## CheonBo Testimony: We created a relationship of trust with each couple

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I am grateful that I can take this time to reflect and report on the work of realizing the goal of connecting with forty-three core families. We run a small shop, and we use the shop to witness to people too. During the providence of the special training for 160,000 Japanese women, True Father spoke directly to me. "Keiko Chang," he said, "You have to work so hard that heaven and earth can remember your name! Everyone should work like that." These words of his have remained in my heart, and from that time on, I became intensely focused on evangelism.

After returning to Japan, I wanted to make our region heaven on earth! That thought motivated me to start witnessing. I was also filled with joy at the thought of attending True Parents on earth. When I took part in a North Korean tour in 2002, my family visited my father's birthplace, which made me feel even more determined.

I was doing heavenly tribal messiah activities to become a tribal messiah. Finding and creating forty-three core families only came into reality thanks to my determination. In 2014, we resolved in front of our regional chair to succeed as heavenly tribal messiahs. We then started activities to successfully accomplish what we had pledged to do.

## Our path to victory

In order to succeed, we created a relationship of trust with each and every couple and guided them towards the Blessing Ceremony. We were conscious of our responsibilities and determined not to give up until the end. We proceeded by investing much love into activities and expressing much love to everyone we met.

One of our spiritual children received the blessing but had no desire to lead his parents to the blessing. So we continued building a trusting relationship with him. We worked to relieve issues and the frustrations and pain in which his parents had raised him. We guided him until he had a heart of gratitude toward his parents and he then led them to the blessing.

Another spiritual child came to the store to ask about work and talked about his family issues. In his mind, he felt that he would surely meet righteous people connected to God's providence in our shop. After coming three or four times, he accepted True Parents, received the blessing the following year and is also working to raise forty-three core families.

I have continued interacting with my spiritual children from twenty years ago for all this time. These are couples who married and families whom we witnessed to in Korea. I use the Line app to communicate with them. We are constantly interacting and working with the Japanese church and conducting Hoon Dok Hae and family counseling.

We also have many spiritual children in the Philippines to whom we provide support. When possible, we visit them. We worked to establish the church training center and to maintain an area for growing crops. In order to do our tribal messiah activities successfully, we work in eight groups almost every day offering devotions centered on a trinity as taught by Professor Gil of the Cyber Leader School, which is centered on education that True Mother provided to CheonBo families.

Now, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we use our phones and apps to conduct prayers and Hoon Dok Hae. Those who take part share feelings and thoughts, and we discuss ways to solve certain family problems. Every week, we hold a Friday service, watch a message from our pastor, share our impressions of the message and offer a prayer of gratitude. Parents and children hold hands during prayer.

Every Saturday, we hold Korean language classes for children to learn Cheon-il Guk language. Once a month, we have a dinner party with the pastor and his wife. We all bring our own dishes and share a meal together. Under our pastor's advice, we made a new start by dividing the area into three-zones. With the purity and devotion of those trinities, we hold our district meeting once a week. Together we share family problems that tie us down, and we become one in this new system; everyone's experience is increasing and our activities are expanding.

Last year, after we received the grace of being registered as victorious CheonBo families, with our spiritual children's support, we were able to accomplish the ancestor blessing up to the 430th generation, for which we offered our gratitude. As spiritual parents, the sense of gratitude has no end.