

PRAY N' PLAY

# Korea

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Christianity in Korea  
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Let's Pray!



# LET'S EXPLORE



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WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Let's find Korea on the map.

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What does Christianity look like in Korea?

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Let's pray for the Korean church.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD?



Korea is a country in Asia.

# CHRISTIANITY IN KOREA

There are 14.4 million Christians in South Korea.\*

Christianity was first brought to Korea when Korean diplomat, Yi Gwang-jeong, encountered it on a trip to China. \*\*



Historic church in Hahoe folk village, in Andong, South Korea.

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\*According to figures compiled by the South Korean National Statistical Office. "인구,가구/시도별 종교 인구/시도별 종교인구 (2005년 인구총조사)". NSO online KOSIS database. Archived from the original on 8 September 2006. Retrieved 23 August 2006.

\*\*KIM Han-sik, 'The Influence of Christianity', Korean Journal XXIII, 12, December 1983, p. 5.

# KOREAN BIBLE WOMEN



Photo by: Neophyte, Getty Images

Christianity spread through Korea, because Korean women learned about the love of Jesus and chose to follow him. Then they spread the Gospel to their friends and neighbors.\*

One of these women was Kim Gang (also known as Dorcas). She became the pastor of over 17 churches!\*\*

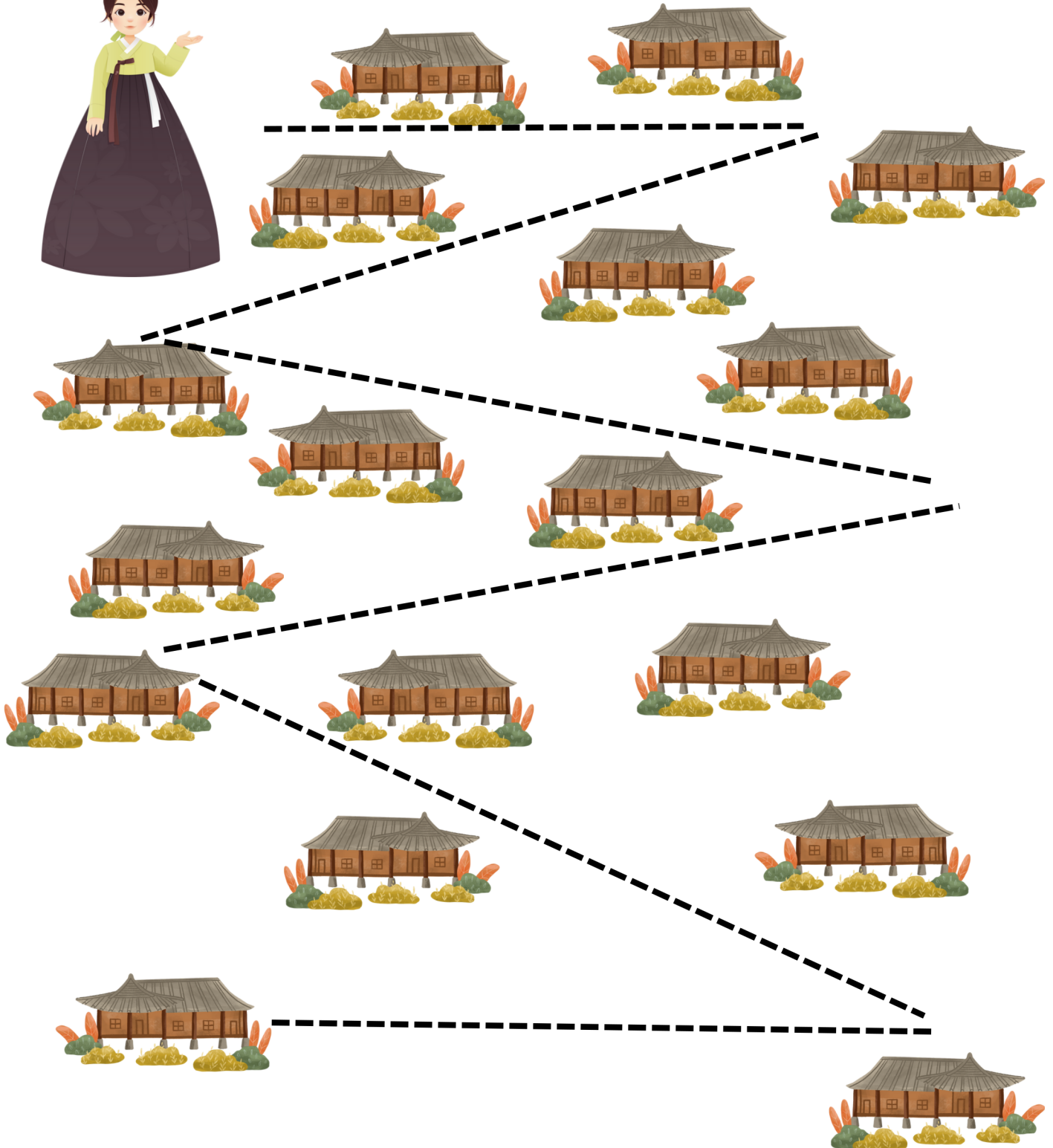
Sam Tock-Chun told everyone she could about Jesus' love. Over 600 people chose to follow Jesus, because of her ministry. \*\*

