

True Father Told Me about My Matching in a Dream

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6,000 Couples Blessing From 2075 Couples Group in 1982



My name is Jacob Kamga Fotso, and I was blessed with my wife, Annette Kamga Fotso, by True Parents at Madison Square Garden, the USA, in 1982. We had been matched in England in 1978 and were among the 2075 couples matching, which is part of the 6000 couples blessing. I want to share my experience with True Father at the 1978 matching ceremony in London during that match.

First of all, I want to say something about my wife, who joined the church in 1969 in Germany.

She was a missionary to Australia in 1972, Congo in 1975, and DR Congo in 1977. During her mission in Congo, she also experienced 77 hours of imprisonment with her missionary friend Pamela Stein from the USA. Afterward, her American missionary friend had to leave, and Annette stayed alone to continue the mission. Back then, Congo was under communist rule. One night, Annette had

a dream of True father coming to Africa to a hut full of splinters, and in her dream, she asked how can we prepare for True Father to come. She received a reply saying that True Parents would bless her to a black man.



I joined the church in 1972 in France as the first African of our movement. After six years of fundraising, I was invited to London for the matching of 120 elder couples in June 1978. Once in the matching hall, before even starting, True Father pointed at me and asked me: "Where are you from?"

And how old are you?". I told him I was 35 years old and came from Cameroon. Then he said to me: "Your wife is not here, but you can try." True Father then showed me a black Caribbean sister who worked in London. We went out to discuss,

but I did not accept her as a match for me because the first words True Father said to me kept ringing in my ears: "your wife is not here." Some leaders tried to persuade me throughout the night to accept this matching. And to avoid the pressure from these leaders, I went to the kitchen to wash dishes and serve coffee to newly engaged couples who came in and out happily, hand in hand. While cleaning the dishes, I pondered on if I should accept the matching.

The next day, True Father pointed at me again and asked me about the matching proposal: "What is your

answer?" I felt I should accept out of obedience and devotion, but before I could say a word, True Father added: "I want your yesterday's answer, not your today's answer." I then happily replied that yesterday's answer was "no," and I felt liberated.



During my 80 days of "Home Church" in the UK, I felt as if I had betrayed my race by rejecting the black lady; as such, I served a Nigerian man in my area daily. On the night of the 12th -- 13th of September 1978, I had a dream in which I saw a plane coming from Africa, and I was told that my wife was there but was not African. Still in that dream, True Father hugged me and said, "I will make another matching in London, and your wife will be there; the only issue she might have about

you is your age." In the morning, at breakfast, I shared my dream with the brothers and sisters, and later on that very day, our leader got a phone call asking everyone to go to London for a matching ceremony.

In the matching room, True Father said: "All members who are over 30 years old should go out as well as those who have been here in June for the previous matching." On my way out, Rev Won Pil Kim blocked the doorway and prevented me from going out. True Father noticed, called me again, and matched me to my wife, a German missionary who had just flown in that night from Africa as I had seen in my dream. We were the first couple matched by True Father on that day.

With my wife, we have three beautiful children who have great faith and work with us daily. We also have five grandchildren who live in different countries. We are happy and thank Heavenly Parent and True Parents for everything they have done for us.