

**PROK Assembly Elections: September 22, 2008**

October 10, 2008

Dear Ecumenical Partners and Friends,

Sending warm greetings from The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) in this beautiful autumn season, I take the opportunity to introduce to you the newly-elected General Secretary and other executive officers of the PROK.

On September 22, 2008 the 93rd General Assembly of the PROK elected

**Rev. Bae Tae-Jin**

as General Secretary, to serve a four-year term. Rev. Mr. Bae is a graduate of the Graduate School of Theology, Hanshin University of the PROK (Th.M.); the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, USA (M.Div.); and the San Francisco Theological Seminary (D.Min.)

His past experience includes:

- Senior minister of Kangjin-eup Church, South-Cholla Presbytery of the PROK
- Senior minister of Kwangju Canaan Church, South-Cholla Presbytery, PROK
- Senior minister of San Jose Korean Church, in the USA
- Executive Secretary of the then Church and Society Department, PROK General Assembly Office
- Member of the Executive Committee of the PROK General Assembly
- Member of the PROK Peace and Reunification Committee
- Member of the Environment Committee, and Committee for the Differently Abled, NCKK

The 93rd General Assembly also elected the following as Moderator and Vice-Moderators, to serve for one year:

**Moderator: Rev. Seo Jae-II,**

senior minister of Yongang Church, Wonju City, Kangwon Presbytery

**Ordained Vice-Moderator: Rev. Kim Hyun-Bae,**

senior minister of Iri Jaeil Church, Iksan Presbytery

**Lay Vice-Moderator: Elder Lee Deok-Ki,**

elder at Kumi Church, North-Kyongsan Presbytery

I know you will support Rev. Bae Tae-Jin and the other executive officers in their new responsibilities, and perhaps will have a chance to meet some of them in the days ahead.

I'm sure you also remember with gratitude the strong leadership given by our past General Secretary Rev. Yoon Kil-Soo in the ecumenical movement and in the

movement for justice and peace. We pray that God guide him in his future ministry and life.

Sincerely,

Rev. Shin Seung-Min  
Executive Secretary for Ecumenical Relations  
The Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea