

Let Us Welcome a New Member from Korea

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Jayden met Lovin' Life Ministries in New York City. He is a 20-year-old university student from Korea who is studying English in preparation to finish his undergraduate study in marketing here in the United States.

Jayden's hometown is near Cheong Pyeong, and one of his friends is a student at Sun Moon University. He had heard about the Unification Church but approached the Lovin' Life Witnessing Team with no negative opinions. He is open-minded and naturally loves people with a pure heart. In studying the Divine Principle, he was deeply impressed by the logical explanations of philosophical and spiritual issues and was also inspired by the ideal of the God-centered family. He enjoyed making friendships with members of the Special Task Force (STF).

After completing a seven-day class in which basic content of the Divine Principle was explained, he attended the "Vision Class." At the end of the presentations, he enthusiastically rose to his feet and said, "Where is a signup sheet?"



Jayden(20), New York

His aunt, a 73-year-old Korean Christian reportedly expressed outrage when he joined. She warned him that he would be kicked out of the house. He stood firm, defending True Parents and the Unification Church. He was upset that, while our church could be filled with wonderful, loving members, there could

be such resentment based on misinformation towards our church. Jayden formally decided to continue his life of faith. He comes to the Lovin' Life Learning Center at every opportunity without asking his aunt. When he decided to move out of her house so he could attend church openly, a Blessed Family in New Jersey offered to rent him a room.

He is reading Father's autobiography and is impressed with Father's life. He was deeply moved by True Father's perseverance and heart to love his enemies. He has a natural impulse to defend True Parents, and makes statements such as, "that is so unfair to Father! He is amazing!"

Recently he prayed for the first time in his life, together with the witnessing team leader, Andrew Love, and offered a beautiful, innocent, and pure prayer. He has said that he enjoyed attending Korean drama night, Junction, the Ballroom Dance Social and Open Mic. He has a job on Sundays, so he has not been able to attend Lovin' Life Sunday Services. However, he catches up by watching the DVDs of Sunday Service during the week. He respects Rev. In Jin Moon highly. Jayden also joined the small group for new members, "Starting Point," at the beginning of July and has participated sincerely in the sessions each week. He expressed repeatedly that he values the opportunity to develop pure relationships with brothers and sisters, which he cannot find anywhere else.

On July 25, 2011 he returned to Korea to spend his two-month summer break attending his grandfather, who is dying of Parkinson's disease. He keeps in touch with the Lovin' Life Learning Center community through e-mail and Skype and hopes to meet some church members while he is in Korea. He plans to return to New York in September.