

With the help of family and spiritual children, on September 5, 2018, we Blessed 430 couples

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Hello dear family members. My wife and I are one of the 430 couples doing Home Church activities in Cheonan. On August 30, 2012, at 2:00 pm, True Mother personally gave me the mission to be a heavenly tribal messiah. During the World Leadership Conference in Cheon Jeong Gung, she asked, Did Yeong-tae Yoon, who stood onstage during the tour, come? So, I said, Yes and stood up. Mother said, from now on you should get involved in heavenly tribal messiah activities.

Dealing with doubts

I thought she might ask me to stop all activities. At that time, because of the after-effects of herpes zoster, I was in great pain. So, in my mind I had thought, "Okay, I should take a break and receive treatment with a grateful heart." At the end of February 2013, I received a call from my oldest daughter, Soon-mi, who attends the church in Changwon. She said, "*Appa*, when your health is better, let's do some blessing activities! I am sure it is significant that True Mother called you personally and instructed you!" She then sent ₩500,000 to cover any expenses for our heavenly tribal messiah activities.

So I looked around, at the place where I pastored once for a month, in Cheongju. I had received membership applications from 120 close relatives during my activities in Hwan-myeon in 1991, and in Gyeongju, my hometown, I had blessed 160 families. Many years have passed, so most of them are elderly. Many have gone to the spirit world.

I began to think blessing 430 couples was impossible and I gave up thinking that it was feasible. However, on the morning of May 24, 2013, I had a dream. I was explaining the heavenly tribal messiah activities at the Cheonan Church. I asked family members sitting in front if they knew what the Chinese character "God" was in relation to the "shin" character, but no one answered. So I wrote the word "God" on the blackboard and explained it. Up until then, even when I spoke like this, I wasn't convinced I could do heavenly tribal messiah activities.

A firm decision

However, on October 29, 2014, when True Mother came to the new church in Cheonan, and spoke, I was convinced that I had to do it. In 1991, when the blessed couples were asked to return to their hometowns, True Parents said that there are Abel and Cain tribes. If you evangelize your own clan, you will become an Abel tribe; if you evangelize another tribe, they will become a Cain tribe.

But in a dream, I felt three tribes must exist and I drew a diagram with the third tribe being the children in blessed families. I woke up in the morning and drew the diagram on a piece of paper and tried to figure it out. In our family, we have a son and three daughters, and we have been lucky enough to raise twelve grandchildren, so on average, one person "produced" three children. When I did this calculation, I concluded that if I went down to the fourth generation, there would be 160 people.

So, if only three unmarried children of the Abel and Cain families were to be blessed, the third generation could have four hundred people. Therefore, we discovered the potential for any blessed family to restore 430 families and fulfill their heavenly tribal messiah mission. Since then, I have been actively evangelizing at Cheonan Church, finding children of faith all over the country, creating genealogy-like charts and organizing activities.

With the active cooperation of my spiritual children and our son and daughters, and my sister and younger brother, on September 5, 2018, we declared the completion of the 430-couple blessing, and on February 17, 2019, 430 families received citations and medals. Also, Mrs. Hwa-soo Kim, who was riding with my wife and me when we had a car accident on July 26, 2020, survived and attended the CheonBo Registration Festival on October 10, 2020, and received a plaque too. It felt like we received a great blessing after a big test. I was very grateful to Heavenly Parent, True Parents, and my ancestors for creating a miracle in my life so that we could be listed as a living CheonBo family.