

THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

Give thanks and pray for:

Paul, Primate and Bishop of Seoul

Michael, Bishop of Daejeon

Onesimus, Bishop of Busan

Sungkonghoe University – The President (Fr Jeremiah Yang), the staff and students

House of Sharing in the three dioceses

The Brothers of the Society of St Francis in Seoul Diocese

The Sisters of the Society of the Holy Cross in Seoul Diocese

The Sisters of the Community of St Francis at Gumi in Busan Diocese

The Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict at Yangsan in Busan Diocese

The Sisters of St Francis in Daejeon Diocese

Towards Peace in Korea (TOPIC)

A Well-side Project-Supporting North Korean Refugees in South Korea

Give thanks for the life of Richard Rutt for his contribution for the Korean Church

R.I.P.

Give thanks and pray for all those who have loved and served the Church in Korea, especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time (dates are of service).

April

2	Elizabeth So	1951-73
3	John Whelan, p.	1954-66
8	Athanasius Kim, p.	1929-50
10	Moses Kim, p.	-81
14	Lionel Beere p.	1924-41
16	Eli Landis, dr.	1890-98
19	Michael Lee	
21	Paul Chu, p.	1934-57
21	Cecil Hodges, p.	1910-
22	Thomas Elsam, p.	1956-71
24	Andrew Yilsaekyukil, p.	-44
26	Maurice Davies, p.	1891-
27	Kyongae Hwang, p.	1926-48
28	Basil Simpson, p.	
29	Richard Small, p.	

May

1	Sister Constance Irene CSP	1908-20
1	Sister Phoebe SHC	1926-90
4	George Dallas, p.	
5	Timothy Choi, p.	-68
6	Sister Alma CSP	1892-1906
8	Stephen Kim, p.	-93
10	Frank Weston, p.	1920-
11	Mark Kim, p.	1915-38
16	Paul Han, p.	-87
17	John Park, p.	1964-99
26	John Lee, p.	-74
29	Hugh Pearson SSM	1897-1904

June

1	Hugh Embling, bp.	1926-30
1	Frederick Hillary SSM, p.	1896-1904
7	Arthur Laws, dr.	1897-1930
11	Violet Grosjean	1907-41
12	Elijah Kim, p.	1950-91
16	Florence Laws	1908-30
19	Ae Eun Yoon SHC	-2003
21	Thomas de Vall	
25	Augustine Cho	-2004
26	Sister Margareta CSP	1892-1909
28	Charles Goodwin, p.	1959-97
28	Sister Rosalie CSP	1892-1919
29	Stephen Cartwright, p.	1906-09
30	Charles Corfe, bp.	1889-1904
30	Roger Tennant, p.	1954-62

July

1	Noah Han, p.	1934-57
10	Sister Nora Lucilla CSP	1939-40
10	Dorothy Morrison	1948-60
11	Aidan Lee, p.	1963-67
14	Joseph Pownall, p.	1891-93
14	Albert Lee, p.	1920-50
17	Sister Lois CSP	1892-99
17	Moses Yoon, p.	-50
24	Timothy Cho, p.	-50
27	Richard Rutt	1952-74
30	Henry Arnold, p.	1915-42

August

1	Hugo Lee, p.	-2001
3	Paul Shim, p.	1949-87
6	Archer Torrey, p.	1957-2002
15	John Daly, bp.	5th Bishop of Korea & 1st of Daejeon 1955-68
15	David Lee, p.	-88
22	Mark Yoon, p.	1953-64
29	Moses Lee, p.	1969-85



Bishop Onesimus Park, the 5th Bishop of Busan was consecrated and enthroned on 18th Feb 2012 at St Saviour's Cathedral by The Most Rev. Paul Kim, the Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea.

