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Other believers... had memorized much of the Bible, so they were not afraid no matter how much the Japanese might try to change the Bible. If I Perish-Young Korean Christian defies Japanese Warlords.

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North Korean Bible Picture from: www.dailynk.com

As one student of Korean nationalism, Vernon Blake Killingsworth, has written: "The Bible did more than just sustain hope; for Christians and non-Christians alike, the Hangul Scriptures served as a symbol of Korean culture." Christianity Today

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One of the missionaries' earliest decisions was to translate the Bible into Hangul. By the time Japan colonized Korea in 1910, they had distributed more than one million Scripture portions. As the first piece of Hangul literature, the Korean Bible proved to be a thorn in the side of imperial Japan. Quoted from Christianity Today			Pray for the work being done on new translations of the Bible for North Korea.	Pray for the work being done on a new English grammar that is useable in NK.	Praise God for the excellent team that He is assembling for the work of the Three Seas Center and the Fourth River Project.	Pray for John Choi and his family as the leave the Three Seas for a one-year sabbatical.
In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. John 1:1	Pray that NK government officials will seek to know His Word and the Holy Spirit may work on their hearts.	Pray that North Koreans may learn the true story of Christ and His Word.	Pray for the continued food shortages in North Korea and those who are most at risk of starvation.	Pray for the working together and fellowship of all Christians in the Body in preparing for the opening of NK.	Pray for Liz Torrey, completing the first week of her monthlong intensive language study in Seoul.	Pray for the preparations for the work-camp schools being planned for the summer at Three Seas.
For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any sword, piercing soul and spirit Hebrews 4:12	Pray that the NK leadership welcome native speaking English teachers and that Christians will respond.	Pray that more Bibles and Christian literature will make it into North Korea.	Pray for Christians who seek to do business in North Korea that they may be a good witness.	Pray for the unity of Christian Churches in SK as they focus on North Korea.	Pray for God's continued provision for the Fourth River Project and the Three Seas Center.	Pray for Nathan Ahn, his wife Columba Kim & their children, Three Seas workers. Nathan is in charge of the permit work.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105	Pray that Bibles and Christian literature seized by authorities will have a positive effect on them.	Pray for those who boldly proclaim God's Word in the face of persecution in North Korea.	Pray that the government continue to issue business licenses to Christian groups that demonstrate their love for NK.	Pray that South Korean churches surrender any claims they have to land in North Korea.	Praise God for gifts received to buy 4 calves. May the purchase go well.	Pray for Elon Bae and his wife Ezer Lee, Three Seas workers. Elon is in charge of the cattle.
So now brethren, I commend you to God and to the Word of His Grace which is able to build you up Acts 20:32	Pray for an end to the propaganda of hate and openness to reconciliation among the leadership of NK.	Pray for refugees who return to NK, facing imprisonment and death, to proclaim the Good News to families and friends.	Pray that Christian workers will seek and use wisdom and knowledge concerning NK.	Pray for the unity of Korea that Godly forgiveness and reconciliation may occur.	Pray for those considering volunteering as staff for the summer work camp schools.	Liz's school, the Korean Institue of Culture and Language Studies. www.korean-language.or.kr

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