



# CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF KOREA

## 조선의 그리스도인 벗들

## ***Obedience to*** **2 Corinthians 9: 12-13**

*"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else." (NIV)*

Because of your sacrificial gifts and prayers, the lives of tens of thousands of patients in North Korean hospitals and rest homes have been impacted this year through the ministry of Christian Friends of Korea. Without this humanitarian assistance, most of these North Koreans - who are precious in the eyes of God - would have little opportunity for healing and hope. In spite of the many political and practical barriers, during 2014 Christian Friends of Korea delivered real transformation in many forms. You helped make this possible - thank you!

- **14,000+ TB and hepatitis patients** (long term care)
- **40,000+ pediatric patients** (short term care)
- **1,470+ hospital and rest home staff members** supported and encouraged!
- **29 metric tons of food produced** in medical facility greenhouses as of May!

### *Your support in 2014 sent goods valued at \$5,365,982 including:*

- Dental supplies and equipment that treated thousands of children in Kaesong
- Spare parts sent for ambulances, fork lift truck, and other vehicles
- **2** complete solar-powered gravity-fed water systems installed
- **8** medical/lab/repair/technical training workshops delivered
- **10** cargo motorcycles
- **11** new tractor sets
- **12** patient care centers received building materials to complete major renovations
- **14** solar-powered lighting systems delivered
- **17** motorcycles for care center directors
- **27** sets of tractor tires/repair kits
- **31** CFK team members participated on **3** extended trips, spending **59** days in North Korea
- **43** water filters with buckets
- **47** sets of greenhouse replacement plastic and **10** sets of replacement greenhouse blankets
- **57** pallets of medicine
- **550** patient mats
- **1,803** blankets
- **3,291** hygiene kits and hand-made items
- **15,000** vegetable seed packets
- **75,880** cans of meat
- **CFK Training Center completed** (in North Korea) and furnished

### *Other Goals Reached:*

- CFK Shipping Center construction completed (in North Carolina)
- Landscaping and plantings progressing in North Carolina
- **133** volunteers donated time and labor

*See other side to learn how we work as Christians in North Korea!*



*Donor representative, John Miller, visits  
12-14 year-old TB patients in May 2014.*

***Will you help us continue  
to bring hope and healing  
to the people of North Korea?***

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**\$300,000**

**TARGET DATE:**  
**DECEMBER 31**

# How can *Christian Friends of Korea* work openly in North Korea?

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*With 3 Americans detained for many months and only recently released by the North Korean government, many people have asked us how it is that we can still work safely and openly as Christians in North Korea?*

Of course it is a very delicate balance, but by encouraging us to focus on work that directly impacts and improves the lives and health of tens of thousands of ordinary North Koreans every year, the North Korean government allows us to live out our faith openly and unambiguously among the people of the DPRK. What a privilege it is to sing hymns and read the Word together as a team every morning in North Korea, to pray together, asking for wisdom in our work, and God's blessing on those we encounter. This does not go unnoticed. In a conversation some time ago with a senior official, he remarked, *"We know your team meets every morning to read and pray together..."* I was expecting a word of censure, or worse, to follow. Instead, he said, *"Thank you for your prayers and hard work for our people. I want you to know that I will do everything I can to help your work."*

1 John 1:18 teaches us that perfect love drives out fear. We pray that as we engage, work and live out our faith in North Korea, the perfect love and light of Jesus Christ will shine through us, dispelling darkness, bringing hope and healing, and driving out fear - to His glory.

There are now several patient care centers in North Korea that have improved so much with CFK's help that they can now stand more firmly on their own. We will continue to build our relationships with them and give limited support because neither we nor they want us to stop caring about those we have come to know and love. However, **recently we have also been invited to expand our work.** As our Ministry of Public Health colleague said to us in October, *"You have provided a lot of help to many places - but there are many more places that have not received any help. Can you expand your work to include some new places?"* Will you help us answer them with grace and compassion? Will you continue to faithfully pray and support CFK so that our work can touch many more lives, pointing them to the hope and healing found through faith in Jesus Christ?

**Will you help us expand  
Christian work in North Korea?**



*"I know CFK can provide what this hospital needs, so I ask you, but I don't want to be a 'give-me-more director' at all. I would rather give back what we have already received from CFK. But at this stage, we need CFK's help, many helps. So I greatly appreciate your regular visits and support."*

- Provincial TB Hospital Director



**YES! I want to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with the hungry and sick in North Korea! I want to help expand Christian Friends of Korea's work and impact in North Korea for the sake of the Gospel!**

- A special gift of \$50 - Goal: 100 gifts
- A special gift of \$250 - Goal: 80 gifts
- A special gift of \$500 - Goal: 70 gifts
- A special gift of \$1000 - Goal: 40 gifts
- A special gift of \$5000 - Goal: 20 gifts
- A special gift of \$10,000 - Goal: 10 gifts
- A special gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your gift to *Where Most Needed* will be applied to current and urgent needs. If you would like to support a specific project, kindly check the appropriate box on the reply envelope.

**\*ALL GIVING IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE to the extent allowed by law.**

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Make payable to  
Christian Friends of Korea (CFK)  
P.O. Box 936,  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

## **Give Online and / or Set up Monthly Gifts:**

<http://donate.cfk.org>

## **Give Stocks and Bequests:**

Call Terry Smith at  
(828) 669-2355

*"The nightmare of roofing has been taken care of by CFK. Even though you are busy, you share your time and come."*

- Provincial TB Hospital Director



*TB Patients enjoy chocolate from volunteer, David Robinson, under the pediatric ward's new roof supplied by CFK.*