor.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pray that God's word will spread in NK and change hearts among both ordinary workers and wealthy elite.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Pray that North Korea will stop using threats and deception as ways to deal with other countries.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Pray for those engaged in the process of ministering to needs in NK and among NKs in the South.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Pray for ongoing planning for the Fourth River Project summer program at the Three Seas Center.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Pray for the preparation of pastures at the Three Seas Ranch.</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Psalm 127:1a</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Pray for the rising second in command behind Kim Jong Il, Jang Song Taek who also may lead NK eventually.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pray for 14,000+ North Koreans now living in South Korea who have a difficult time.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Pray for the Obama administration to have wisdom in addressing NK &amp; the human rights issue.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Pray for the many 10s of thousands of North Koreans who have fled NK and are living in fear and hiding in China.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Pray for fund raising efforts for the River of Live School and the Three Seas Center.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Pray that the Three Seas Ranch become highly profitable so as to help fund the River of Life School.</p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain. Psalm 127:1b</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Fourth River Project: Preparing the Unification Generation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Three Seas Ranch and Center: A place of preparation for the opening of North Korea through labor and instruction</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Three Seas Community: Men and women committed together to this work</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>River of Life School: Providing true education for the leaders of a united Korea.</i></p>					

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 Workers on their way to the factory.	<b>1</b> Pray that the DPRK will end their nuclear weapons and missile testing.	<b>2</b> Pray for Laura Ling and Euna Kim who face trial on June 4 <sup>th</sup> in the DPRK	<b>3</b> Pray that NK see that the "150 Day Battle" (like previous "battles") is not an alternative to opening up.	<b>4</b> Pray encouragement for all those ministering to NK, especially in the face of frustration in the present situation.	<b>5</b> Pray for all the planning and preparation being done for the opening of the River of Life School next March.	<b>6</b> Pray for continued success in beef sales and that the Three Seas Ranch become profitable sooner than expected.
<b>7</b> What great nation is there that has... judgments as righteous as this law which I am setting before you? Dt. 4:8	<b>8</b> Pray that the DPRK, in their thrust to be a strong and great nation ( <i>kang sung tae guk</i> ), learn where true greatness comes from.	<b>9</b> Pray that the Kaesong Industrial Complex remain open as a means of financial benefit to the people of NK.	<b>10</b> Pray that the "150 Day Battle" will not to lead to restrictions against the jang madang (open markets).	<b>11</b> Pray for a revival in the Church and for the members of the Body to prepare with joy and anticipation for the opening of NK.	<b>12</b> Pray wisdom for Ben as he seeks partners to join in the work of building the River of Life School and the Three Seas Center.	<b>13</b> Pray for the effort to raise funds to replace inadequate housing at the Three Seas so that more workers may be able to join.
<b>14</b> What great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the LORD our God...? Deuteronomy. 4:7	<b>15</b> Pray for Kim Jong Un, the likely successor of Kim Jong Il. Pray that he may seek after God and seek His wisdom	<b>16</b> Pray that the Kaesong Industrial Complex remain open as a way for Christians to reach the people of NK.	<b>17</b> Pray that the "150-Day Battle" shows North Koreans and the leadership that unilateral isolation is harmful to the land.	<b>18</b> Pray for those missionaries who continue to seek to spread God's word to NK refugees in China and in NK.	<b>19</b> Pray for preparations for the busy summer program beginning next month at the Three Seas.	<b>20</b> Pray for success in raising feed corn and increasing pasture land at the Three Seas Ranch.
<b>21</b> Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, And His greatness is unsearchable. Psalm 145:3	<b>22</b> Pray that the people will see through the myths and propoganda from the government to prop up Kim Jong Un	<b>23</b> Pray that SK movies and documentaries on NK make their way into NK to give people a different perspective.	<b>24</b> Pray that North Koreans realize that the "150-Day Battle" is not a good means to feed their people.	<b>25</b> <b>Anniversary of the Beginning of the Korean War</b> Pray that true peace come to this war torn and fractured land.	<b>26</b> Pray for those gathering today to consider a call to teach at the River of Life School,	<b>27</b> Pray for the health of the members of the community and the live stock at the Three Seas.
<b>28</b> Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty. I Chronicles 29:11	<b>29</b> Pray for an end to dynastic governmental succession in NK and that the people be able to choose their leaders.	<b>30</b> Pray that the seeds of God's word planted in NK will continue to find fertile ground in which to grow.	<b>30</b> "150 Day Battle" read the NK Daily Article: <a href="http://www.dailyNK.com/english/read.php?catId=nk01500&amp;num=4879">http://www.dailyNK.com/english/read.php?catId=nk01500&amp;num=4879</a>	 Workers in a field.	<b>Let's open the door to a great and strong nation!</b>  <b>Slogan from the Arirang Festival.</b>	

