

Prayer of Dedication

Our Father, we come today with grateful hearts that You have led Dallas Baptist University to know dedicated Christian individuals like David and In Sun Moon.

We are grateful for the humble way he goes about running his many businesses, for his faithfulness to New Song Church, and for his love for his family and many friends.

We are grateful he has felt led to continue providing scholarships through the years for a number of Korean students at DBU, and for his part in the building of our beautiful campus, and for his service as a trustee at Dallas Baptist University.

So as we dedicate this David and In Sun Moon International Center, we pray You will continue to use it for Your glory, as it ministers to our 556 international students, including 140 Korean students.

We pray that the Center will become their home away from home where they meet new friends, experience Christian love and fellowship, learn a new language, pray together, and study Your Word.

We also pray that students who come here and have never trusted Christ as their personal Savior will find Him here and be equipped to share this good news with their friends and family when they return home.

So, our Father, this is truly a day of gratitude for how God blesses DBU each day through Christian friends like Dr. and Mrs. David Moon.

> We ask this all in the name of Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen

> > Given by Dr. Alva Parks, DBU Trustee



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David and In Sun Moon INTERNATIONAL CENTER

allas Baptist University is pleased to announce that it has named its International Center after David Moon, founder of Sam Moon Trading Company, and his wife, In Sun. The David and In Sun Moon International Center was formally dedicated at a special ceremony that was held on the DBU campus on Saturday, December 3.

David Moon immigrated to the United States in 1971 by himself, having to leave his wife and two children, Susie and Sam, behind in South Korea while he raised enough money to establish a new home for them, which he was able to do two years later.

In the 1980s, Moon began his now famous company on Harry Hines Boulevard in Dallas. There he began offering varieties of purses, perfumes, luggage, home décor, and other fashionable items at bargain prices, and within a short period of time, thousands of individuals flocked to Sam Moon for their shopping needs. Now, the company has six locations across the DFW Metroplex, Austin, and Houston.

The name Sam Moon reflects David Moon's father's dream to operate a family owned business. "Sam," in the Korean language, means "three," and it is also the name of his eldest son, who currently serves as president of the company. Daniel, his second son, serves as an attorney for the company.

The Moons are active members of New Song Church (formerly Korean First Baptist Church of Dallas), where David serves as a deacon. He has also established the Sam Moon Scholarship Fund to assist Korean students in their classes at Dallas Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. For the past several years, he has served as a member of the DBU Board of Trustees.

The David and In Sun Moon International Center houses the International Admissions and International Student Services departments at DBU. In addition, the building

has classrooms and a computer lab available for a variety of DBU classes, including DBU's English as a Second Language program.

DBU currently has 556 international students representing 59 countries from around the world. Among those are 140 students from South Korea, which make up the largest amount of international students from a single country.





