



# S.T.O.R.M. Report

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- Volunteers needed to teach ESL for 10-week terms at the Missionary Training Institute in South Korea
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