



VILLAGE CULTURE TRIP



SOUTH KOREA

4.17 - 4.27 2024

2024년 4월 17일 - 4월 27일

VILLAGE CHURCH

a missional, multicultural community in Christ


Village Church's multicultural and multiethnic community in Christ welcomes Christian intercultural spirituality. What does this mean? Our community seeks spiritual maturity and growth through experiencing cultures different than our own, through discomfort from learning something new. Based on our core values, this Village Culture Trip is designed for the community as an opportunity to temporarily leave our familiar and comfortable spaces to experience the riches of God's kingdom in a new culture. We use these opportunities to reflect on our call as global Christians and what we can learn about God's grace through the Christian spirituality of a new place.

2024 CULTURE TRIP

The 2024 Village Culture Trip will be to beautiful South Korea. This trip is organized by and for the Village community. South Korea was specifically chosen for the following missional learning opportunities:



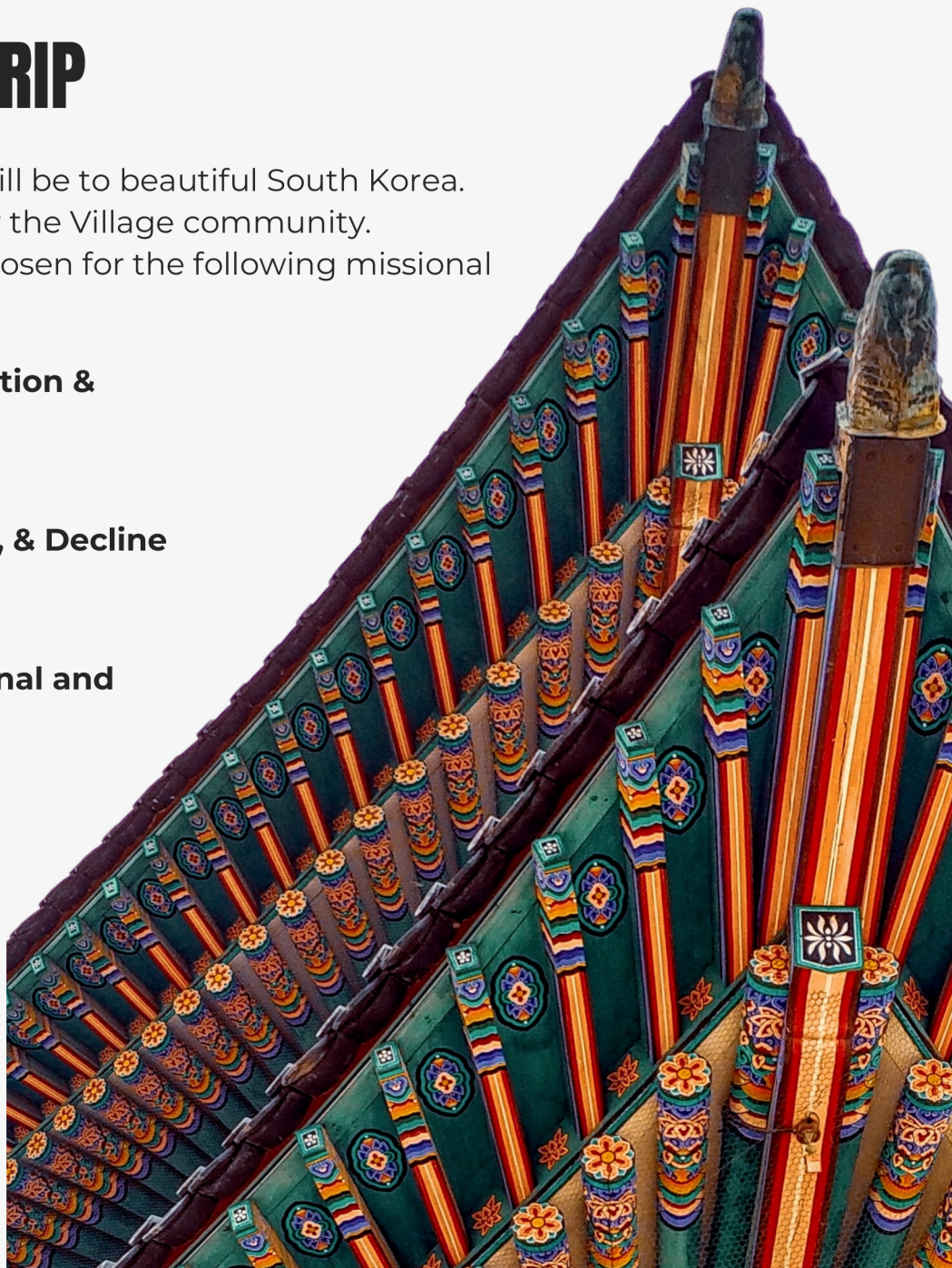
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The Beginning, Growth, & Decline of the Gospel



Coexistence of Traditional and Modern Cultures



MISSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Dreaming of Reconciliation & Peace in the Midst of Conflict & Division

Korea is the only divided country on Earth. This Culture Trip will allow us to witness the reality of one people divided into two countries and ideologies as a result of the 1950-53 Korean War. We will experience the reality of conflict and division firsthand, while giving us the opportunity to reflect on the reconciliation and peace that we, as Christians, should strive for on this Earth.

The Beginning, Growth, & Decline of the Gospel

The church in South Korea experienced rapid, exponential growth in the 1970's - 1980's, along with the country's unprecedented economic growth. This led to the establishment of churches in every corner of the country and the sending of many missionaries overseas. Currently, the Korean church is experiencing a church crisis at an unparalleled rate. Throughout this visit, we will witness how God has begun the work of the gospel in Korea, how it has spread, and how it is slowly declining. In witnessing the church in Korea, we will reflect together on the nature of the church that must be upheld.

Coexistence of Traditional and Modern Cultures

Traditional and Modern Korean cultures coexist in many different aspects of the country. State-of-the-art modern architecture is found in the same city as 1000+ year old palaces. The diverse food and entertainment culture spanning across the decades are some of the great pleasures to experience in Korea. Through this visit, you will be able to experience both traditional and modern Korean cultures while developing a greater understanding and acceptance of each other's cultures.



TRIP SNAPSHOT

schedule is subject to change

- Apr 17 Day 1:** Departure - Depart Seattle International Airport
- Apr 18 Day 2:** Arrival - Arrive Incheon Airport
- Apr 19 Day 3:** Dynamic Seoul Tour
- Apr 20 Day 4:** The Garden of Morning Calm + Nami Island
- Apr 21 Day 5:** Visit Local Church (English Service)
- Apr 22 Day 6:** Move to Jeju Island + Half Day Tour
- Apr 23 Day 7:** Full Day Tour including Ark Church
- Apr 24 Day 8:** Full Day Tour including Memorial Mission Center
- Apr 25 Day 9:** Half Day Tour + Move to Seoul
- Apr 26 Day 10:** JSA Tour + Paju Premium Outlet
- Apr 27 Day 11:** War Memorial of Korea + Departure



WHAT'S NEXT?

An informational interest meeting will be held on October 8 in Columbia B after the Sanctuary service.

The **estimated cost is \$3500** (subject to change) and space is limited to 30 people.



For questions or more info:
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