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Korea

Elders
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ATTN: Mr. Ernest O. Stewart, Jr.

Dear Brother Stewart:

We have your good letter of December 17, 1958, and appreciate your interest in the Korean work. We have not been able to supply literature and financial reports regularly because of insufficient help; however, we intend to do better during the coming year. A financial and missionary report and information about our missionaries and native Koreans closely connected with the Korean work, is now being printed, which should reach you sometime in January. Brother Holton is returning on the 29th of this month and, in all probability, will visit Detroit sometime during the next year, as I know you will enjoy a personal report in regard to the work.

The East Side Central church supports a native preacher, Hung Sik, Lee, in Seoul; however, the contribution for the Dearborn church is not listed as being contributed for a specific preacher, but a number of the native preachers are being paid from general contributions, and not directly, so your funds are being used for that purpose. In a few examples, it was necessary to raise the salary of the native preacher above that which the church originally subscribed. We have prospects of accomplishing the first "native-supported" congregation in Seoul within the coming year and that will show definite progress in our work there.

You, no doubt, appreciate the work of Brother Chesshir, if you were a classmate of his. He plans to return in 1959 for one year which is a must, and, in all probability, he may also be able to visit your congregation.

In Christian love,

Harry B. Wright

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For the Elders

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