



# International Lutheran Church

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Rev. Chuck Hoffman, Pastor

February 28, 2017

Dear Friends and Alumni of ILC,

Greetings in the name of Christ!

As most of you have experienced for yourself, ILC is a vital home away from home for Christians from overseas who reside in Seoul. It is also increasingly a place where Korean nationals are growing in their faith as well. For over fifty years, ILC has been a light of the Gospel in the heart of Seoul.

Over these many years ILC has been blessed by the support of several Lutheran denominations in the United States who have supplied pastors to ILC. As of the past five years, the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod is the sole denomination committed to supporting ILC.

Rev. Chuck Hoffman was called to serve ILC as pastor in 2014 and continues to do so today. As is true with all LC-MS missionaries, Pastor Hoffman is a network supported missionary. This means that he is personally responsible for raising one hundred percent of the cost associated with his serving in the mission field.

The ILC board has decided to begin to directly provide for a portion of the cost of our minister. We have committed to a modest monthly amount which we hope to increase as God provides. Additionally, we thought it best to ask you, the large number of brothers and sisters with fond affection for ILC to partner with us. You won't be hearing from us often, perhaps once a year, but we did want to make you aware of this need and ask for your prayerfully considered support.

Currently, there is no U.S. tax deductible way to give directly to ILC. However, if you wish to help, you may give directly to the designated mission account of Pastor Chuck and Jean Hoffman at the LC-MS. Thank you for your prayers and continued support!

More information about the Hoffmans may be found at:

[www.lcms.org/hoffman](http://www.lcms.org/hoffman)

Secure and tax-deductible gifts may be given directly at:

[www.lcms.org/givenow/hoffman](http://www.lcms.org/givenow/hoffman)

Gifts may also be made by mailed check or over the phone:

Mail your check, made payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and designated with “Hoffmans – Korea”, to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
P.O. Box 66861  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

Or call **888-930-4438** to speak with someone.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erik Hellier". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Erik Hellier  
Congregation President  
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