

Our family moved back to my hometown in Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan to witness

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Our family moved back to Miyazaki Prefecture, to my hometown, where my parents still lived, in 1990. In 2001, in order to have a place to meet people in the community, we opened a health food store. There, we would also do counseling and give life advice.

Since July 1, as a means embarking on a course as a heavenly tribal messiah family church, we moved part of our store into our living space. Since that time, my wife and I have often had a conversation that goes like this: "A meeting of two people is like

a dot, but at the right time God draws a line from one dot to another and to another to create a plane, widening the sphere of encounters. Through this God draws people to his side. Nothing is wasted in God's will, and God gives us immeasurable hope."

The first time I felt this way was through my second daughter's blessing. In 2013, as part of the first class of Cheon Il Guk Youth Missionaries, our second daughter went to her mission area for a year. I don't know if it was because my wife had been a part of the 4,200 Japanese foreign missionaries, even though my wife and I would express our worries, our daughter did not hear them. She went for a year to work as a missionary without any doubts, and returned in 2014. That next spring, this daughter, my wife, and I attended the service on the first anniversary of the dedication of the Miyazaki Family Church. At that service, the father of the young man that would become my daughter's husband was also there. This daughter caught his eye, which led him to suggest a match between her and his son. As they began to communicate, we found out that the father had also been at an event my daughter had participated in when she was in the Missions Department. Both the children felt a connection and smoothly moved on to be engaged, and then went through the Blessing Ceremony in 2016. Through this, I felt that beyond human understanding, Heaven created the "dot" of one meeting and connected it to another dot and another in a line, becoming a plane and through which he guides us. This is without a doubt God's love.

Also, a woman named Watanabe Misuzu (fifty-eight) who had come to our store ten years ago, received the blessing this year. Ms. Misuzu had joined the church years ago but had decided to leave the church for a variety of reasons. At that time, she moved, changed her phone number and cut all connections to the church.

That same Ms. Misuzu came to our store. As soon as she stepped in she asked, "This isn't connected to the Unification Church, right?" and put up her guard. Even though she said that, she began to trust us and would come to us occasionally for advice.

Last August, my wife and I prepared to testify about the church to Dr. Misuzu, who had a quick understanding of the word. About that time, through a sister we know, we found out that Ms. Watanabe had recently connected to an FFWPU education center. My wife and I visited the education center while Dr.

Watanabe was there and God provided us with the opportunity to naturally greet her and tell her we were members and a blessed couple. That was when she replied, "To tell you the truth, I really missed blessed families." That meeting brought out an ocean of tears and emotion.

On October 5, during the time when True Mother invited the Japanese church leaders to Korea, we heard Ms. Misuzu's testimony, at the education center, about meeting God. She spoke about the God she felt on her travels, dreaming of True Parents, her hope to receive the blessing, and other things. Through seeing her excitement as she spoke, I could truly feel that Heaven and the truth give life to people. That is why I feel that through our meetings people, God draws a line from dot to dot and through those lines creates a plane that expands and moves toward the establishment of Cheon Il Guk.