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I joined the Unification Church in Tottori, Japan, in March 1966. My spiritual mother was one of my classmates in medical school. I was able to attend a 21-day workshop taught by Mr. Ken Sudo.

Whenever President Osami Kuboki saw me over the next several years, he encouraged me to stay in medical school and graduate. I participated in various Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP) activities, fighting against leftist-student groups on campus.

After graduation, I went into a post-graduate training program for several months, however, I soon dropped out of my medical career and joined the church activities full time. After two months of full-time devotion, I got a call from Mr. Kuboki to join Dr. Michiko Kozaki in Tokyo to start a medical group. My medical mission in the church began together with wonderful brothers and sisters in the medical field, under the leadership of Dr. Kozaki. Pursuing medical-service work in Korea, Taiwan, and Okinawa led me to take part in very memorable events. For three summers, my group went to treat people in leper colonies, and during another summer, we went to a very remote village in Taiwan.

I had the great opportunity to accompany True Parents who were returning to the United States after presiding at the 1800-Couple Blessing in Korea and the Butokan Rally in Tokyo in 1975. True Mother was close to her due date with Kwon Jin Nim, and I was practicing OB/GYN in Tokyo at that time. I was asked to help to take care of Kwon Jin Nim for a year after his birth. True Father also asked me to get my United States medical license. I was fortunate to participate

in the 74-Couple Blessing while I was in East Garden preparing to take the American medical-licensing exam during the day and helping True Children during the night. Over many years of medical practice, it is very humbling to realize that God entrusts our medical professionals with the healing of His beloved children so that each one of them can live spiritually and physically healthier lives to accomplish and prepare for eternal lives in the spiritual world centering on God and True Parents.