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# Humanitarian Aid in North Korea

*Supporting peace and reconciliation through humanitarian aid*

**In their own words**

*‘The Anglican Church of Korea has a close relationship with USPG. Organisations such as USPG are like a vessel through which we can share our stories of what God is doing.’*  
 The Revd Joo Yup Lee, Korean priest



**Korea factfile**

**Capital:** Seoul  
**Languages:** Korean, English widely taught in junior high and high school  
**Religion:** Christian 26.3%, Buddhist 23.2%, other or unknown 1.3%, none 49.3%  
**Export:** Electrical equipment, cars, computers, steel, ships, petrochemicals  
**Further reading:**  
[www.skh.or.kr/eindex.htm](http://www.skh.or.kr/eindex.htm)

**USPG in Korea**

USPG has been supporting the work of Korean Anglican Church, and its various programmes of mission and evangelism, scholarship bursaries and development work, since 2002

## About this Project...

▶ **Target: £5,410 / €6,220 | Project 507**

Towards Peace in Korea (TOPIK) is a Project run by the Anglican Church of Korea. It is teaching Anglicans about peace as part of the church’s support for the reunification of North and South Korea. TOPIK co-ordinator the Revd Joachim H Kim explained: ‘In order for us to solve the problem of reunification, international solidarity and co-operation are absolutely necessary. The division of two Koreas resulted from the political dynamics of superpowers in the region, so we have come to a consensus that it is essential to have collaboration with the surrounding countries.’

Peace initiatives being co-ordinated by TOPIK include an ecumenical peace camp for young people and the re-establishment of a peace group for Anglican priests. Other strands of work are helping to develop relationships between the two Koreas. One strand involves impoverished communities in North Korea with humanitarian aid, including briquettes, rice, milk and medical support. Another strand involves supporting North Korean refugees in North East Asia including South Korea. Your support for this Project will a range of initiatives, run by TOPIK, that are fostering peace and reconciliation.

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