

Testimony of Daniela Zoehrer

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Hello everyone, my name is Daniela Zoehrer, I live in Vienna. Well, I would like to tell about my life and my summer 2012 when I was in Korea. I want to share this openly and without secrets. CP was good for me, externally and internally - now I feel much better and happier than before. It helped me a lot and I'd like to share my great experiences with you.

My past was not the best: as a daughter of a national leader it's not easy to spend much time with the father. So after a while I began to get doubts and I lost faith in True Parents. Only after many bad experiences and disappointments in the fallen world I finally found my faith again. My last hope I found in the church. Some Blessed

children with whom I could have good and deep talks have helped me a lot. I could feel God's sadness and the sorrow of my family.

Difficult situations in my family led to a stronger unity at last when we overcame it together. I decided to come back and to fight after I understood, that I, as a 2nd gen. child have a destiny I cannot ignore. It is as if I would decide coming from a rich family to become poor. Spiritually we are very rich and precious.

I concluded a professional education as nursing assistant and planned to help in service project in Africa. Going to Africa has always been my dream since I was a child. I already saved money for this purpose. I tried to find a suitable project and asked many people but without success. There were only projects for beekeeping and stuff like that.

Then one night I suddenly had a dream about CP. After I woke up I knew: I have to go to CP. So I called my elder brother Dominic and told him: "I can't go to Africa, I should go to Cheongpyeong this Summer!" He was surprised and he reacted like: "WOW my Sister, she has got the enlightenment from God!" So I spent my saved money for Korea. But I still needed money for the flight and the ws fee. I found a job for two months to exactly earn the necessary amount I needed. I learned that everything fits together perfectly if it's for a good reason. That was very spiritual ;)

IN CP: At the beginning all my fallen nature came out and I was really negative in CP, that's why I just wanted to go home. It was very hard for me but I knew I must not give up. I prayed a lot to overcome this difficult time and that God helped me. God loves to listen to us when we talk to him. I realized that we can easily be influenced when we don't do HDH and pray. Satan can suddenly attack us and let us drift away. The time in Korea was very intense. I was there, when TF offered His last public prayer and when he was admitted to hospital. I also belonged to the prayer team that prayed for TF's recovery.

One night when I slept extremely well, (what is not usual because of snoring people around me and the hard floor where I slept) one sister woke us all up saying: "TF is coming!" and she pointed with her finger up. We thought He had recovered and were so happy. But then we have come to know that TF had gone to SpW in that night.

Most people cried and the atmosphere was very sad. The weather was rainy and cloudy that time. I was crying as well but then I thought to myself: if it's God's will, everything is fine. He survived tortures in different Prisons and suffered many times. All the suffering has finished, TF has fulfilled his mission and now he will feel better in Heaven without pain. Then I realized that without him - no matter who and where he comes from – neither me nor the 2nd Generation would exist without him. That is a clear fact and I'm so thankful for my life to him!

I could also feel God's heart and how He has suffered since the fall of A and E. He wanted to be happy and created the first human beings whom He had loved more than anything else. But His children disappointed Him and they themselves could not become happy anymore until today we're not totally happy and the world is still bad "just" because 2 People fell. Similar to my own parents: they often have warned me, but I didn't listen, was selfish and did it my way. I cannot change the past anymore – I can only try my best from now on.

Here are some Advices for you, what might be very important in difficult situations:

To parents I would like to say: "Never give up hope! It's a long way and it's not easy but see it as an indemnity – after you overcame it, you'll even get a better relationship in the family, it is possible. It's important to forgive and forget. Please always love your children and tell them: "no matter what you do, you'll always be my child. I'll always love you and you are always welcome! The doors are open for you to come back to us when you are ready - without fear." So that they will not be fearful or ashamed to come back, and please never judge, ignore or laugh at them! Don't put your children down; it's better to accept it and to communicate friendly. Please give positive affirmation, think positively and try to support. Continue to love unconditional and unselfish! That's what True Father did, and some of his children came back. Your children will always be your children. In this difficult situation they're looking for love and they will find it in you if you open your heart and give them love! The parents-child relationship is now the most important thing, even more than the principles. If you'd force them to believe or if you'd say: Don't do this and that, they will not listen to you, but if you'd say: "It hurts me, and I am sad when I see you suffer. It is so painful when you don't believe in us and what we do. Why don't you hug us anymore as you did before?" And I tell you: even though your children make mistakes, if you really love and respect them from the bottom of your heart, they will feel it, when they are ready for it! Don't worry, your ancestors will come to support and they will bring them to the right side again. If you work hard and understand it, you'll get support from Heaven. Then you can build a true family."

