

Our Course to Harmony

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The Keiko Kobayashi delivered this as a spoken testimony onstage. Reportedly, when True Mother heard this testimony, she wept. True Mother called for all Japanese members in Korea to meet with her on October 19.

Good morning! I am from Jangseong in South Jeolla Province. I received the blessing among the 360,000 couples. When I was young, I was a good student; I studied well and I was good at kendo. From the age of ten, I began to wonder why I was born. What is the purpose of life? After I am dead... Is there life after death? I was always wondering. When I was nineteen, I was a government employee. A friend told me that if I visited the Unification Church, I would hear answers to all of the questions that I had. That is why I decided to join the church. When I joined, I was so happy. I cried for an hour because the Holy Spirit had moved me.

As time passed, I prepared to receive the blessing with someone from another nation; I began to offer prayers and Jeong Seong. One day while praying, I was told, if a person with no name [a nobody] and no fortune but with a good lineage comes, you should be ready to welcome and marry him.

I came to the Chung Pyung training center, where I experienced a wonderful spiritual phenomenon. I

saw that I had two characters within myself, one was my own feminine character and the other was a woman with much resentment who was threatening to kill me. I kept asking her please to forgive me.

Spiritually, I saw something -- a car was dragging the woman; she was trying to run away but a Japanese soldier had arrested her. She was a comfort woman trying to escape. She was naked and the soldier tied her to a car. She shouted at me, saying, I died so painfully and miserably. I will never forgive the Japanese.

But the person doing *ansu* on me said to the woman, True Parents love you. God loves you and wants to save you. God will bless you. When she heard this, the resentful woman arose and she left out of the back of my head. After she left, I was so hot, as if on fire; for some moments, it was unendurable.



Our family reborn

I received the matching with a man from Kimhae, from the Kim clan in Kimhae. He was in the seventy-seventh generation of Kims in Kimhae; one of the largest of the various Kim clans in Korea. We started our family life in August 1998. And just like with any other couple, I looked forward to a happy honeymoon. But we couldn't have a sweet, happy honeymoon period because my husband was suffering from epilepsy. This disease leaves one with no power or interest, uninspired. In daily life, he is calm. Usually, he was quite passive, but when things didn't go his way, he had many complaints and his facial expression and voice would change. When I saw that, I thought that I had to divorce him and I had to

return to Japan.



God's deep love

I held on to God. That was my only possible solution. One day, suddenly, I heard a voice, My beloved daughter, I love you and I hope you understand that I love my son, your husband, as much as I love you. I cannot do anything. I am sorry because your husband is suffering so much. Can you please take care of my son, your husband, and make him happy on my behalf?

I heard God's voice and I repented, asking God to forgive me. I also remembered the spiritual phenomena I'd experienced in Chung Pyung. I remembered the resentment of the comfort woman, and I felt it is only through love that we can get rid of the historical suffering and resentment between Korea and Japan.

When I began to love my husband, Heaven granted our family a son. However, even after giving birth to a son, I couldn't buy the milk or even the diapers my child needed. On many days, I cried. That is why one day I began selling vegetables to various restaurants while carrying my son on my back.



A turning point

In December 2004, I participated in a forty-day workshop in Yeosu. This was an opportunity to see Father from a close distance for the first time. I was sitting there, wondering why God had made me go through so much pain and sacrifice and when I lifted my head, I saw Father staring at me. My eyesight completely connected with Father's and I felt, My daughter, I understand these difficulties you are going through. I love you my daughter.

This comforted me. Through the ocean providence training in Yeosu, I received True Parents' hearts; I could wash away my past negative thinking and received blessings. But because my husband and I, personally and as a family, had so many heavy problems, we both started bowing and doing Hoon Dok Hae. My husband went through a forty-day workshop three times and he completed the liberation of his ancestors to 210 generations. We also gave Chung Pyung the amount necessary to receive a spirit house.

I lived for my husband with the hope of erasing from his heart all of his resentment. Over time, he began to change. He found a job, and no matter how difficult it was, he never complained. He worked hard. Even his weak body became stronger. His relationship with others improved and our financial circumstances, which had always been difficult, stabilized. He would play with our children and his face became increasingly brighter. This year is the twentieth anniversary of our blessing.

Let's bring victory

As a mother, as a wife in a blessed family, the harder, the more difficult, life is, the more I can feel that True Mother is lifting and carrying the providence on her shoulders. Mother is going through so much pain and suffering, carrying all of our blessed families and God's providence overall on her shoulders.

Since Mother has been achieving tremendous victories around the world, I realize that I need to become a victorious daughter to True Parents. Beloved True Mother, you are the hope of the new millennium. I love you. We will be victorious in realizing Vision 2020. Thank you for your attention.