

“**M**y soul glorifies the Lord and  
 My spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
 for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.  
 From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
 for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is His name.  
 His mercy extends to those who fear him from generation to generation.  
 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
 he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.  
 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.  
 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.  
 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful  
 to Abraham and his descendants forever,  
 just as he promised our ancestors.”

“Magnificat, Mary’s Song” from the gospel of Luke 1:46b-55, NIV, 2011

This year mom continued to teach Music at Springhill Lake Elementary School. She teaches more than 400 kids there. Mom left home for school early in the morning. Jeremy left even before I woke up. Dad packed lunch with snacks. He continued church work at two campuses of Savage-Lanham Charge.

During summer, we drove around **The Great Lakes** watering the northeastern part of America. On the way, we visited Cornell University for Jeremy. I was little scared Niagara Falls - a big noise faucet of Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. A boat tour allowed me to enjoy many cottages and mentions on Thousand Islands at the entrance of the Saint Lawrence. We camped at Sault Ste. Marie. Lake Superior was boundless like an ocean. We dipped our feet and walked along the lakeshore and picked nice pebbles. Mom didn’t want to go to Thunder bay, required one or two day with a possible Isle Royale National Park. People of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois drink Lake Michigan and swim there. We cannot forget the sheriff at Flint, MI helped us get keys out of locked car. O splendid tour on the colonial park from Mr. Guy! No need to go to beach! Miller Brewery Tour at Milwaukee was fun. Mom passed out from heat. We saw large ships sailing toward Detroit under Blue Water Bridge linking Port Huron and Sarnia at Lake Huron. After Sunday morning worship at a singing church, we had Panera Bread at GM Renaissance Center and stopped by The Henry Ford. Jeremy loved Northwestern University than The University of Chicago at Lake Michigan. We didn’t forget walking Navy Pier in the evening. We went across US-Canadian border more than 7 times within the three week trip. On our way home, we visited The University of Pennsylvania and checked out the city of Philadelphia, crowded with a presidential campaign.

After pursuing 18 college applications, along with orientation gatherings at several colleges, **Gideon** finally started his college life at the ivory tower of Temple University with the major work in Neuroscience. Trumpet play at Marching Owls has kept him busy at football games and basketball games. We were able to see him at Eagle stadium and at Naval Academy football ground.

**Jeremy** tirelessly worked Junior year with 4 AP classes while participating in musical work as a part of Marching Colonels, Drumline and Symphonic Orchestra. He loves Chemistry and Math. He started National Math Honor Society. For me, Jeremy would prepare snacks after school. His favorite recipe includes pasta with pepper jack cheese. I don’t like it.

Early this year, I (**Theodore**) began a day with an apps Minecraft PE and ended with BrainPOP. I like 3rd grade with new teacher Ms. Kress. September and October I started playing recorder. This year, I had Wither one of Minecraft characters at Halloween. From China, I had a set of generator powered headlight and taillight for my bike. After school I played Ari and a few other friends at Gallagher Way. Right now I love origami. I folded lots of Ninja stars, six-point Ninja stars, jumping frogs, ddakchi etc. It is fun. Aunt of Korea sent bundles of origami papers. I am planning to play with Rubik.

We phoned grandmas and pops in South Korea. They are awesome. Mom’s parents serve in their church. Dad’s mom went to hospital three times. She loves Facetime. Dad’s dad feels dizzy and has painful back, according to dad, on account of his getting old. We keep them in prayer. About once a month, we went to Michael’s house. I would play with DongHyeon. Now, what I really want to say to you: Merry Christmas!

