

# 成 The Seong Annals 성

**Greetings everyone!** In this winter season, we hope that you are all staying warm and comfortable. This past year held many events for us, including square dances, Dr. Seuss, trips to at least two aquariums, and a rather curious incident involving two guinea pigs and a dog. As we approach the holidays, we have chosen to share these experiences with you.

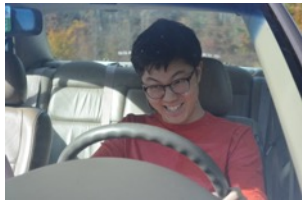
With a family as big as ours, one would expect that we stay at home a lot. However, no statement could be farther from the truth.

For us, the Bible Bee is a rather exciting event. All three of us 'elders' (Hae-in, Yennie, and I), qualified for the National competition last year. As a result, we had the privilege of going to Orlando for a week. Afterward, we traveled the relatively shorter distance to Pittsburgh for the Zoo & Aquarium, and to Baltimore, to visit the National Aquarium (all for Micah – he really, *really* likes fish >>>). In our recent trip to Boston, we traveled to see several colleges and meet old friends.



Micah's love life

Speaking of college, it is hard to believe that Hae-In is going to leave in less than two years! He is still indecisive as to which university he wishes to attend, though he has a few in mind. Hae-In has also begun driving, and is going to take the license test in January. He is working part time now, and actually has a *bank account!* He also participated in his first square dance (ha!), engaged in a few Model UN conferences, and is working hard to obtain 1 Dan in Kendo.



Stuck in traffic...



Hae-In 'enjoying' his dance

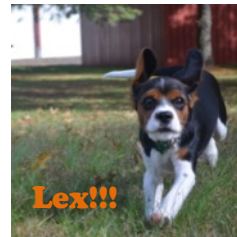
Written by Eugene Seong, an author, artist, and producer currently residing at home.

This column is about ... (trumpets) our pets! In June 2014 we adopted two guinea pig brothers, but sadly, all of us were allergic to hay ☹. But then, my dad said that if I gave them (the guinea pigs) away we could get a puppy instead ☺! So we did, and now we are much, much, MUCH happier.

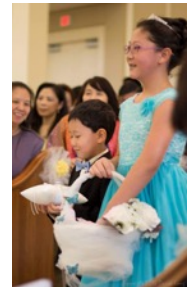
Jacques and Julius



In June, THE wedding occurred. It was between two of our close friends, Jojo and Eunhae. Of course we were invited, but the cool part was that Micah was the ring bearer and I was the flower girl! And the awesome part was that almost all of our friends from Princeton were there, including one of my best friends!



Lex!!!



by Yennie Seong.  
Take it away, Hae-In!

As can be seen from the photographs, Micah has grown up considerably. As his physical growth from a toddler to a child progresses, he is also experiencing great mental development and Godly conviction beyond his age.



In concurrence with his love of fish, which has not waned in the slightest, Micah has developed a fondness for drawing. The drawings are mostly limited to marker art, but improving fast.



Two years ago



Two months ago

Art by Micah Seong

He has lost his first two teeth within a week. At first he was very unwilling to pull them out, but he is now very excited about his new teeth.

He has finally learned how to read, and can now slowly read Dr. Seuss books to Caleb, and even decipher road signs. He is also taking cello classes, of which his highlight is 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'.

Because Caleb was born so soon after Micah, he likes to follow Micah around a lot. They play together most of the time, and a lot of their school-work is shared.

As a result, Caleb is advancing very quickly in his studies. He can recognize simple words, but his best subject is math.

After listening to Dad's bedtime prayer several times, he can now memorize Numbers 6:24-26, and often leads us in prayer.



He appears to be quite social, but he actually is quite the ladies' man, as shown in the picture.

After covering John in this year's Bible Bee, we've been studying the Sermon on the Mount. We take advantage of the quiet time after the little ones go to bed.



Scene from "Pirates Love Ice Cream"

Eugene is working on his fifth brickfilm. He is quite creative with filming; his main constraints are time and resources rather than skill.

We continue to host college students on regular basis. Thanksgiving and Easter are especially big occasions. For instance, this past Thanksgiving we shared a 20lb. turkey with 9 guests. My mother keeps herself busy cooking meals, but we all enjoy these visits.

My father continues to pursue opportunities for his business. We all hope and pray for his success.

We continue to seek ways to serve the church and our Christian brothers and sisters. We teach children's church regularly, and my mother is part of the church hospitality group. I myself am the doorman.

In addition, I volunteer with SAT tutoring in at a school in Philadelphia. It's called Vocatio Preparatory School at Hunting Park, and I am always looking forward to work with other Christian students.

My family is all hanging on in a state of tolerable chaos. We've got a lot of quirks, and with all the events that happened this year, 2016 promises to be even more interesting. We all wish you God's blessing in the upcoming year!

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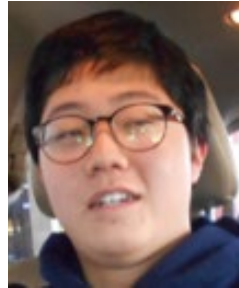
### The Family



Dad



Mom

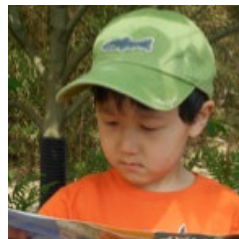


Hae-In



Eugene

Yennie



Micah



Lex



Caleb