

We Decided To Embark On Becoming Heavenly Tribal Messiahs Together

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My name is So-soung Likane and I am a second-generation member from Cote d'Ivoire, Africa. My wife is a second-generation member whose parents are of Korean and Japanese descent. On March 24, 2012, we received the last Blessing from True Parents before True Father's Holy Ascension. Over the next nine years, Heaven blessed us with three children -- a boy named Tongil (Unification), and two girls named Sarang (Love) and Gippeum (Joy). These children are wonderful treasures from heaven that give us a real sense of unity, love and joy in our family.



Dreams and goals in life (Jeong-in Han)

As True Parents' child, I always had a dream of going to Africa and building a school there. So I offered many prayers for Africa. And then I started to think about the Blessing. I thought to myself that somehow my dream might come true quickly if I were blessed with an African brother. With the firm determination to receive the Blessing with an African, I participated in the matching. At the matching ceremony, I walked forward with my head down and when I lifted it to look around, everything seemed blurry except my future husband's face.



I walked over to him and held out my hand to him, and he accepted me. [N. B.: During the matching ceremony in 2012, True Father asked the sisters to choose their husband.] Since then, my husband graduated from Sun Moon University through the Wonmo Pyeongae Scholarship from True Mother. Today, he is engaged in a public mission at the FFWPU International Headquarters, and he devotes he himself with all his heart to True Parents.



True Mother has reminded us many times that we should unite with her completely. So I asked myself this question: "How can I become one with True Mother" My response was that by becoming one with my birth mother, I could also become one with True Mother. I appealed to my mom regarding this, and we just happened to share the same opinion. We decided to embark on the activities of

becoming heavenly tribal messiahs together.

Success in of heavenly tribal messiah activities (So-soung Likane)

During a Sunday service, the church leader asked members who were ready to bless 430 couples as part of their heavenly tribal messiah activities to please raise their hands. At the time, my wife immediately raised her hand. I was amazed. I said to her, "Can we go all the way It is an extremely difficult task." However, my wife gave her best effort and my mother-in-law was always there to accompany us.



(Jeong-in Han)

Our first tribal messiah Blessing Ceremony took place in a small town within the city of Pyeongtaek, where a number of people with the Han surname live. However, the result was disastrous. For some reason, a faithful evangelical Protestant, of a rather advanced age, came into the room and cried out in an angry tone, "What are you doing here Get out all of you!"

He thus took with him all the people who were seated in the room to attend the ceremony. We were disappointed but never thought of giving up. I started to think about what to do, and from there we were bold and that gave us more confidence and courage to carry out all of our Blessing Ceremonies. When I think back to being recorded successfully in the Cheonbowon, I tell myself that this is a task I could not have done on my own.

Three months after starting the activities, I got pregnant. This was my third child and suddenly I started to worry, "Will I be able to continue activities with enthusiasm after the birth of my child? Am I able to go all the way?" I then said to myself that if the Heavenly Parent granted me the grace of giving me this child, we must go all the way and become a Cheonbo family. But it was not an easy task. If there is one thing that I am infinitely grateful for, it is the invaluable support we received from my mother. [Mother and daughter are pictured above.]

During our many trips in my state of pregnancy, she always drove me by car. On her own, she prepared *galbitang* (a traditional Korean dish consisting of a light soup with beef ribs), first removing the blood from the beef by soaking it in water and making sure the dish was cooked properly, because I was not able to help her. She kept pacing back and forth to make sure everything was okay.

I think she probably completely exhausted her body after so much effort. Nonetheless, she guided me and kept encouraging me to persevere even during my pregnancy. Whenever I felt exhausted, I remembered True Parents' words, and they motivated me to see it through. I also believe that the victory we have achieved is that of True Parents, who have always pushed us and paved the way for us to free the ancestors of the 430 couples.

I offer infinite acclaim to True Parents. True Mother, thank you very much. I sincerely thank True Parents, who sent me such a great husband despite all of my faults. Mother, we have a dream that will give you joy, so we want you to live a long and healthy life on earth. We will give our best effort until your dream comes true and you can live happily every day. True Parents, we are both sorry and grateful for everything. We will love you forever.