



# BEPART 1-1000

### THE WHY

### TO KNOW GOD AND MAKE HIM FAMOUS

South Korea is a multi-faith country with a strong Christian presence. Almost 30 percent of South Koreans identify as Christians, mainly Protestant, with a Catholic minority. Dubbed as the mega-church capital of the world, Korea is home to some of the largest churches in the world.

However, it is fair to make the assessment that the growth of the Christian church in Korea has slowed down significantly. In the past few decades, a large generational gap has grown. The faith of the older generation was built in war times, out of hunger and lack. Their strong faith and passion for the Holy Spirit, they believe, led to favor and prosperity that brought them out of those dark days.





According to a 2015 Gallup Korea poll, if 3 out of 10 South Koreans call themselves Christians, making them the largest religious group in the country. However, 7 out of 10 South Koreans in their twenties and thirties said they held no religious beliefs.

This reality presents us with an opportunity to bring a different experience of church that people are hungry for: one that is relational, relevant, authentic, joyful, and Spirit-filled. We see this as a massive opportunity for Favor Church to bring to South Korea the family they may not realize they are looking for.

# WHAT WE'RE STARTING

Favor Korea will be starting as Connect Group in our family home where we will pray, teach, and do life together.

We are looking for servant- leaders who feel called to love and serve people in Korea in the name of Jesus.

### WHO

Specific volunteer needs include, but are not limited to: worship leaders and musicians (i.e. keyboardist, guitarist), prayer warriors, kids church teachers, media content creators (i.e. videographers, designers, photographers, and video editors).

## **WHEN**

Interested volunteers should plan to start serving beginning October 2023 for at least 6 months to 1 year.





## I WANT TO JOIN THE CHURCH PLANTING TEAM

Do you feel called to serve in Korea on our church planting team? That's great! Continue reading below to find out how.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- 1. Review the requirements for volunteers.
- 2. Submit your application and 1 page letter of intent which includes: why you wish to be part of the team (calling, desire), how you intend to support yourself, and the contribution you'll make towards helping build Favor Korea.
- 3. Come in for a scheduled interview with the Favor Korea team and pastors.
- 4. Wait for a decision on your application.

### DO YOU MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS?

Submit your application and documents at: favo

favor.church/applyforlaunchteam

### **MOVING TO KOREA**

- Must have a desire to build the church and feels called to Korea to minister to Koreans and foreigners living in Korea. This is huge because it all begins with a call from God.
- ☐ Must be able to financially support themselves for the duration of their stay. As a first-world country, Korea is not a cheap place to live in, similar to the living expenses of Singapore or Australia.
  - Average cost of accommodation in greater Seoul area: \$600-\$1,000/mo (USD)
  - Average monthly cost of living in greater Seoul area: \$1,500 - \$2,500/mo (USD)
  - Airfare: \$500 \$700 (USD)
- ☐ Must be able to secure their own visa to travel and work in Korea.
- ☐ Must cover the cost of their own airfare to and from Korea.
- ☐ Must be willing to commit for at least 6 months.
- ☐ Must be able to converse fluently in English. Some knowledge of Korean is a plus!
- ☐ Preferably single. If married, both spouses must feel strongly called to Korea. Because of the high cost of schooling in Korea, the ideal candidate does not have kids, unless the cost of schooling or homeschooling can be arranged.





# **SERVING IN MINISTRY**

- ☐ Must have a heart for pioneering and building a church from the ground up
- ☐ Must be flexible and willing to serve in different areas of ministry
- Must feel comfortable in a multicultural environment
- ☐ Must display resilience, emotional stability, and the ability to work with a team
- ☐ Must be teachable, humble, willing to learn and adapt
- ☐ Favor College-graduate preferred, but not required
- ☐ Must sign the Favor Church Code of Conduct

### \*\*DISCLAIMER

This is a self-supporting, self-sufficient volunteer position. In addition to raising their own funds, arranging their own accommodation, and securing their own visa and work permits, the individuals who are most suitable are those willing to play a strong support role. This could mean anything from facilitating English language meetups, providing pastoral care, or setting up chairs and making coffee for a Connect Group. We are not starting with an established church, a building, a congregation, or a definite plan. We will be bringing Favor Church's values, vision, and mission to the greater Seoul metropolitan area, building from the ground up.

We know that God will bring the right people at the right time to join this team. Please keep us in your prayers, fam!



