

## The Life Course of True Mother Hyun Shil Kang

True Mother Kang Hyun Shil was born as a first child on September 15, 1927 by the solar calendar. Her father was religious with a strong sense of responsibility. When the Japanese took over Korea, they forced the Koreans to go to the Japanese Shinto shrines and worship their gods. But Kang Hyun Shil's father refused to do this; he was taken to prison and was tortured. He died of his injuries after being released.

In March 1949, she joined Beomcheon Presbyterian Church in Busan. Three years later, she heard of a controversial young man in Bomnekol. She began to pray to God to know if she should visit him. On May 10, 1952, she received an answer from God that she should go and visit him.



She went there and was surprised to see a small hut built of cardboard and mud. She thought that anyone living in that poor house must have resentment at having to live so miserably. There she found Mrs. Se Hyun Ok who introduced her to True Father for the first time. He was wearing Korean style pants and a western-style top with American army socks.

True Father asked her, "Where are you from?" She replied that she was from a nearby church, and that she came to witness to him about Christ. Father said that she came on a timely day as he had just finished writing a book after escaping from North Korea. This was the day that he finished writing the Divine Principle and he had gone up the hill to pray.

True Father asked her to listen to some of his words. He was talking in a booming voice and making large gestures as if speaking to a large group of people; Kang Hyun Shil was shocked at how powerful he could be. Then she understood that Father was giving the Word to the whole spiritual world.

For several days, she listened to True Father and realized that what this young man was saying was true. She was also deeply moved by a most

sincere prayer he gave; she became the first disciple after Father came down from North Korea and wrote the Divine Principle.

On July 20, 1953, True Father gave Mrs. Kang the mission to pioneer Daegu City, which was a stronghold of Christianity. He told her, "Pioneering is not easy but if you believe and have faith in God, He will guide you and work through you."

In April 1954, True Mother Kang Hyun Shil was appointed as nationwide (South Korea) itinerant worker with the mission to visit spiritualists and Christian leaders. From then she went around and testified in 40-day conditions. In 1954, Korea was so poor that there was no room for anyone; so she had to ask people to let her stay in their homes, but God always provided!



On June 1956, Hyun Shil Kang pioneered the first church in Dae Jeon. In July 1957 she pioneered the first church in Kwangju.

Mrs. Kang met hundreds of women and shared True Father's message that that a new age, a new world was coming, and that the Lord of the Second Advent had arrived. One of the women listening was

very spiritual and later explained that she saw her sounding the archangel's trumpet, which signifies the coming of Christ.

Starting in 1959, for 7 years, True Mother Hyun Shil Kang witnessed every day in a park and reported to True Father on a daily basis. When she was witnessing some people received her message, but many were against her. Sometimes people came up to her, slapped her and assaulted her, but she still went out every day, whether rain or snow. Also, since she did not have government permission to speak there, the police harassed her.

True Father explained to her that she had to go outside to witness regardless of the weather conditions, because this was the frontline of the war between God and Satan. He told her, "Even if there is no one to witness to, you must still go and preach the Word, or walk around and pray." So she went to the park every day.

Then she had a mission to visit colleges and universities teaching young people about the dangers of communism.

Starting in 1971, she was assigned as a nationwide itinerant worker of the church to teach Christian audiences about the Word of the Messiah. Many Christians were deeply moved and testified that hearing those words that she shared from Jesus and True Father was like hearing God speak.

In December 1990, she was one of 12 people that True Father sent on a mission to Japan. From 1991 to 1996, she travelled to different countries.

In 1996, Mrs. Kang was appointed as National Messiah for the Russian Federation. She listened to their reports and started many activities in that nation. She said that Father prepared her for the Russian people. Sometimes she saw Jesus smiling; each time something good would happen.

In the year 2,000, Mrs. Kang was appointed as Federation Chairwoman for Seodaehyun - Mun, Seoul Korea.

True Father has spoken about True Mother Kang over 2,000 times and has said that she was the seed that the Unification Church needed and the mother of the Unification Church.

After True Father's passing to the spirit world, she prayed because she could not understand the words of the Han mother, whom she had always loved and respected, which were now so opposite to Father's words. In 2016 she decided to receive the Blessing to return to True Father's authority at the Unification Sanctuary; in March, she sent her resignation letter to the Family



Federation and came to the wilderness of Pennsylvania. In December 2016, she came to the Palace of the three Kingships to attend True Father's anointed heir and the Third King.

On September 23, 2017, True Mother Kang became the bride of the King of Kings True Father Sun Myung Moon, filling a position that

had been vacated by the fall of its previous occupant. In doing so, she fulfilled the providence of God to restore Eve at the completion level. She is the eternal True Mother of all humanity, the greatest among all women in history.

The victorious Seonghwa of the eternal True Mother of all humanity, Hyun Shil Kang, occurred at 5:41 pm, Eastern Standard Time, on the 10th Year of Cheon-gi, 1st month, 30th day (March 6, 2019).

True Mother passed peacefully in her room located in the Cheon Il Goong Palace, surrounded by Second King Hyung Jin Nim and Queen Yeon Ah Nim of Cheon Il Guk, Kook Jin Nim, Ji-yeh Nim and many others.

In her Bible that she always read and kept on her, a note was found with the date, 9/23, 11:10pm, where she wrote next to the scripture in John 21:

*"It was because of me that Jesus was crucified on the cross."*

This shows her spirit and heart that she had towards Jesus, taking no glory for herself. And then she wrote, *"thank you, Lord, for forgiving me!"*

Finally she wrote: **"I read this (scripture in John 21) weeping and crying, thinking of my savior and Lord!"**

Until her dying moment she was praising her Lord and Savior. Willing to become nothing in order to glorify God's victory! Taking no glory for herself. She is the heroine for all time, a true woman.

