



## Pastoral Column

Hope in the Midst Despair!

Rev. James Lee

Last week, I attended the Navajo Mission Leadership Retreat. We spent time encouraging the missionary serving in Navajo, preparing for the annual summer school ministry, and sharing various stories about the Navajo mission.

Five years ago, we began a summer school in the Copper Mine region of Navajo through a denominational partnership. Over the course of six weeks, churches from various regions across the United States have been cooperating to carry out this ministry. What started as a ministry centered around one church in Copper Mine has now reached the point where there is a growing need to gradually expand both the work and the area it serves.

As with most mission work, while the mission field itself bears fruit, the churches participating in it have also reaped many blessings through their involvement. Without sowing seeds, there can be no harvest. When seeds are sown, one may gather abundant fruit or experience unexpected joy. The missionary and the participating churches are approaching this ministry with the heart of sowing seeds into a flowing river.

After ten years of ministry in the Navajo region, Missionary Hwang found himself in deep despair, once again reflecting on the Navajo people. Confronted by the pervasive sinfulness among them and the hopelessness of a future they could not see, everything began to feel meaningless. Doubts arose about the significance of the work being done. Yet, the missionary shared that he is gradually recovering, realizing anew that "God is the One who brings forth shoots from the remaining stump."

In every ministry that continues year after year, there are always crises that make it difficult to sustain the work. If these crises are overcome well, the ministry can continue; if not, it may even have to stop. The crisis facing the Navajo mission arose from within.

We faithfully obey the command the Lord has given us, diligently sowing seeds. The harvest belongs to God. This is true not only in the mission field but also within the church. At times, as we remain faithful to the roles and callings entrusted to us, we may face disappointment and discouragement. We may even question the meaning of what we are doing. Yet, by looking to God—who surely brings the harvest in His time—we can find strength today to press on.



## Mission Field that Our Church Supports

Amazon, Brazil : Andrew Kang Missionary  
General Assembly : Support for beginning & non-independent Church  
Grace Bible Church(Micronesia Church)



## Worship Services & Schedule

Sunday worship	11:00AM	Small Sanctuary
Sunday School		
Early morning Prayer	06:00AM(Tue.-Fri.) 06:30AM(Sat.)	Main Sanctuary
Intercessory Prayer meeting	09:00AM(Sun)	Education Building
Disciple Training Man of Jesus	7:00 PM(Wen)	Education Building
New comers Class	1:00PM(Sun)	Education Building
Yedam Community	Every Second Sunday Fourth Sunday	Meeting Room
Korean School (Plan)	01:00PM(Sun)	Education Building
College & Adult	01:00PM(Sun)	Education Building



## Church Map



Church Address

1310 S. Longmore  
Mesa AZ 85202



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**Ephesians 4:13**

until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

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# Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

‘From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.’ John 1:16

Confession of Faith	Apostle’s Creed
Hymn	Praise & Worship
Prayer	Deacon Young Lim Park
Scripture Reading	Acts 26:24-29
Sermon	“Become as I Am!” -Rev. James Lee-
Welcome & Church Announcement	Rev. James Lee
Offering & Praise	“Come holy spirit” Offering: Jay Jang Hee Jin Jeon
Benediction	Rev. James Lee



# Worship Service Volunteers

	Prayer Sunday	Prayer Sat.	Offering	Lunch(Sunday)		Cleaning
				Serving	Dish washer	
12/07	YoungLim	Min Jin (12/13)	Jay Jang Hee Jin	Young Sun	Faith	Hapzibah (12/13)
12/14	Jay Jang	Grace (12/20)	Jun Yong Yoon Jung	Yoon Jung	Hapzibah	Joshua (12/20)
12/21	June Choi	Shinwoo (12/27)	MinJin Cristy	Christmas	Jushua	Timothy (12/20)
12/28	Sungsik	Min Jin (1/03)	Robert Young Ae	Elise Kim	Timothy	Faith (12/27)
Worship Guide: Bo Hyun Kim, Hee Jin Jeon						



# Church Announcement

""Welcome to the Community Becoming Like Jesus. We sincerely welcome you. We look forward to a beautiful fellowship and meeting after the worship service."

Welcome to New Members	We welcome those who are visiting our church for the first time or just stopping by.
Common Council	Date: Dec. 7 After Service Agenda: 1.Deacon Election(Youl Cho) 2.budget and Settlement
Yedam Community	Date: Dec 14, After service.
Christmas Deco.	We will decorating for Christmas after today’s service. Please join us!



# 매일 성경읽기 및 중보기도(가정) 안내

8(Mo)	9(Tu)	10(Wn)	11(Tr)	12(Fr)	13(Sa)	14(Su)
Philip.	Colos.	1 Tessa	2 Tessalo.	1 Tim.	2 Tim.	Titus
1-4	1-4	1-5	1-3	1-6	1-4	1-3
	Dustin Jung Eun	Jung Min	Suzana Demario	Young G. Jung S.	Sunday Service	



# Saturday Early Mornng Prayer

10, Dec. Sat. 6:30am

Confession of Faith	Apostle’s Creed
Hymn	Hymn 505, 510
Prayer	Deacon Min Jin Kim
Sermon	Acts 9:15 “Toward the Gentiles!” Rev. James Lee



# Bible Problem Solving

(Dec 07)

## 1 Corinthians 14-2 Cor. Gal. Eph. Name:

### Ephesians

1. What is the first commandment with a promise? (Eph. 6:2)

### Philippians

2. How does Paul advise the Philippians to work out their salvation? (Phil. 2:12)

3. Where does Paul say our citizenship is? (Phil. 3:20)

### Colossians

4. What does Paul say is hidden in Christ? (Col. 2:3)

5. What does Paul instruct believers to do if they have complaints against one another? (Col. 3:13)

### 1 Thessalonians

6. Paul is convinced that the gospel he preached to the Thessalonians came not only in words but also with what? (1 Thess. 1:5)

7. While unable to visit Thessalonica himself and staying in Athens, whom did Paul send? (1 Thess. 3:2)

8. How does Paul say a husband should treat his wife? (1 Thess. 4:4)

### 2 Thessalonians

9. To those who suffer affliction, with what does God repay them? (2 Thess. 1:7)

10. In what does Paul exhort believers not to grow weary? (2 Thess. 3:13)

### 1 Timothy

11. What does Paul say is good if used lawfully? (1 Tim. 1:8)

12. Physical training has some value, but what does Paul say is valuable in every way? (1 Tim. 4:8)

13. What does Paul say is the root of all kinds of evil? (1 Tim. 6:10)

### 2 Timothy

14. What does Paul urge Timothy to join him in suffering for? (2 Tim. 1:8)

15. All Scripture is inspired by what? (2 Tim. 3:16)

### Last Week’s Answers

1.Unbelievers 2.Flesh and blood 3.The Holy Spirit 4.To see if they would obey 5.It is eternal 6.Created beings 7.Titus 8.Give as one has decided in the heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion 9.An angel of light 10.Three times 11.The revelation of Christ 12.A curse 13.Eternal life 14.Forgiveness of sins 15.Jesus Christ