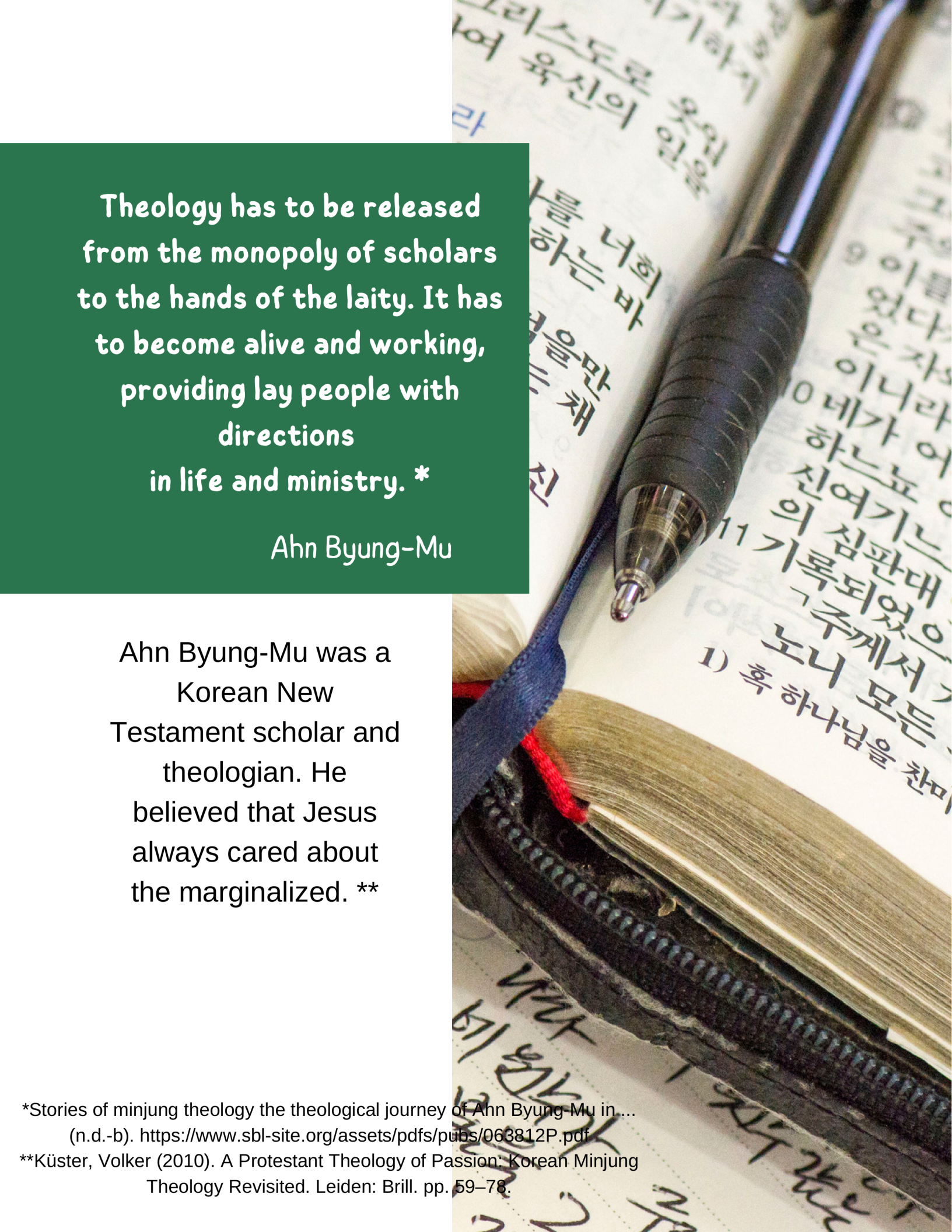
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\*\*Insider movements underground church movements: The surprising role of ... (n.d.). <https://whenwomenspeak.net/pdfs/Role-of-Women-Becky-Lewis.pdf>