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<p>Pictures from past summer programs at the Three Seas Ranch.</p> 			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Korean peninsula bringing healing and reconciliation.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Continue to pray for the two US reporters and SK business man held in NK that they be released soon.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Pray for all in the Three Seas Community to get good rest and be healthy.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Pray for Liz Torrey returning to Korea today.</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against... against the rulers of the darkness of this world... Eph. 6:12</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Pray that NK cease all provocative and belligerent activities including nuclear and missile tests as well as strong rhetoric.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Pray for the salvation of Kim Jong Il as he struggles with his own mortality and the question of succession.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Pray for the leaders in US, ROK, Russia, China, and Japan that may have wisdom in relating to NK during this time of increased tension.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Pray for unity among all members of the Body of Christ in South Korea and around the world.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Pray for Ben Torrey giving a lecture at Handong University today on preparing for the opening of North Korea</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Pray for the Three Seas Ranch and Community, that final preparations for the Summer Program go well.</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>...be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Ephesians 6:10</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Pray that there will be those within the NK military and government who will seek a peaceful &amp; just society.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Pray that as the NK leadership considers the issue of succession, they choose true democracy.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Pray that new UN Security Council sanctions and the PSI will encourage NK to turn away from violence.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pray that all organizations working for or in NK support, encourage and protect one another.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Pray for the process of selecting teachers for the River of Life School, that the Holy Spirit guide.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Pray for our summer program volunteer staff arriving this weekend for orientation on Monday.</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Put on the full armor of God, , so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. Eph. 6:13</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Pray that God's word may spread toward those who serve in NK military and government positions.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Pray that Kim Jong Il will seek with new humility that which is best for his nation, not his own position.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Pray for those who minister inside NK that they be protected from harm during this period of increased tension.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Pray that organizations working for or in NK seek and find new opportunities for collaboration.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Pray for the first session of our summer program that started yesterday.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Pray for the preparation to build three new homes at the Three Seas proceed well.</p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world. 1John 5:4</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Great Fatherland War Victory Day</b> NK holiday celebrating Korean War armistice in 1953. Pray for a true end to hostilities between N and S K.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Pray for the day when there will be no weapons of mass destruction on the Korea peninsula.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Pray for those providing medical and other assistance to NK that they be protected and have great wisdom.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Pray that all Church leaders seek and find ways to promote unity.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Pray for the whole summer program at the Three Seas Ranch that continues through Aug. 20.</p>	

The Fourth River Project Prayer Calendar

# September

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	<b>Families and teachers together on scavenger hunt at River of Life School Camp, Aug. 2009</b>	<b>1</b> Give thanks for the safe return of the American reporters held in North Korea.	<b>2</b> Give thanks for the safe return of the South Korean worker held in NK for 137 days.	<b>3</b> Give thanks for the lessening of tension between North and South Korea following recent events.	<b>4</b> Give thanks for a successful summer program at the Three Seas Ranch and God's use of the weather to direct the focus.	<b>5</b> Give thanks for all the hardworking volunteers who served well as staff for the summer program.
<b>6</b> The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation. Exodus 15:2a	<b>7</b> Give thanks for the reopening of family reunion talks between SK and NK after two years of no reunions.	<b>8</b> Pray for healing of those families torn apart by the Korean War and for successful reunion meetings.	<b>9</b> <b>DPRK Foundation Day</b> Pray that the day come soon when a new united Korea will be founded.	<b>10</b> Pray for Christian Friends of Korea as they raise funds for the National TB Reference Lab in NK. <a href="http://www.cfk.org">www.cfk.org</a>	<b>11</b> Pray for the teachers needed for the River of Life School.	<b>12</b> Pray for new housing needed of teachers and members if the Three Seas Community.
<b>13</b> He is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him. Exodus 15:2b	<b>14</b> Pray for greater openness on the part of the DPRK leadership towards SK and the US.	<b>15</b> Pray that the DPRK return to the Six-party Talks to discuss nuclear disablement.	<b>16</b> Pray for wisdom for President Lee Myung-Bak of South Korea in relation to North Korea	<b>17</b> Pray for Global Resource Services as they work with hospitals in NK. <a href="http://www.grsworld.org">www.grsworld.org</a>	<b>18</b> Pray for the development of the River of Life School Curriculum.	<b>19</b> Pray for access to and work needed on the Hasami Village School, the temporary home to the River of Life School
<b>20</b> The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. Psalm 118:14	<b>21</b> Pray for the military leadership of the DPRK that they be oriented towards peace and not war.	<b>22</b> Pray for good corn and rice harvests in North Korea that there be no shortage of food this winter.	<b>23</b> Pray for wisdom for President Obama in relation to North Korea.	<b>24</b> Pray for the Eugene Bell Foundation as they provide TB services in North Korea. <a href="http://www.eugenebell.org">www.eugenebell.org</a>	<b>25</b> Pray for information about the River of Life School to reach those whom God will call to attend.	<b>26</b> Pray for fundraising events being scheduled for October for the Three Seas and the River of Life School.
<b>27</b> Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2	<b>28</b> Pray for God's control over the leadership and the issues of succession in the DPRK.	<b>29</b> Pray for the opening of the DPRK to the outside world, especially South Korea.	<b>30</b> Pray for wisdom for all national leaders in relation to North Korea.	  <p>Photos by students that the River of Life School Camp in August.</p>		

