

## My journey to discover my Heavenly Parent

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Since birth I have been witness to many things and inherently I have been blessed with the knowledge and stories of my ancestors before me.

Up until recently I had lead a very full life, full of many spiritual challenges both bad and great. Feeling hopeless and defeated I took a leap of faith with 2 of my 3 children in tow. I ventured to Las Vegas also known as Sin City, a place where many flock for 2nd and 3rd and even 4th chances at a better life with help of the large job opportunity availability and more affordable living. This however is a place that leads us to many temptations and distractions especially when trying to make it a home. These are temptations I have fought and lost to many times in life and know all too well.

Yet somehow I was determined to succeed at sustaining the foundation I had set out to continue to build.

Sitting here today it is like a dream. The answers I have found to my questions of faith and the universe and the whys have all become so clear, it is like I am reborn. In fact it is rebirth.

In just 5 short months here in Las Vegas I was blocked over and over by the bad energy and elements trying to detour me from receiving this knowledge.

However through Divine Intervention I was blessed to cross paths with Miss Katherine Duncan (my spiritual mother) who inspires me daily. We started a 100 day promise to read daily lessons out of a book called Divine Principle which I knew nothing about, but loved instantly. It was like nothing I had ever read or heard before. It was the truth!

On Day 13, we decided to attend a Sunday service, which upon arrival discovered my photo from Day 1 on the Announcement. Tears of joy and confirmation fell upon us both. We were witnessing the power of positivity, faith, and unity. The true works of those before that we as a society question and do not have a full understanding of. From that attendance we were invited to join others at a Dinner at the IPEC Las Vegas. The event was one I can never forget, an Etiquette Dinner hosted by the wonderful Mimi Morse where we learned the proper dinning etiquette within Japan, Ethiopia, Korea, Mexico and the Western Etiquette. That evening yet another unexpected blessing was that of the arrival of Bishop Ki Hoon Kim for dinner!

The following day (Sunday) we were again blessed with a sermon from Bishop Ki Hoon Kim which followed with a Thanksgiving Day celebration where I yes ME!, got to sit across from Bishop Ki Hoon Kim one of the great leaders of this world and discuss my journey in life, to Las Vegas and my family.

Today I wake up giving thanks to God "The Heavenly Parent" True Parents , and this gift called life, more excited than the day before to see what the day brings today.

Thank You,

Warmest Regards,  
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