

## Appreciating Mark Beaudoin from the Providence, Rhode Island Family Church

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A great, humble and awesome brother, Mark is always serving the community.

I am just always amazed how Mark and his wife Marie Elise are always giving even though they have so little themselves, and aren't getting younger. And, moreover, they never complain about it.

This summer, two groups of Japanese second generation came to Rhode Island church (about 30 to 35 of them) to experience the American church and True Parents foundation here in America.

Mark and his wife dropped everything they were doing to support them: pick up and drop off at the airport, day or night, planning itineraries, cooking, praying, guiding, shopping...everything basically on their own with little help from us community members. This is only one example of their dedication with zero financial gain.

Witnessing to our second generation and having exchanges between the young people growing up in different nations has so much value.

He is always ready to help and support members from the community and others. He prepares Sunday service, cooks for the community before service, does two hours of hoon dok hae daily and takes care of the church property which is a lot of mowing. I can feel the beautiful spirit world at the church center when entering the building. And he and his wife probably do a lot more that I am not even aware of.

In my opinion, he should get a beautiful flower bouquet and more for doing so much with very little recognition.

I am not a good writer but I want to convey the heart of a wonderfully-dedicated couple that has so much love for Heavenly Parent, True Parents and all people.

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