September

4	Constance Trollope	KMP Secretary	1948
5	Andrew Shiozaki, p.		1910-34
6	Thomas Smith, p.		
9	Isaiah Son, p.		1959-72
12	Joseph Im, p.		1929-60
14	Aidan SSF, p.		1981-82
15	Carlo Son		1956-84
16	Timothy Fletcher, p.		1957-61
18	Leslie Soul, p.		1932-38
18	Basil Choi, p.		1934-94
21	Harold Firkins SSM, p.		1892-1904
23	Paul Ko, p.		1937-62

October

1	Stephen Chon, p.		1938-63
4	Sister Helen Constance CSP		1920-30
5	Stephen Pak, p.		1964-92
7	Noah Cho, p.		1957-72
7	Sister Nora CSP		1892-1919
8	John Drake SSM, p.		1898-1941
8	Edward Carroll, p.		1934-41
10	Sister Isabel CSP		1892-1927
11	Edward White Benson, bp.	Archbishop of Canterbury & Founder of the Mission	1889-96
12	Luke Ha, p.		-2002
15	Haru Inaba		1908-45
19	Lawrence Park, p.		1964-81
20	Sister Hilda CSP		1927-30
26	Barnabas Kim, p.		1916-66
28	Arthur Turner, bp.	2nd Bishop of Korea	1896-1910
28	Sister Edith Helena CSP		1907-40
30	Josephine Roberts		1958-83
31	Shin Duk Kyung Deuk Kim, p.	-96	



SUPPORTING NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES

The Work and Vision of the Girls' Friendly Society's U-Mul-Ga (Well Side) Project in South Korea

The year 2010 was a critical time for the Girls' Friendly Society, U-Mul-Ga Project to set up its major business and activities. U-Mul-Ga (Well Side) is a project that helps women refugees from North Korea (N.K.) to get settled into South Korean society. Due to extreme poverty in N.K., a large number of N. Korean people have been leaving their country and are now living across Asia as refugees. Those who have managed to come to S. Korea have difficulties in adjusting to their new land because of financial, emotional, and health issues as well as children's education in the very different life style they find in South Korea. There are approximately 20,000 N.K. defectors in South Korea and 80% of them are women. So GFS/Korea submitted its proposal of the U-Mul-Ga project to the World GFS Council and it was selected as the GFS world project for 3 years (2008-2011). The GFS U-Mul-Ga project likes to take as their motto "Bear one another's burden (Galatians 6:2)"

Opening 'Café Grace' as a take-away coffee shop in the corner of Seoul Cathedral of the Anglican Church of Korea was one great solution to support the work. Café Grace is a not-for-profit business for hiring North Korean refugees as employees. The purposes of operating the café are to operate an actual business for helping them, as well as serving like an incubator to acclimate themselves to S. Korean society. Café Grace is a place where we can share cultures between North and South Korea, and change the perception of S. Korean people towards defectors as coexisting members of our society. We plan to expand it to become an employment bank, to supply professional trainers, and to support those wishing to establish their own businesses.

As a counselling program, we organise mother and children excursions twice a year to improve mutual understanding and to have better emotional relationships. So far excursions have been held 3 times since 2010 and these have been fruitful for both families of North Korean refugees and GFS members. We also operate an internet Café to share difficulties and information. There are educational programs for both women refugees and volunteers (GFS) such as training for professional skills, mind control, basic etiquette, and bible study. U-Mul-Ga pursued its second major mission by laying the ground work for a local network bridge system for N. Korean women refugees right across Asia. Visits have been made to Vietnam and China to assess the current situations there. The Philippines are the next target area.

Further programs of 'After School', 'Thrift Store' and the 2nd Café Grace have been prepared and now looking for an appropriate place to open. There are still many more steps to take and work to be done. Therefore, we need and seek your prayers and support. We are working hard; working happily alongside women refugees from N.K., and hoping that all our activities are in line with God's will and bring glory to God.

Myung-Suk Park, Director of the U-Mul-Ga Project

GFS – the Girls' Friendly Society is a women's group established at the Church of England in 1875, and belongs to Anglican Communion. It has 22 member countries with approximately 17,000 members world wide.

If you would like more details or would like to contribute to this project please write to our Chairman.
