

## Door to Door Witnessing: Tangible Improvement through Ancestor Liberation

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*Mrs. Aiko Kim (in blue) speaking with Mrs. Tanaka, who wishes she had joined the church and learned sooner about the spiritual world. If she had, she could have helped her son and husband more.*

In June 2017, I was introducing *Bridal* door-to-door with the hope of returning beauty to True Parents. That was when I met Mrs. Tanaka (79 years old) who lived with her husband and son. She was worried about her unmarried son (47) so when I told her about *Bridal*, she made up her mind to visit the church right away. Later, she told me that she had received a *Bridal* advertising postcard in her mailbox prior to my visit. But when she showed it to her son, he rejected it saying it was religion related.

As she studied the Divine Principle and learned about the spirit world, she came to realize that the reason her earnest and introverted son was against marriage was not only because of himself but was also because of his genealogical background. Many members of Mrs. Tanaka's family lineage had gone through financial difficulties, and one of her relatives had shunned her because of financial trouble. Coming to realize that those problems were largely due to her ancestors and the spirits who had resentment toward them, she started to write Hyo Jeong Wish Fulfillment Papers. When she offered them at an offering ceremony at the church, she was surprised to see her late mother-in-law appear to her spiritually.

She also said she felt Heavenly Parent's grace on many occasions after doing ancestor liberation. For example, her demanding husband became softer and her son became brighter. She said, "If only I had joined the church earlier. There was no way for me to figure out how to solve spiritual problems on my own." Mrs. Tanaka is truly grateful for the grace given to her by Heavenly Parent.

As a matter of fact, the day I met Mrs. Tanaka was the day my husband and I paid in full for our liberation of eight lineages over fourteen generations. On that day, I felt something different from what I'd felt in the beginning as I visited door-to-door. Three people listened to me willingly; Mrs. Tanaka was the third person.

I have always felt that church members who have practiced ancestor liberation devotedly were bringing in more guests. Since long ago, I have strongly hoped to produce good results in witnessing. Yet in reality, hurdles for bringing in new guests to the church, not to mention guiding them to join, were very high. However, as I promoted ancestor liberation, I feel that I have improved my skills for finding the people God has prepared for me. Furthermore, my second daughter, who for various reason had given up on becoming a teacher recently decided to give it another try.

I believe I have attracted heavenly fortune for witnessing through ancestor liberation. Although I may be deficient in many ways, I want to march forward to witness about Heavenly Parent and True Parents to as many people as possible.