# An Incredible Journey

In a single year Kim Gang walked 1,450 miles to visit the 17 churches in her care. Trace the path to help Kim Gang visit all the churches!





Theology has to be released  
from the monopoly of scholars  
to the hands of the laity. It has  
to become alive and working,  
providing lay people with  
directions  
in life and ministry. \*

Ahn Byung-Mu

Ahn Byung-Mu was a  
Korean New  
Testament scholar and  
theologian. He  
believed that Jesus  
always cared about  
the marginalized. \*\*

\*Stories of minjung theology the theological journey of Ahn Byung-Mu in...  
(n.d.-b). <https://www.sbl-site.org/assets/pdfs/pubs/063812P.pdf>

\*\*Küster, Volker (2010). A Protestant Theology of Passion: Korean Minjung  
Theology Revisited. Leiden: Brill. pp. 59–78.

# Let's Count!

Trace the Korean numbers as you count.

하나  
둘  
셋  
넷

다섯  
여섯  
일곱  
여덟

아홉  
열

안녕하세요

annyeonghaseyo

Scan here to learn how to  
count to 10 in Korean



안녕하세요  
is how someone  
may say 'Hello' in  
Korean.

Brian Kim is a Korean-American Gospel musician. He uses his music to point others to Jesus.

Scan to  
listen to  
music by  
Brian Kim.



## Book Recommendations

- 'Rice From Heaven' by Tina Cho
- 'Bee-Bim Bop' by Linda Sue Park
- 'The Ocean Calls' by Tina Cho
- 'Korean Food' by Faith Jin

\*Look for these books at your local library.

