

## I prepared for 10 years because I wanted to give a kimono to True Mother

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### Seiji Nagata:

From July 1985, we started a kimono exhibition for the providence of Japan. I think the reason why the exhibition can be held in this way is because the door to salvation has been greatly opened in the triumph and grace of Moon Heung-jin's Ae Seung-il, and even those who do not have faith can receive the salvation from heaven.

In Japan for 7 years from 1985, many wives have loved the Japanese culture, and by mobilizing clan, friends and acquaintances, we have achieved results in evangelism and economic activities. Knowing that True Mother is coming to Japan in September 1991, he said, "I want to present a kimono to True Mother! I thought that True Mother's kimono will be beautiful!" I asked the Japanese manager to meet True Mother in Fukuoka. Mr. Sakurai, who was the president of Japan at the time, said to True Mother, "I have a brother who has been preparing for 10 years because I wanted to give a kimono to True Mother. Could you meet me?" He told me to meet True Mother. There was a belt depicting a crane in the box with "Beksu (百寿)" written on it, and the staff who saw it said "Mother!! I love this belt!" The belt was depicted as a crane dancing joyfully as a couple.

The visiting suit is a blue-based cloth and a kimono with small birds playing in the flowers suited to True Mother, so he chose it.

After seeing True Mother, I came home and felt my soul filled with spirits. So the state of being filled with spirits and burnt continued for a week. Through this, I came to experience that True Mother is the reality of the Holy Spirit.

After that, the production of True Mother's kimono was finished, and on November 5th, I went to dedicate a kimono to Korea. We had dinner with True Parents at the Korean Consulate in Hannam-dong, Seoul. At that time, I was really nervous, but True Parents ate and said, "What kind of kimchi is delicious these days... When I started speaking with a comfortable topic, I was relieved, and I reported, "True Mother chose a kimono in Japan and the Japanese family is delighted to feel closer to True Mother." And to True Father, "Mother, Mother, we want to see you wearing a kimono." Then True Parents talked face to face with each other. Later, I heard the conversation between True Parents from the staff at that time. At that time, True Father is now in Korea. She said that she had anti-Japanese feelings, so she said that it would be a little bit early for her to wear a Japanese kimono, but True Mother said she wanted to please the Japanese family and persuaded True Father. My mother asked me when I should wear a kimono, so I replied that no matter when True Mother wears a kimono, the Japanese family will like it. He said he

would.

After the ceremony to celebrate True Children's Day on November 6th, True Mother put on a kimono at the Hannam-dong consulate. The next day, True Father told the Japanese in charge that he had a Japanese bride and gave him a picture of True Mother in a kimono. It is a very glorious and joyful memory for me. Thank you.



**Akemi Nagata:**



On November 5, 1991, I went to Korea with my husband to give my True Mother a kimono. On November 6th, True Children's Day, True Mother came to wear a kimono, so she helped me to wear a kimono. At that time, True Father sat on the sofa watching True Mother wearing a kimono. When True Father looked at it, he said that it was a princess' clothes that he could not wear alone.

After wearing the kimono, True Parents held hands and took a lot of pictures together. True Father said, "I got a Japanese bride!" And True Mother gave me pocket money by telling me to buy presents for my kids.

We felt that True Parents loved Japan so much, so we went to Japan to testify in front of many family members and shared True Parents love.

On May 8th, 2016, I came to Chung Pyung to attend Daehan History. In Japan, on this Mother's Day, I saw the kimono we dedicated to True Parents at the Cheonjeong Palace Museum. After 24 years, seeing this kimono filled my heart with emotion and couldn't stop my tears.

When True Mother chose a kimono, the daughter and the youngest daughter who were in my stomach 29 years later, today, when I think about

working as a youth envoy after receiving training at the Catholic Academy of Peace (now Sunhak UP Graduate University) hosted by True Mother. I feel again that Heaven has led me.

We will continue to serve True Parents, ther new messiah. Thank you.