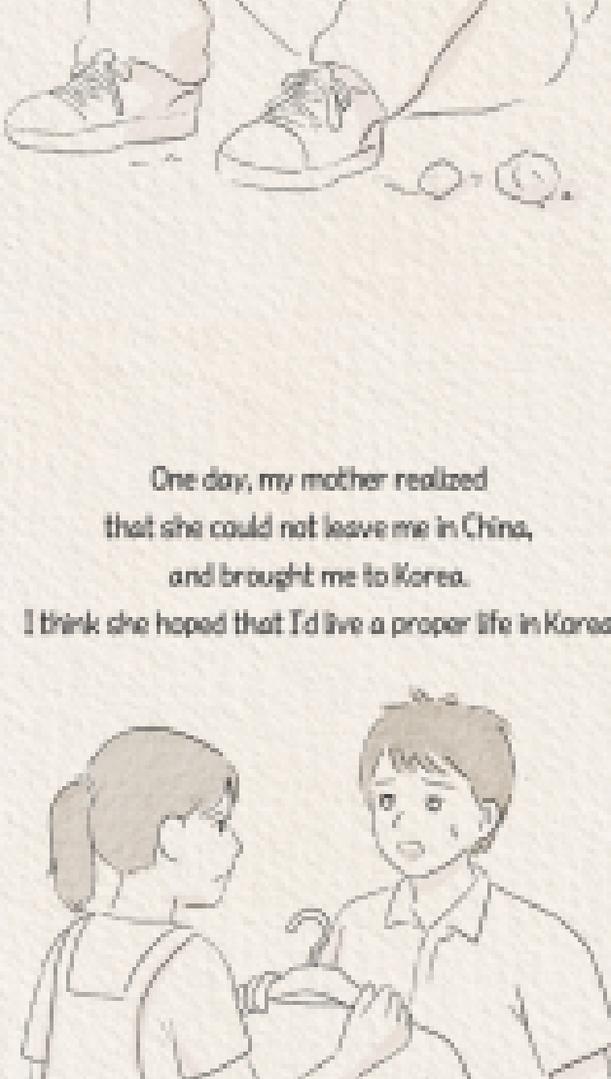
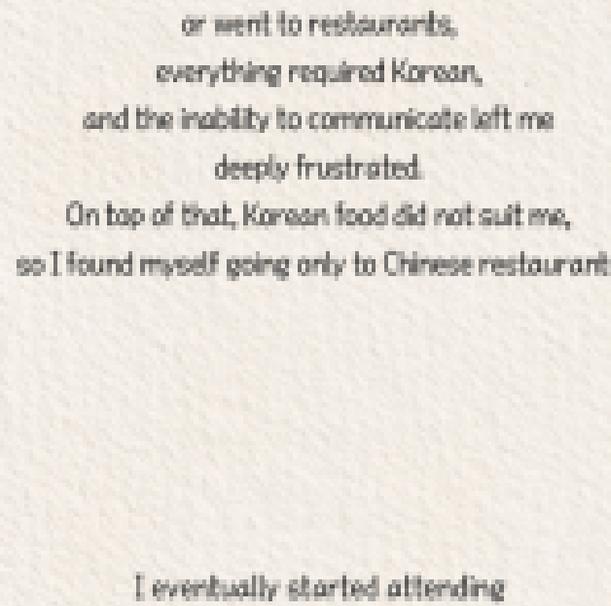


Heavenly Dream Prayer Letter

I was born in China, and when I was 13, my mother left for Korea, so I lived with my father and my grandparents. I attended middle school, but I barely studied. I always hung out, got into fights, and surrounded myself bad influences. Under my friends' influence, I focused more and more on having fun, and lived without much concern for the future.



One day, my mother realized that she could not leave me in China, and brought me to Korea. I think she hoped that I'd live a proper life in Korea.



Understanding Korean was so difficult at first, it was almost painful.

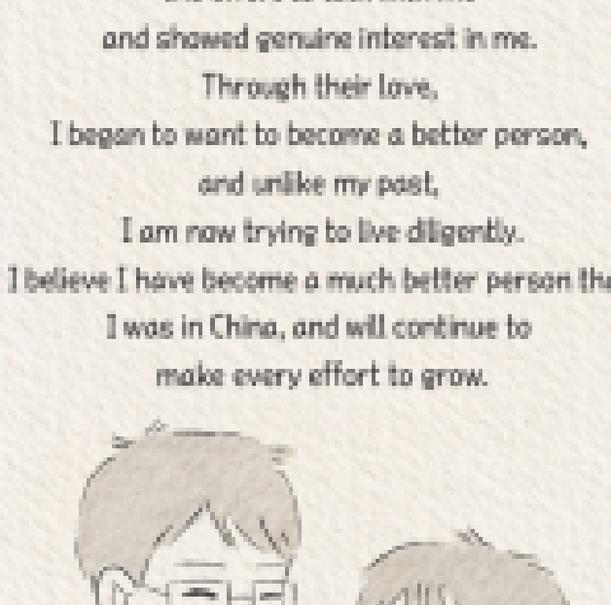
Whether I went shopping, hung out with others, or went to restaurants, everything required Korean, and the inability to communicate left me deeply frustrated.

