

I witnessed with all my passion - 20 young people joined and the Church grew

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My life has always been rough. I was always wandering with nowhere to rest my mind. At the suggestion of my oldest son, who was then in high school, I agreed to meet a young pastor after three days of wondering if I should. He was a young man who had just graduated from a theological seminary. Like a person possessed, he started teaching me the Divine Principle with all his might -- from the Creation to the Second Coming -- he lectured me for seven hours. It was 180 degrees different from all that I had heard from other religions, and I thought, Wow...! I had to go through so much trouble to encounter these revelations! As if I had gained the whole world, I was impressed by the Divine Principle and fell in love with the Unification Church.

As I witnessed with all my passion and the heart to relieve the sorrow of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, who are simply lonely, about twenty young people joined and the church grew day by day. Since then, the spiritual children I witnessed to have grown and are now active in various fields. For example, three are pastors and church officials, one is a provincial councilor, three are CEOs and two are teachers.

As I realized that Heaven is always with me and with my family, I did my best, and I received many witnessing awards. I received deep grace from Heaven, such as an Owner Award, a scarf, a coffee cup, a golden cloth with a lock of True Parents' hair, certificates of commendation, certificates of appointment, and recently first prize in the testimony award section at the Hyojeong Culture Contest.

I was additionally grateful to be able to do this with my family. As for my own children, three of them received the Blessing in the 30,000-couple Blessing Ceremony and 360,000-couple Blessing Ceremony. I have ten grandchildren, who are in our second generation. Among the generations of my Heavenly Tribal Messiah spiritual children, more than thirty blessed families are living in Japan and conducting a religious life. Among my blessed children, seven were registered as CheonBo families, as I was.

Every morning, I take a picture of a Hoon Dok Hae section in Cheon Seong Gyeong and send it to my

spiritual children. They reply with gratitude. The Hyojeong Testimony I gave during the Hyojeong Culture Contest also touched their hearts. Some of my spiritual children contacted me saying that they felt the providence of this time is to follow True Mother, the only begotten daughter.

In the shoes of a servant

I moved to Giheung twenty years ago and did a lot of volunteer work from my apartment. I also worked with a women's group president, the student council president at a senior citizen's university, a choir for old people and an alumni president. I volunteered to serve food with my Japanese daughter-in-law to senior citizens, who were representatives of the Giheung Multicultural Love Federation. My body was like that of a servant; I devoted myself in the lowest of position with a parental heart.

I was misunderstood, but after serving for more than ten years with True Parents' true loving spirit, people were moved and righteous people appeared, whose hearts I had touched. I was connected with 230 senior leaders, university presidents and branch presidents in Giheung Borough.

Giheung Church leads the way

A person in charge of the HJ Cheonwon Complex and his wife were the first to be proclaimed a CheonBo couple. The second were elders. Twenty-eight other couples, out of thirty-six families in the Giheung Church, worked very hard with the church leader to be able to claim the third place. As a result, six families received a miracle-like gift from heaven, and were registered as heavenly treasures.

In order to make forty-three core families a reality, we continued to build relationships with cooperative leaders. We appointed, as ambassadors for peace, thirty people with various backgrounds, including former school principals, professors, police chiefs, hospital administrators, CEOs and public officials. We gave them True Mother's autobiography, and introduced them to True Parents' peace activities. Until recently, we met and had meals together. Now we communicate through phone calls and text messages. In particular, the branch chairperson of Giheung Ward, who is a professor at the Korea Sports University, respects True Parents and actively participates in our activities. This person is like a younger sibling to me and recently attended the Women's Federation Forum with an incumbent city council member and participated in the peace seminar in Muchangpo.

In the future, as a CheonBo family, we will do our best to serve Heavenly Parent and True Parents with a heart of filial piety, attend True Mother, the only begotten daughter, and do our best for the settlement of Cheon Il Guk and a heavenly unified Korea.