

I work with forums, associations and coalitions to complete our CheonBo family

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I am a deaconess in our Ulsan church. I have brought hope to forty-three families that have come to know True Parents' teachings, and I have helped them to experience joy through our church culture. Since 2006, for almost sixteen years, I have been working as the director of the city of Ulsan's UPF Women's Bureau. Along with that I have been managing the World Peace Women's Forum, the Sansuwon Patriotic Association, the Peace Ambassadors' Council and the National Coalition for Inter-Korean Reunification. I try to

advise some of the heads of our other organizations and I try my best to connect members to our pastors.

I have contact with many people through these various organizations. I succeeded in the heavenly tribal messiah mission, connecting 430 families. My husband Elder Hyo-yun Ahn, served as a church leader and has much experience in explaining our beliefs to people from all walks of life; he contributed much to my success. Naturally, we are working hard to guide these forty-three families to become full-time members.

Other church work continues

Recently, due to the coronavirus, activities have been hampered as social distancing reached level three. Despite these difficulties, we try to set an example as a CheonBo family. We must meet in smaller groups, consistently wear masks and follow all guidelines set by the government, but the mission goes on.

We are always conscious of that fact that as a senior family, we must set a good example and work together to help younger families to succeed as heavenly tribal messiahs and to become CheonBo families. In addition, we are continuing activities such as distributing True Mother's autobiography, conducting signature campaigns against the Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Act and having people sign membership forms in Peace Aewon, which is good entry-level group for people who love peace. It is a very good way to begin a relationship with our Able-minded fellow citizens.

Women seem especially active in Ulsan as peace ambassadors and as members of the World Peace Women's Forum. The forum, which is led by Chairman Young-hee Park, has seventy members who each pay regular dues. We hold monthly meetings and are energetically engaged in volunteer activities and educational projects. While the Women's Federation is an internal organization centered on the church, the World Peace Women's Forum is an external organization centered on the general public. We are also expanding our base by closely working with women's cooperatives. Ulsan has around thirty such organizations, which emphasize sisterhood, cooperation and equality. Through various activities, the Women's Forum is building an environment in which it is easy for us to access prominent citizens.

Be persistent

So, I took advantage of the fact that I am serving as the director of all the women's affairs at UPF, and as a peace ambassador who is active in the Sansuwon Mountain Hiking Club and the Women's Forum. I am managing members by participating in internal and external events -- through affiliated groups and providential organizations. To successfully reach my 430 couples as a heavenly tribal messiah, I began by having thirty guests attend a blessing seminar for two days in Yeosu. They heard a Divine Principle lecture, a blessing lecture, and then attended the Blessing Ceremony. Since that time, we continue to send Hoon Dok messages through KakaoTalk to all the couples to keep them up to date.

As a strategy to nurture these blessed Abel-like members and guide them to church service, we are conducting various volunteer activities, meetings on unity, and having picnics together. In addition, we work with members of external volunteer groups that have received the blessing. I keep contacting all those who participated in the Divine Principle education and seminars, but who have not yet been blessed. In addition, we are continuing to hold open worship services and Hoon Dok meetings, as well as volunteer activities through providential organizations.

On November 10, 2020, through the great grace of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, our family could be registered and became a CheonBo family. We will become one with True Mother, who is the substantial Holy Spirit. As a family registered as CheonBo, we will work to expand our activities among our neighbors, tribes and country for the settlement of a heavenly unified Korea. As CheonBo citizens we will create heaven on earth where we can all be free.