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		<p><b>Jangmadang in North Korea</b></p> <p><i>Jangmadang</i> are illegal street markets providing needed food to millions.</p>				
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				Give thanks for recent overtures from North Korea towards South Korea and the US.	Pray for the teacher selection process for the River of Life School.	<b>Chusok Harvest Festival</b> Give thanks to God for all His gifts and pray for NK's food supply.
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights. James 1:17a	The NK 150-Day Battle ended on Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> , but a new 100- Day Battle began on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Pray for the spiritual battle.	Pray for the children who during the 150-Day Battle ran their parents' businesses in the <i>jangmadangs</i> , providing for their families.	Prostitution reportedly increased during the 150-Day Battle due to the limits on the <i>jangmadangs</i> and family earnings.	Pray for wisdom for the US, China, and South Korea as NK re-approaches the six party talks.	Pray for God to raise up a head teacher to work closely with Liz Torrey in developing curriculum and planning for the River of Life School.	Give thanks for a successful sale of Three Seas Ranch beef prior to Chusok.
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the LORD thy God hath given unto thee. Dt. 26:11a	Pray that NK will give up its tight control of food production and distribution so that more people can eat.	Pray that NK will stop depending on food donations and encourage a system to grow and import the food needed.	Pray about the various "Inns" and businesses around NK that are really brothels. Pray this exploitation stops.	Pray for an end to human rights violations in NK and wisdom for those who are fighting this battle.	Pray for efforts going on this month to publicize the River of Life School and raise funds.	Pray for final permission to build three temporary houses for the Three Seas Ranch.
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endures for ever. 1 Chron. 16:34	Pray that the NK government will stop its crack down on the <i>jangmadangs</i> .	Pray for the underground church in North Korea that it may endure this time.	Pray about the continued reports of North Korean women going into prostitution.	Pray for those who are researching the human rights situation in NK and among NKs in China.	Pray for God to call together all those whom He wants in partnership with the Fourth River Project and the School.	Pray that we be able to build three temporary houses at the Three Seas before winter.
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
And they sang together... in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; because he is good, for his mercy endures for ever. Ezra 3:11a	Pray that the strong and prosperous state NK is trying to build by 2012 will be a free and liberated state in 2012.	Pray for the children and leaders in North Korea who will not seek power, but instead help their people.	Pray for an end to the army first system, <i>songbun</i> , that forces some to resort to crime and prostitution.	Pray for Christian humanitarian organizations providing assistance to North Korea.	Pray for a good response from all those whom God calls to be partners with the Fourth River Project.	Pray for the Three Seas Community to have strength for the work and wisdom in deciding what needs to be done.