On top of that, Korean food did not suit me, so I found myself going only to Chinese restaurants.

I eventually started attending Heavenly Dream School through my mother's acquaintance that has been attending the school.

Most of the classes were in Korean and felt difficult, but I stuck to it instead of running away.

Over time, I met good friends and studied Korean with them.



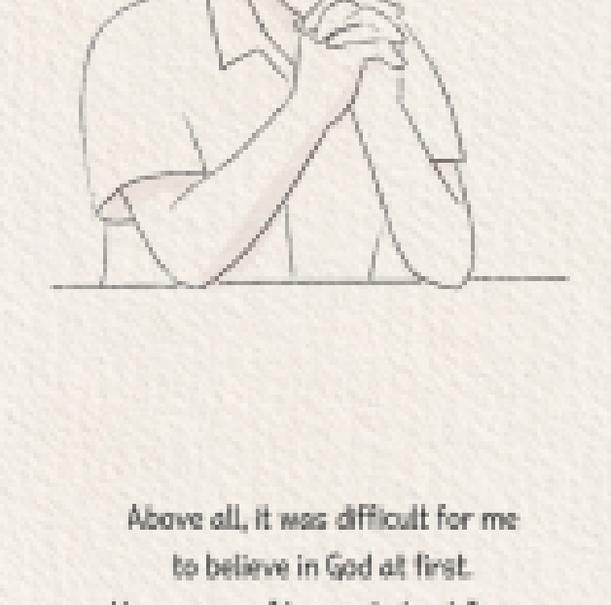
Now I feel confident in my Korean and am able to even give presentations in Korean. I have also grown accustomed to Korean food.

Even though communicating with my teachers was difficult, I could still feel their love and care.

I am sincerely grateful to the teachers who made the effort to talk with me and showed genuine interest in me.

Through their love, I began to want to become a better person, and unlike my past, I am now trying to live diligently.

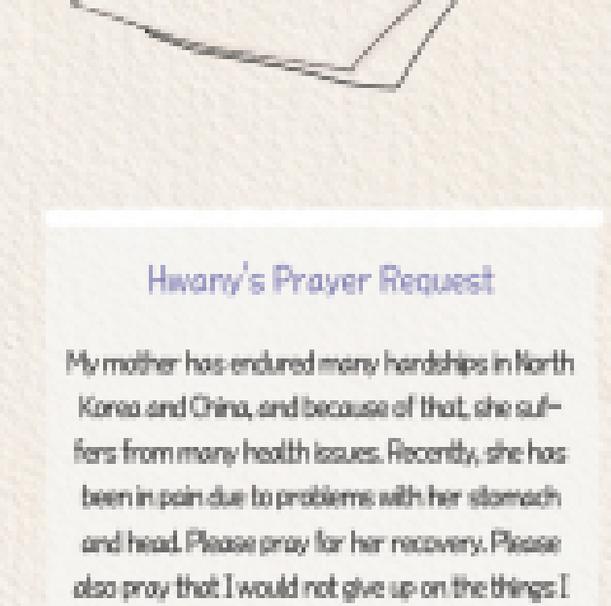
I believe I have become a much better person than I was in China, and will continue to make every effort to grow.



I was able to learn about Korean society and its culture in school. The school taught students like me who were born in China to better understand Korean culture, and also provided various hands-on activities.

I am grateful that these experiences were both enjoyable and taught me new things.

Above all, it was difficult for me to believe in God at first. However, as I learned about Jesus and saw people who believed, I gradually came to understand that God is good. Now, as I'm about to graduate, I find myself beginning to believe in God. Thank you for teaching me about God.



Hwany's Prayer Request

My mother has endured many hardships in North Korea and China, and because of that, she suffers from many health issues. Recently, she has been in pain due to problems with her stomach and head. Please pray for her recovery. Please also pray that I would not give up on the things I hope to pursue, and that I would continue to live diligently and faithfully.