

binnerri CONNECTIONS

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Giving Thanks...



Autumn leaves, turkeys, pumpkin pie, and Pilgrims. These are all images and ideas that come to mind at the thought of Thanksgiving. For some, it's a time to indulge in good food. For others, it's one of the few times to reconnect and gather with loved ones.

However, the most important part is taking the time to realize and give thanks for all the blessings in our lives. How often

do we take a day to sit and count our blessings, and thank the Lord for all that we normally take for granted? Every other day of the year, we find ourselves too busy to genuinely be grateful to those around us, much less to our Heavenly Father.

So let's give thanks on the day that is truly His, and pause to reflect on all that has been given to us.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Thanksgiving!

In this issue of Binnerri Connections, we are focusing on giving thanks. We all know that gratitude is important because there are many places in Scripture that tell us that we need to give thanks to God. But we also know this because our hearts urge us to be thankful. That's because "there is no way to understand the profound implications of His grace and to remain thankless in our attitude." In fact, Paul links gratitude with a true knowledge of God and the desire to glorify Him (Romans 1:21).

There is just so much to be thankful for, and the more we learn about God and ourselves, we have even more. I personally am so thankful for this community, for which I call home. I'm grateful for you all (or as you guys say here, "ya'll") and the opportunity to go deeper together and grow into a more devoted follower of Jesus. In Psalm 105:1, it says, "Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done." May our thanksgiving to God be what compels us to share God's name and fame to others.

Your Pastor,
PK

Upcoming Events

12/3: Pathway Gathering, 7:00 PM
12/6: Veterans Appreciation Lunch, 12:00 PM
12/6: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 PM
12/7: EM Congregational Meeting, 12:30 PM
12/13: Men's Prayer Meeting, 6:30 AM

12/20: Women's Prayer Meeting, 6:30 AM
12/20: Pathway Christmas Gathering, TBA
12/21: Christmas Sunday Service, 9:45 AM
12/28: Joint Service with KM, 11:00 AM
12/31: EM New Year's Service, 11:15 PM

Our World Missionaries

Narin Chey

Narin is a board member of Asia's Hope Foundation, which helps in decision-making and purchasing land for Asia's Hope Ministry in Cambodia. He also oversees the growth of Gospel Commission Fellowship, an independent local church in Cambodia, which was established on January 7, 2007.



Vision:

To see the leaders of Cambodia praise our God, and for Cambodia to become a missionary to the world in the next 10-20 years.

Prayer Requests:

1. Continue to be humble in hearing God's voice as we manifest Jesus to our children and others.
2. That God would be lifted up as He continues to bring a fruitful harvest.
3. Protection and provision for ministry and family's good health.

Joe and Juliet Kim

Joe and Juliet are involved with Missionaries with Mission to the World and serving at Christ Bible Institute (CBI) in Nagoya, Japan, where Joe will serve as a professor at Christ Bible Seminary (CBS). Juliet will be involved in administration and evangelism with CBI. In the next 3-5 years, they are planning to launch an English language international university offering majors in Christian ministry and business.



Vision:

To "equip Japanese to reach Japan" in all of our ministries at CBI.

Prayer Requests:

1. To finish raising all of our financial support so we can depart in January 2009 (they're at 93% currently).
2. For a home to rent, which is both difficult and costly in Japan.
3. For future seminary faculty and undergraduate faculty for the business school.

Gloria

Received her undergraduate degree from Yale this past May and is currently in East Asia.

Vision:

To boldly and faithfully share the Gospel message with the university students in East Asia, and for God's Spirit to open hearts and change lives.

Prayer Requests:

1. Abiding in the Lord and relying more on Him.
2. That God would open the hearts, eyes, and minds of the university students.
3. Mass evangelism opportunities through Thanksgiving and Christmas events.

Charles and Grace Lee

Received a calling to become a missionary in 1981, and was sent by Binnerri to Yucatan in June 2003.

Vision:

To establish a Christian school to educate and equip the young Mexicans to be Christian leaders who will change the country in the near future.

Prayer Request:

1. Being filled with and led by the Holy Spirit.
2. For the school project: Kinder - Elementary School (First Phase); Jr. High - High School (Second Phase).



2008 Budget/Attendance Snapshot

Information removed for online version of newsletter.

Submissions

Want to submit an article? We'd love to hear from you! E-mail us with your articles/ideas at connections@binnerriem.org. Submissions must be made by the third Sunday of each month.

Want to learn more about Binnerri English Ministry?

Check us out on the Web at www.binnerriem.org. For general contact, please e-mail info@binnerriem.org.

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What Are You Thankful For?

I'm thankful for my wife, Mary, and the expectation of our new baby boy! - *Pastor Andrew Yi*

Sharon Park, my whole family, and all my friends here at Binnerri. - *Daniel Bobannon*

For PlayStation 3. - *Bobby Yu*

I'm thankful for God bringing me to Dallas and this church, and for the friendships here. - *Michael Ogawa*

My family and my cousins. - *Ruth Park*

Jesus, my computer, my TV, my PS3, and Darrel, my LifeGroup partner. - *Robby Yu*

For health and my daughter. - *Theresa Chio*

I'm thankful for finding my lifetime partner. - *Inchan Hwang*

For one year of a blessed marriage. - *Daniel Whang*

LG girls. And my family. They've been so supportive these past couple of years. - *Lois Lim*

Cousins, football, and mud. - *Andres Kim*

Jesus, and my wife, Grace. - *Phillip Kim*

My family--my wife and my kids. - *Hayoon Kim*

Family, and thankful that my golf game is coming back. - *Dan Lee*

The health of my family, because that's the most important thing. - *Sunghee Na*

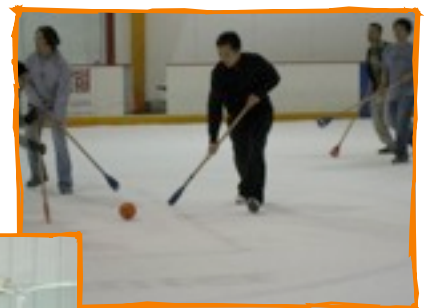
I'm thankful for everything, especially LifeGroup. - *Charles Kwak*

I'm thankful for the cross. - *Tommy Choi*

My family, my sister doing well in school, for God always being there, and for good friends. - *Christy Lee*



Pathway Broomball Event



Friday, November 28, 2008