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<p><b>1</b></p> <p>My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. Psalm 62:5</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pray that food aid to North Korea goes to those most in need.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Pray for refugees in China seeking official refugee status in third countries so they can get to SK or the US.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Pray for all those who suffer in North Korean labor camps and prisons.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Pray for the various Christian NGOs working in North Korea.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Give thanks that the River of Life School finally has access to the school that will be its temporary starting home.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Pray for the Three Seas housing situation. Denied permission by the Forestry Dept., space is desperately needed for teachers and other workers.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defense; I shall not be moved. Psalm 62:6</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Pray that NK leaders confronted with poor crop yields admit that government control will not bring self-reliance.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Praise God for the recent group of NK refugees in the Vietnamese Danish embassy now in South Korea.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Pray for wisdom for SK, the US, Japan, and China as NK seeks to restart the discussion of nuclear weapons and aid.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Pray for Christian Friends of Korea and their work combating TB in NK. <a href="http://www.cfk.org">www.cfk.org</a></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Pray for all the preparations needed to get the River of Life School location ready for school in the spring.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Pray for winter preparations for the houses and barns at the Three Seas Ranch.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Psalm 62:7</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pray that the government will allow the free import of food and the free export of goods or services.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Pray for the NK women refugees in China who are pressured into marriages, slave labor, &amp; prostitution.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Pray for the UN Human Rights Council investigation of NK and their meeting on Dec. 7th.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pray for Samaritan's Purse and their medical and dental assistance to North Korea. <a href="http://www.samaritanspurse.org">www.samaritanspurse.org</a></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Pray for River of Life School Principal Liz Torrey as she builds the school team and develops the curriculum.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Pray for the health of all in the Three Seas Community as well as for the livestock this winter.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him. Psalm 62:8a</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Pray that recent reports of the fear of food shortages will force the NK govt. to open rather than threaten.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Pray for those refugees who have relocated to SK, Europe, and the US and their difficult adjustment.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Pray that the UN Human Rights Council investigation of NK brings awareness and influences NK.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Pray for the Eugene Bell Foundation and their TB and other assistance work in North Korea. <a href="http://www.eugenebell.org">www.eugenebell.org</a></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Pray for those who will be joining the River of Life School team in early December.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Pray for fund raising efforts to build the River of Life School at the Three Seas based on permits already granted.</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>God is a refuge for us. Psalm 62:8b</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Pray that damage from deforestation and farming steep hillsides be limited.</p>			<p><b>The Three Seas Community at Chiri San, the southern end of the Paektu Trail.</b></p> <p>Liz Torrey, principal, the River of Life School at Paektu San, the northern end of the Paektu trail.</p>		

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<p>Winter fun in North Korea</p> 		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Pray that God use the Nov. 20 UN resolution on human rights in North Korea to help bring an end to abuses.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pray for those working to help NK refugees in China and other countries.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Thank God for work on the National TB Lab carried out recently by Christian Friends of Korea. <a href="http://www.cfk.org">www.cfk.org</a></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Pray for River of Life School informational meeting in Taebaek next Monday.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Pray for all winter preparations at the Three Seas to be completed well.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalm 34:1</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Thank God for Kim Jong Il's invitation to special representative Stephen Bosworth to come to North Korea</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Pray for Stephen Bosworth's visit to NK today it will bring progress towards lasting peace.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Pray for continued wisdom for SK and the US as they seek to re-engage NK in the six party talks.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Pray that NK human rights will be part of any bilateral and multilateral talks with North Korea.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Pray for the registration process for the River of Life School underway this month that the right students come.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Pray for housing needed for two teachers and for River of Life School families moving to Taebaek.</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>My soul will make its boast in the LORD; The humble will hear it and rejoice. Psalm 34:2</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Thank God for recent overtures by Kim Jong Il towards greater openness with SK —may they be true efforts.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Pray for the 200 Chinese abducted by NK agents in China since 1990 for helping NK refugees.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pray for NK refugees seeking safety, food, and refuge from the hardship, and persecution in NK.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Pray for Reporters sans Frontiers as they help SK radio stations broadcasting to NK.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Pray for Liz Torrey and the faculty of the River of Life School as they focus on curriculum development.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Pray for the health of the cattle at the Three Seas Ranch, especially the calves born in the winter.</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>O magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together. Ps. 34:3</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Kim Jong Il has recently commended the national police in an effort to control increasing unrest. Pray for freedom.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Thank God for the reopening of the UN Development Program office in NK closed since 2007.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Pray for NK refugees seeking to settle in the US, that the channels for them be opened more.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Pray for Fuller Center for Housing's new project in North Korea. <a href="http://www.fullercenter.org">www.fullercenter.org</a></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>The Feast of the Nativity</b>                      Thank the Lord for joining us in our humanity that we might be joined to His deity.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Thank the Lord for all His many, many blessings to us all throughout this past year!</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>I sought the LORD, and He answered me, And delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34:4</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>The "100 Day Battle" towards prosperity in NK was extended to the end of Dec. Pray that the leadership see that freedom not coercion brings results.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>The World Food Program forecasts a food shortage in NK of 800,000 tons because of poor harvests. Pray that this need be met.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Pray for NK refugees traveling through China to freedom—may their travel be safe and quick.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>New Year's Eve</b>                      Pray for a new year and a new age to dawn in North Korea</p>		<p><b>Winter wedding in North Korea</b></p>

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