

Let Us Welcome New Members from Ohio

In Jin Moon
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Pictured are Unification Church Pastors Clifton and Tiffanie Gaines (left), members Western and Joan Mwamlima from Virginia (center), and Kris, Leah and their baby Mai Lein (right).

Ever since Rev. In Jin Moon was chosen to lead the Unification Church in the United States of America, many amazing things have taken place through Lovin' Life Ministries. The following is a short testimony about a young family who joined as new members of Lovin' Life Ministries after attending the National Vision Class, which was facilitated by the Lovin' Life Ministry Team in New York and simulcast across America.

Kris and Leah have been attending Sunday Service and other programs quite frequently as guests. Kris is a longtime friend of David Young, one of our 2nd Generation members, and over the past several years, he periodically studied the Divine Principle with David and his family, and was considered to be a friend of our Unification Church Family.

However, his wife Leah, who comes from a Christian background, had not been able to connect to or understand many of the concepts of Unification faith, thus the Lovin' Life Ministry Team took an interest in introducing the National Pastor Rev. In Jin Moon and her Lovin' Life Ministries as the vehicle to connect and empower them.

During reflection and discussion after the Vision Class, Leah said, "even though my husband was very content with becoming a Unification Church member, I had been unsure until I watched the Vision Class. We had been visiting other churches, and on the morning of the Vision Class, we were planning to attend and perhaps join my mother's Christian Church. But we decided to attend Lovin' Life Ministries instead. After being inspired by Rev. In Jin Moon's message, we decided to stick around for the Vision Class."

Leah further explained, "Honestly, visiting different Christian churches had become confusing, because each pastor's sermon just contradicted the next. Therefore, I was at a point of frustration with my personal religious beliefs until watching the Vision Class. The class content was concise, straight forward, and gave me a pathway to gain a better understanding about God. It also answered a lot of the questions that I had about being a member of Lovin' Life Ministries. The class confirmed to me that our family is in the right place at Lovin' Life."

This couple has been attending Lovin' Life Ministries almost every Sunday since the Vision Class. Recently, the couple approached the Lovin' Life Ministry Team after Sunday service and said that they would like to learn more about the Divine Principle, including all of the traditions. They also said that they are ready to take all of the steps necessary to become a Blessed Central Family, including preparing for the Blessing in October 2011. This couple brings great talent and leadership skills that are a great asset to our Lovin' Life Ministries and to the Unification Church Community!