

We Are All Volunteers Here!

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My Testimony In Las Vegas During Father's Book Distribution March 4th- July 4th 2011

Thanks To Japanese Volunteers

My heart of gratitude goes out to Japanese brothers and sisters who did so much of the footwork in the initial 53,000 and the rest of the goal. They worked unceasingly sacrificing day and night. Peter Iwata in charge of transportation and areas worked incredible hours and wore many hats, translator, shopper, driver, witnesser, & coordinator, when I saw him sleeping it was mostly sitting up..! Many were always making special conditions. like bowing, praying, doing Champomonim Ok Monsei sessions and forever serving.

Rev. Berg came within two weeks of the start, as the newly appointed State Leader. It was a relief, as the small band of members who were here seemed an unlikely lot to be able to accomplish such an enormous task. He immediately began organizing large groups coming to the Leonard Lane Center.

Reunion with Old Friends

Connections kept happening, many times people met old friends here: Little did I know that Demian and my family had met nearly 15 years earlier as his Mother is my husband's spiritual Mother. My sister Kim Il Yun who's lived here 18 years hadn't seen me in 24 years and she recognized me right away from CARP in N.Y. I was planning to stay for only 40 days with my older two daughters Emerald and Leah. However, she took me aside and said, "We really need you here. You're American and you have lots of kids, we really need kids here. You homeschool, I know a great school here, please, please stay."



God Needs Me Here!

I felt at that moment that God was calling me, asking me to be aware of the situation and every day I substantially was shown time and time again that God in fact does need me here. Previously, I had a dream on Thanksgiving in a truckstop near Father's house, that Las Vegas was being bombed by airplanes and that everyone was running to the Aria Hotel. Yet, one by one members kept telling me reasons why they couldn't come inside the building. Usually the excuse was their children's medicine, toys, stroller, clothing etc. that they had to go back home for. Suddenly there was a huge tidal wave in the distance and my son and I were desperately trying to close the doors and as we did we felt the water hit. The sound and the shaking seemed so real, as it ended, we opened the doors to see if anyone was outside that we might need to help. But there was no-one, the entire city was utterly destroyed not one building remained. I woke up and was covered in sweat...It really felt like a warning and from that moment, I sought to prepare to move here. We tried to stay at the church center that time, but, I couldn't get a hold of anyone to get permission. so we drove home and our R.V. broke down on the way. It was too bad, which set us back financially as well.

When we heard father's speech on the Mar. 5th and the end where he said,

I hope that you will all participate in these grand projects which are for the sake of all humanity, and thus become reliable workers who pray and shed sweat together with us. If you become one with my consciousness, which is revealed in my autobiography, then this city of Las Vegas which has been called Sin city because of the evil and sin within it, can become a major city of the world that establishes the foundation of the Abel UN centering on God as a Shining City that is governed by God's true love. I have no doubt that Las Vegas can become a Shining City and moreover, a Sun City-a city with a bright future.

Blessed by True Family

I started seeking that consciousness (above quote) and tried to not give up. Meanwhile, in my coming and going, my family have been blessed immensely with intimate opportunities to meet with True Parents several times at Hoon Duk Hae, with Jin Sung Nim on his birthday. At one incident, Hyung Jin Nim and Yeon Ah Nim's children played with my children and were given special laminated cards of True Parents image with the pledge. A week ago, the first Holy Blessing ceremony, officiated by Hyung Jin Nim couple in Las Vegas, our family got to be in a picture with them and the bride and groom.

Our Children and Letting Go of Our Home

...So, we prepared to come: I asked my children, "What would you give to be able to be close to Jesus, what would Christians give to be able to spend one moment in his presence, then how much more should we be willing to sacrifice everything to become reliable workers at this time in history while, we have them here with us still, just a while longer." Now that we are here in Las Vegas, my kids have been great, never complaining about going back at times even, reminding me of our commitment. Emerald was a great help in giving out books especially at the Community College's she was like a machine. She is A soldier of heart who made great effort everyday for heaven. It's been a total and complete sacrifice. When I had to travel back home for a court date, the cool air, the green everything, the water everywhere seemed so inviting at our California residence, yet I felt that the external weather and surrounding were nothing

compared to the love I have been able to experience so directly from True Family here in Las Vegas.

On Campus

Giving out the books on campus was so awesome to be able to meet so many young people. I do believe it's not that big a jump for people to come to believe in True Parents as they have so much more to offer than Christianity has ever hoped for. The blessing of true love is what everyone wants and needs. All parents without exception are very concerned for their teenagers as there is very little to keep them in line with moral ideals of any kind. God has been working hard here for a very long time and it seems that most young people in particular seem to have a special connection with their conscience that is unique, also it is a very diverse community, lots of interracial and international couples everywhere.

Revolution of Sexual Morality

As an extra note, I must add that a revolution of sexual morality can come soon for many reasons in Las Vegas, as well as USA as a whole. One reason is the testing ability for AIDS has just become much more precise, when the real figures come out, I'm sure it will be much more than 1.2 to 2 million in America infected. It will become ultra clear that to preserve the opportunity to have a family and grow old will be dependent upon purity. The healthcare system if ever implemented will crash based on Aids and Alzheimer alone. When we can really get the word out about the breaking news, by large means of media ie. radio and television or google t.v. we will see a huge impact.

Spanish Speaking Readers

The opening of book stands at the Spanish Markets through an Ambassadors for Peace (a Grocery store owner), contacted by Juan Carlos, was a great breakthrough in the final hour. Just as it was too hot to be out in the sun, they allowed us to set up with tables next to the entrances of their stores, in shade with a banner . The people were so incredibly polite and truly grateful for receiving the book. Even the radio station in the store was advertising the book for us.

Now we are starting to do the follow up, even though it is an immense work contacting more than 5000 contacts in our database.

Ownership and Jobs

The church has purchased several large facilities, which should create are plenty jobs for those who move here. Housing is the lowest here compared to the whole country. I have never before heard of a church other than the Mormons focusing on one major town to settle. We can have a huge impact if we unite at this time. People are coming together and talents are starting to combine and synthesize.

Free Will

Whatever sacrifices we have to make it is our own freewill that has to guide us. As Rev. Berg has often said, "We are all volunteers here." Father has said "...the difference between a true child of God and a child of Satan is that Satan's children have to be told what to do. A true Child of God does things without being told."

I want to align myself with heavenly fortune and build a foundation for the Abel UN. With prayers and help of absolute good spirits, I intend to win big, and win everything back to God's side... I read the good book and it says we win!

God Bless You All Sincerely, All My Love And Thanks, Tammy O'Brien and Family