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Friday's Harvest at the Davis Korean Church

The Davis Korean Church is home to several ministries, including: the Korean Ministry, College Ministry, Harvest-Life Fellowship English Ministry, and the Missions Ministry, to name a few. Founded by nine UC Davis graduate students on the mission field, since 1982, the Davis Korean Church has sponsored humanitarian programs and missions throughout the world. Despite its international presence, Charlene Shon, Compassion Outreach Ministry Chair, is quick to point out that "You don't have to go far to find a mission field. There are people right here at home that need help."



The diverse, 700-member congregation of the Davis Korean Church is passionate about providing nutritious food to low-income people; and this commitment has led the Davis Korean Church's partnerships with organizations like STEAC (Short Term Emergency Aid Coalition), the Davis United Methodist Church's Grace Garden and the Food Bank of Yolo County.

In August of this year, the Food Bank and the Davis Korean Church celebrated the one-year anniversary of the jointly sponsored "Friday's Harvest" distribution program. Through Friday's Harvest, 10-12 Davis Korean Church volunteers distribute up to 120 bags per week of fresh produce provided by the Food Bank to families in need. The Food Bank of Yolo County has been proud to support the Davis Korean Church in this effort since its inception; and as Food Bank Executive Director Jose Martinez stated, "The Food Bank and the Davis Korean Church share a common goal to provide quality produce to hungry people in our community. Our partnership is extremely valuable, as it helps both of our organizations to achieve our missions effectively in the city of Davis"

Like any other agency, the Davis Korean Church, located at 603 L Street in Davis, CA, can benefit from increased support from the community, in general. For more information about how you can help, please contact the church at (530) 750-2753. To learn more about the Davis Korean Church, please visit: <http://www.daviskoreanchurch.org/index.html>.