Because of my own experience if see it as part of my responsibility to tell you these things. It may be important to understand, and even more to practice it in daily life until you come closer with your children - and this is your part of it. So please don't think it's hopeless, just do it! Thank you for your efforts ;)

For both, parents and children, separation means a big burden. But I said already: the parent – child relationship is now most important. Now we live in such a precious time, so let's make a new beginning and forget the past ☺ Don't oppose each other, be WITH each other!

To the 2nd gens I want to say: "We are the future and we have a destiny. We can change the world together. God needs us and we must not abandon Him and follow bad influence. We must not allow ourselves to be misled. When you sink to the rock bottom, just look in the other direction! Look up and keep moving on – everything will become better! Please do your best and don't give up! Think about your family and your future and spouse. Don't just live for the

moment. Live for a better life in future. Please take also care of your siblings and stay in contact with your family. I know it's not easy but try to talk about your problems, your feelings, to come closer to your parents/ family. Talk with them about everything what's important for you, they will understand you. They are worried, but you can comfort them. Simple things like hugging and telling nice words could change a lot – in a positive way. Try to understand your parents and what they did for you because they wish for you a much better life than they had. Parents just want the best for their own children so don't feel irritated if they want to help you. Show them that you still love your family with a warm heart. When you are looking for love, search for it in your family – not somewhere else. You will find TRUE love there! If you have doubts and you are still searching for God, go some place, where you can be alone to reflect and pray (I prayed in a small church near my home). You will find the answer if you really want to. Find your true self in the nature, it helps ☺ Please never do the same mistake that I did, it will be so painful after you realized that it was terribly wrong. I know what I am talking about and I want to help you to overcome your problems! Or better still, prevent you from ever getting into trouble! The best way to become happy is with your family. If you separate from your family and try to find happiness with unhealthy things for your soul and body – it doesn't make you so happy at all. It's not the church what's not perfect but some people have to learn more, and they do mistakes. The idea of the church is just to come together in unity and happiness with God and TPs. Please forgive those people and think about it. You deserve a wonderful life without bad experiences.”

When I was in Korea I missed my parents very much and I prayed that they would come to visit me. The fulfillment of this prayer seemed totally unrealistic to me, because I was on the other side of the world. But then at the time of TF's Seung Hwa they came to CP! There were thousands of people and I almost couldn't move around because of the crowd. One time – in front of the tree of love, my best friend Julia said to me, maybe I'll find my parents here. But I doubted to find them in this small place with so many Asian people with black hair. But suddenly I discovered my blonde mom standing near by the Tree of Love. The next day I was in the prayer hall and I prayed to find my father somewhere because I didn't see him yet ... So when I opened my eyes, suddenly I saw him when he dropped an envelope into the donation box in front of the altar. I ran to him and hugged my father with great happiness. For the first time within years we sat down in the coffee shop talking with each other for several hours without computer and other disturbances. Only us two - father and daughter.

Now I know why I had to spend such a long time in CP (120 days): From beginning to the end I learnt a lot - but I am still Dani, without a halo. I could understand what God wanted to say: “Listen to the nature, whoever is looking for God will find Him!” And now I got to know so many good friends there of whom I can be really proud. To spend my time with them together in Korea was even more amazing ☺

I didn't know what to do before Foundation Day. When I phoned my father, he asked me what I'd do after CP. Then he suggested to me to come with him to the different communities and help others with my experiences. That was definitely the best decision I've ever made. So I prepared myself another 40 days to do my mission, at last I was there 120 days.

I have been through hell and know how it's like. I have experienced the difference between church and fallen world. I found God and true love again. So I want to protect others and go with them to the light.

Another story: There were also many physical and spiritual healings in CP – even for cancer patients. Those who have illness and big diseases can be healed through Chanyang.

I suffered from a rather heavy scoliosis (Spain is not straight). Some Doctors told me, only operations can help but it's a critical operation to do it on that part. I improved for it in CP for about 70%. My Spain looked like a question mark before, but now it's almost straight again!

It seemed that something in my family was broken and couldn't be restored again. But now every one of us learned a lot and we are living together in happiness without big difficulties like before. I've never felt so much love like I do now. And if there is something wrong we find a solution to the problem together with love and respect to each other. It was never so good before. I can say we melted together in one family under God <3

I know everyone can have the same experience without losing children or parents. My life is one example of it. I hope you can understand what I share this with you. Please stay strong, faithful and hopeful. Also if it's hard, just try it over and over again to reach your goals, you can do it! And after everyone is together again, please forgive and forget all mistakes they did, otherwise it will not be good and it can come to relapses again.

I pray for all families with difficult situations and I am hopeful that everything will become better.

Thank you for taking time to read my testimony.

Wish you good luck and all the best,

Yours,

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