# Kimbap

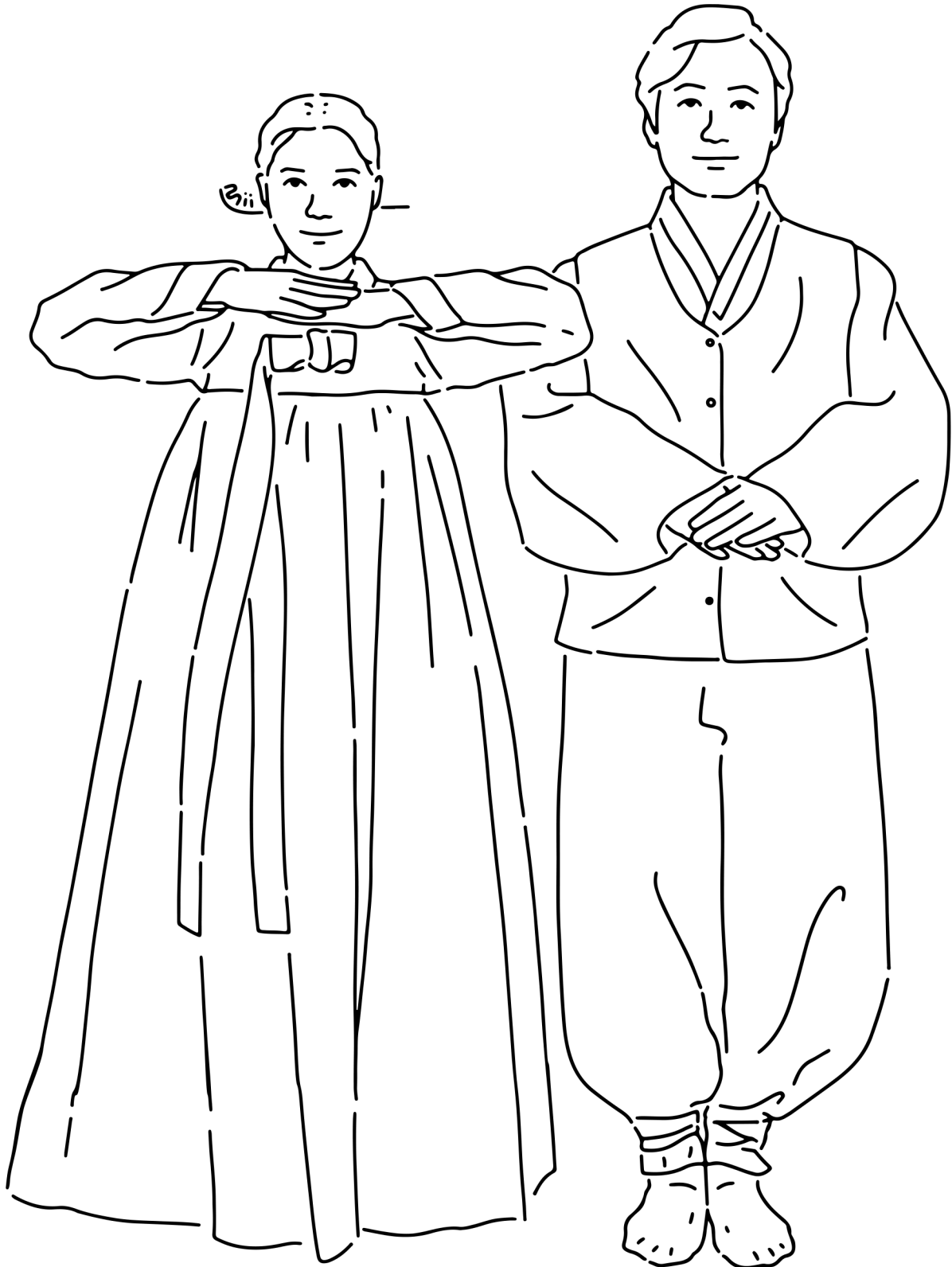
Kimbap is a popular Korean dish.  
Grab a grown-up and try making  
a batch for your family.

Scan here for recipe.



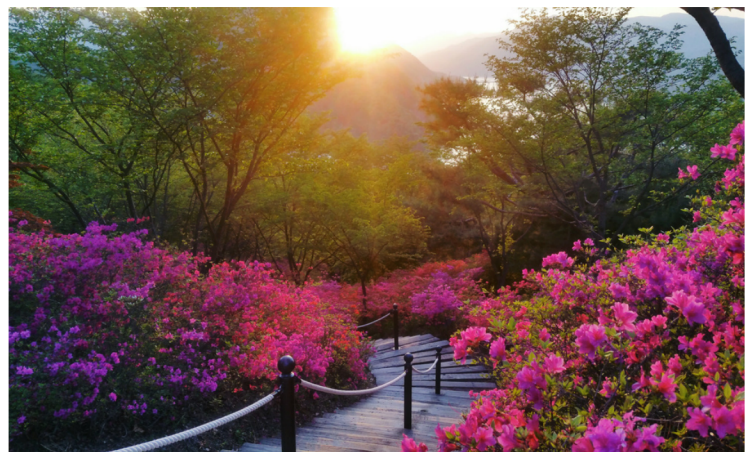
# Let's Pray

These people are wearing traditional Korean clothes called Hanbok. As you color and decorate their clothes pray for the people of Korea.



# Prayer Needs

- Give thanks for all the ways God is using the Korean church.
- Pray that the children of Korea would know and feel God's love.



## Give

- Consider donating to the Korean Service Center. The Korean Service Center is dedicated to provide needed resources and services to vulnerable Koreans and other immigrant-Americans while striving to promote their rich cultural heritage. To learn more visit: [www.kscmn.org](http://www.kscmn.org)