

## A CIG Missionary works for the Asia Pacific Summit 2018 in Kathmandu, Nepal

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I was able to take part in the historic Asia Pacific Summit 2018 in Nepal with my husband, daughter and mother. Nepal is one of the poorest countries in Asia. So, for me to see international delegates from forty-five countries including seven heads of state or government and former ones participating in the summit was unbelievable. My husband (Mr. Binod Vishwakarma) from Nepal and I received the blessing in 2015. For assorted reasons, we decided to move to my hometown in Sapporo, Hokkaido, following our daughter's birth two years ago, but we have promised to return to Nepal for the time being.

We heard about the December 1 Nepal summit in September, three months before it began. From that day on, my husband and I started to offer prayers and do bowing conditions, because we thought this summit would be an especially important occasion for us to fulfill our mission as heavenly tribal messiahs and to participate in building a national and global salvific foundation. Furthermore, my husband decided to contact one or more relatives or friends each day to inform them about the summit.

Among them, he put special effort into asking one of his cousins, a company official in his forties, to take part in the summit. He had brought three hundred out of six hundred guests to the blessing ceremony we held as a tribal messiah back in Nepal a few years ago. He also gave us financial support. My husband and I have been concerned about the people who participated in that blessing ceremony because we were not able to conduct much follow-up blessing education for them.

My husband's cousin was planning to go on a trip to Dubai (UAE) during the Nepal summit, but my husband convinced him to cancel his trip and participate in the summit with his wife.

### Reaching out to loved ones

The blessing ceremony was not only for mayors and vice mayors but also for ordinary citizens if they were participating as a couple. So, my husband left for Nepal by way of Thailand ten days earlier than I and headed for a village named Dharan, where his cousin lives. Dharan is a twelve-hour drive east of Kathmandu. My husband stayed at his cousin's place for a week and visited professors and peace ambassadors among his relatives and invited them to the summit. As a result, we were able to bring five couples to the blessing ceremony. In fact, we had wanted to bring more, but the number of people we could bring along was limited since the main target of the blessing ceremony was the mayors. The president of my husband's cousin's company, who took part in the summit, said, "Only the Universal Peace Federation can host a program with so many international delegates."

Gratitude emanated from everyone at the victory celebration, which we participated in with my father-in-law. My mother-in-law passed away four years ago, and since then my father-in-law has lived a self-sufficient life with his younger son's family. At the time of the summit, he spent two days traveling to Kathmandu to meet his grandchild, our daughter, for the first time. His eyes were filled with tears as soon as he saw her. My husband and I wanted him to participate in the blessing ceremony but only couples who were both physically present were able to take part. However, he was able to participate in the victory celebration and meet True Mother.

They held the celebration on December 3, with True Mother present. Asia's national leaders gave their

impressions of the summit. They were all full of gratitude that the summit was a success. The emcee tried to stop them when they exceeded the time allowed for each presentation, but they were too overwhelmed to stop speaking. True Mother seemed happy to see their enthusiasm.

In her speech, True Mother said, "Nepal is filled with natural beauty such as Mt. Everest. This nation will develop through tourism in the future. It is heavenly Nepal and the heavenly Himalayas."

Nepal is still a developing country. There are no traffic rules. Dogs and cows run loose, and the government conducts planned blackouts. Since the country's domestic economy is weak, many people must leave their families and work in foreign countries to support their families. I felt that True Mother's visit to Nepal was a visit to liberate the peoples' sorrows and pain.

According to my husband, True Parents visited Nepal for the first time thirteen years ago for the inauguration of UPF on November 22, 2005. On that day, the ten-year civil war in Nepal entered into a cease-fire agreement under the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) and the Seven Political Parties' agreement on the Twelve-Point Understanding for Peace. A year later, on November 21, 2006, the civil war had finished completely. Nepal started to follow a path toward peace on the exact day the Messiah came.



### **A voice arose within me**

The Japanese Cheon Il Guk missionary providence started in June 2013 and I applied for the first class. Heaven gave me Nepal as my mission nation. A forty-day workshop preceded our traveling to our mission nations and when I was praying in Jeonshimwon (the prayer hall) I heard a voice in my heart say, "My blessing partner is in Nepal." Back then, although I had applied to receive the blessing with someone from another country, I was not able to find my partner. I decided to become a missionary because I wanted to offer more conditions of sincerity. However, since a strong sense of mission, a calling as a missionary, was driving me, I did not think about the blessing during my stint as a missionary.

A year later, I wanted to continue my mission for another year, so I applied for the second class, but I fell ill. Since I was at a marriageable age, the regional president of heavenly Asia, Rev. Chang-shik Yang worried about me and asked the center director to find a husband for me. That was how I met my husband.

In February 2015, we were able to hold a blessing of thirty-five thousand couples in Nepal in the presence of FFWPU International President Sun Jin Moon. Deeply moved by this ceremony, I thought, "How wonderful it would be if we could have True Mother at Nepal's next blessing ceremony!" To see my dream come true in this way thrilled me. My husband and I shall remain in Nepal for a while. We will offer prayers and our sincere efforts to fulfill our mission as heavenly tribal messiahs.