

As a Cheon Il Guk Missionary, I am now dedicated to church work in Japan

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Ms. Nishi Seika (center) with two young women she witnesses with

As a part of the third group of Cheon Il Guk missionaries, I went to Nepal for a year. Having returned to Japan, I am now dedicated to church work in the Tokushima Family Church. Since coming back, I have set off with the same determination as I had as a Cheon Il Guk missionary. True Mother initiated the Cheon Il Guk missionaries, so I was determined to support her from my heart and to also love and bring victory to my mission area, Tokushima, as one of True Mother's representatives. Through the forty-day witnessing course in Tokushima, I was able to guide two people to study the Divine Principle.

The first day I went out to witness, I met my first guest, the fifty-nine-year-old Mr. Abe. When I visited his house, I introduced the "Happiness Seminar" that we are holding at the church. He easily said he wanted to attend the workshop, since it was on a day he was off work. In this unexpected situation, all I could do was pray, asking God, Why did you give me this person when I am lacking in conditions and not filled with enough love?

In talking with Mr. Abe, I learned that his mother had died when he was young and he had never been able to experience a mother's love. I felt that God wanted to save Mr. Abe through me, but Mr. Abe was so different from me in age and life experience that I worried over how I might understand and liberate Mr. Abe's pain. As I was praying, I felt that even if you love someone, you cannot find something that is not inside yourself; yet investing everything that you do have is important, as is giving as much love as you are able to.

Afterward, witnessing did not go well at times and difficult times arose for other reasons, but during those days, I was also able to meet a nineteen- year-old university freshman, Mr. Tanaka. Like Mr. Abe, when I introduced the church to him, Mr. Tanaka said right away, "I want to go." Once he started summer vacation, he began to go to the church two or three times a week. We would study Divine Principle and talk. As we talked, I felt there were many things about which we had similar thoughts and that we had experienced some of the same pains of the heart. I felt that God had prepared him to meet me. I realized I had gone through those difficulties in the past so I could understand Mr. Tanaka's heart at this time. I was grateful for those difficulties, and through this experience, I felt I too had received salvation.

Through meeting these two guests, I was able to feel God's great love and learn many things. Everything I had gone through had been necessary and this forty-day period was a precious treasure through which I walked with tears and laughter together with God. I strongly felt that God prepares the people we meet and the path we take. God, the parent of all humanity, wishes for each person's happiness. He wishes all to be happy.

I also felt that the time when True Mother is here on earth will not come again in the future. As people who know God and True Parents, to take the path of God's will and work to enlighten the world about the True Parents as quickly as possible is our responsibility and mission. I want to continue to bring joy to True Father and True Mother with every step I take.