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Dear Friends:

Word of the passing of Dr. Myung Doh Kim came as a great shock and terrible sadness this past week.

I am reminded of David's lament: "How the mighty have fallen!" Dr. Kim was a giant of a man. He was intelligent, but, more than that, he was godly and courageous. He would not back down from his commitment to His Savior and his commitment to Scripture, even when that might cost him in terms of prestige or position.

Dr. Kim was an alumnus of the seminary from which I graduated, Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. The founder of Westminster was Dr. J. Gresham Machen, who has been referred to as one who was "Valiant for Truth." That term aptly describes Myung Doh Kim.

My wife and I were privileged to have known Dr. Kim for about two decades, having seen him at meetings of the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council (NAPARC). He was always warm and gracious to us.

It was especially gratifying when Dr. Kim contacted me a couple of years ago, thereby enabling us to renew our acquaintance with him. It was a thrill to see him again, and to have him translate my address to the Missionary Training School.

We will miss Myung Doh Kim. Mrs. Smith joins me in offering our condolences to his family and friends.

Sincerely,



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