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To Whom It May Concern:

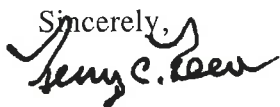
I met Dr. Kilnam Cha and his family soon after they arrived in Abilene to join the faculty at ACU. They began attending Hillcrest Church of Christ and soon Kilnam was very involved as a member of the Missions Ministry and also as a member of the Adult Education Ministry of which I am the Ministry Leader.

It is not surprising that Dr. Cha would have an interest in foreign missions since he himself became a convert to Christianity during young adulthood. Recently he took students on summer mission trips to South Korea and China. While in Korea he taught several classes at Korean Christian College. In China both he and the students interacted with Chinese Christians as well as those who might be called "seekers". Upon his return, he shared these experiences with the members at Hillcrest and all of us have been encouraged and gladdened by the news of the blossoming of Christianity in Asia.

The Adult Education Ministry "recruited" Dr. Cha because of his expertise in the Old Testament. He is a valuable member of our ministry and has written materials for several Sunday Morning Adult Bible Series, including a recently completed series on the Judges. His next curriculum-writing assignment is for a series on "The Holiness of God as depicted in Leviticus". He and Dr. Cliff Barbarick, also a member of the Adult Education Ministry, will jointly develop the materials. Additionally, Kilnam is a highly sought out teacher for our Adult Classes because of the depth of background and insight he brings to the class. Since Dr. Cha served as an Elder for a congregation in Portland, Oregon, he also understands the important role of Christian education in our churches!

The Cha family (Kilnam, Kyung and Isaac) is an integral part of a Hillcrest Life Group led by Dr. Don Pope (College of Business Administration). Our group of approximately 24 members meets 3 Sunday evenings each month for Bible study, sharing and prayer, and fellowship. On several occasions Kilnam and Kyung have opened their home to the group! They are fantastic cooks and wonderful, gracious hosts. I can say without hesitation, that everyone looks forward to going to Life Group Meetings at their home.

In summary, I consider Dr. Cha and his family to be personal friends as well as dear Christian brothers and sister. He is the type of man that ACU needs on its faculty and the type of role model our students need!

Sincerely,


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