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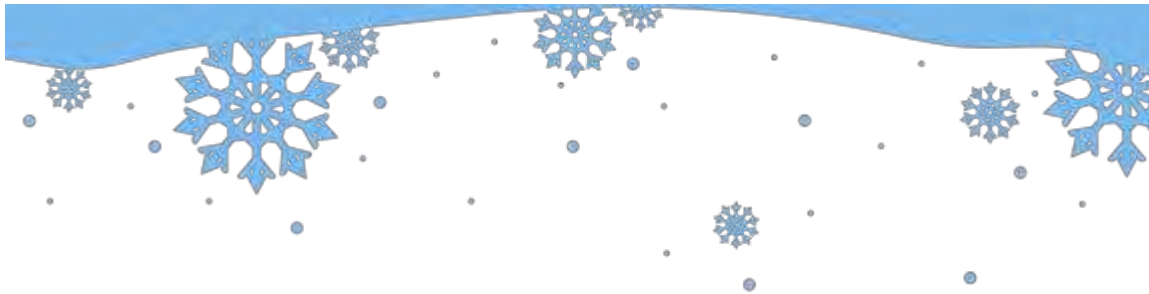
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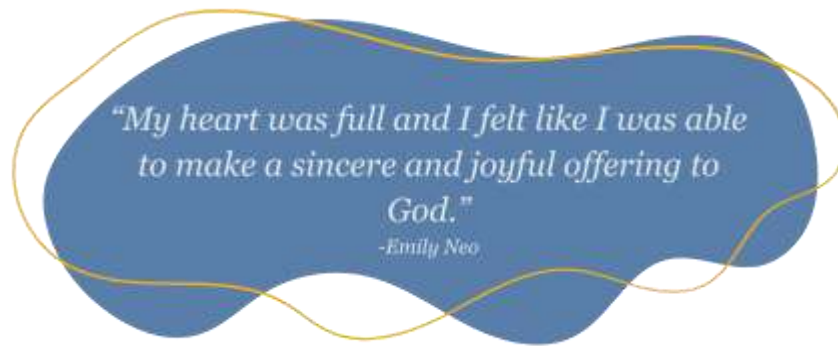
The missionaries are now in Winter Mission–Part Two.

While many might refer to it as winter break, it is an opportunity for these few weeks that they are home to apply and share what they have gained and how they have grown back home.

To help prepare for Winter Mission–Part Two, the missionaries received guidances on having the heart of offering, the purpose of the messiah, life of faith habits, and even received a guideline on how to promote Next Gen Mission.

Here are excerpts of two testimonies, where missionaries shared how they grew

their faith and conviction for God, our Heavenly Parent.



This first testimony excerpt is given by Emily Neo, a junior class missionary from Alaska:

*"I got dropped off for the first run of the day, three and a half hours, and I stood with my prints and prayed to Heavenly Parent, 'I want to fully invest in this run, God. And I want to do it not just for You, but with You. I will have a heart of gratitude no matter the kind of run I have, I will let go of myself and my desires, and just focus on giving love to each person I talk to.' This created a shift in my mind and heart. I looked up at the sky, thanked God for the beautiful weather that morning, and started jogging.*

*I typically never jog or run when I go fundraising except in blitzes, but I knew if I wanted to truly invest in this day, I'd have to deny myself and keep my eyes on God and what I can offer. I smiled as I jogged and continued to talk to God out loud, expressing my gratitude and joy. I received my first donation, and with no doubt I knew it was because of my heart of sincerity. I thanked Heavenly Parent*

*profusely and ran to the next business, feeling fired up and determined.*

*For the next three hours I continued with the same joyfulness and spirit, completely focused on making an offering to God. It was the most united I have ever felt with my goal, I forgot myself and was purely a vessel of love for God to work through. I also thought of my parents a lot, thinking back to all the fundraising stories and their many years of devotion to their mission, over a decade of it, and even now as they serve the Kodiak community as pastors. This ultimately gave me such a strong foundation to succeed on the frontline.*

*I met so many amazing people on that run who donated and also encouraged me so much, I couldn't have been more grateful. My heart was full and I felt like I was able to make a sincere and joyful offering to God... That was an amazing experience I had which taught me about the power of your attitude, heart, and intention. How spirit world can mobilize, and how the investment of my parents was able to give me strength."*



This next excerpt is from Megu Kurita, a senior class missionary from Hawaii:

*“Going into Winter Competition, I felt very worried. I did not have a clear purpose in fundraising, and I felt the responsibility of being a senior class member. I did not want to be a bad example for the juniors while I was internally lost. Because of this, I set my internal goal as “to put God's desires before mine.”*

*I chose this goal because trusting God's plan was difficult for me, and I wanted to actively make the effort to put God first. During the first week, I was not fully present and did not give my best effort. I continued to doubt my purpose for being there and felt as though I was not growing, which made me feel discouraged. However through reflection, along with talks, sharings, and morning services, I realized that I had been overly fixated on myself and on what I was personally receiving during those first two weeks.*

*As a result, I changed my internal goal to ‘to make a sincere offering.’ Even with this new goal, the beginning was still challenging. On one particular day, I questioned how I could make the best offering to God. I considered practicing giving without expecting anything in return, but I recognized that I was still thinking about what I could work on or gain. Eventually, I decided to simplify my mindset and stop focusing on myself.*

*Instead, I centered my purpose on comforting God's heart through a God-centered business. During my first run that day, I challenged God by praying, ‘If I am on the right track, please allow me to receive a mansei sale (>\$100 sale).’*

*God answered that prayer, and I was able to receive one. This experience removed my doubts and confirmed that God was guiding me in the right direction with my internal goal. From that point on, I chose to focus solely on giving and making a sincere offering to God.*

*As a result, I was able to break 1K for four consecutive days. I also developed the attitude of wanting to invest more than I had the day before, regardless of how tired I felt. I believed this was the best offering I could make to Heavenly Parent and True Parents in order to comfort God's heart, and my results gradually increased each day.*

*Through this condition, I grew in my love for God by choosing to trust Him and let go of myself. I learned that the more selfless and giving I become, the more God is able to give back. This experience also clarified how I want to live my life moving forward. I want to offer everything I do to God, especially my passion and future. I desire to make my business an offering to God because I believe that this will bring Him the greatest joy. Although this condition was one of the most challenging experiences in the program, it was also the most impactful, and I am deeply grateful to Heavenly Parent and True Parents.”*



If you haven't heard already, applications for the Next Gen Mission year 2026-2027 are now open! If you know someone who is going to be a high school graduate or equivalent, or is looking to go deeper in their character, life of faith, and relationship with God and True Parents, encourage them to look here.

If you would like to join the program, apply here:



### **Application — Mission**

Note: It takes about 2 weeks to complete your application. You must complete your application to be eligible for the early bird fee.

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Thank you for reading, and see you next week.

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