

Testimony: Accomplishing our CheonBo 430-couple Blessing Ceremony

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My wife, Ok-hyun Park, and I attend the Gimjae Church in the CheonBok Area in Korea's sub-region 4. I joined the church in 1967 and was blessed among the 1,800 couples in 1975. We have two sons and a daughter. All of our children are blessed through True Parents' grace. As True Parents' directed, we carried out activities for the restoration of the tribe and the realization of forty-three families.

My hometown is Buryang Village in Gimje City in North Jeolla Province. I decided to focus on restoring my hometown. First, we carried out activities to hoist the Unification Church flag in the town hall of each village in the area. Then, we invited the villagers and the heads of local organizations to a heavenly tribal messiah hometown feast. We have since held the hometown feast annually. In order to restore my hometown with love, we distributed True Parents' teachings to the people of Buryang Village and brought them to various rallies, leading them to Blessing Ceremonies.

My wife and I hold regular monthly meetings for restoring our brothers and sisters. Ten brothers joined and we have regular monthly meetings to raise membership fees. We use the funds to do religious training in Japan and hold workshops. One time, we went for a three-day workshop in Geomundo. During the retreat, my sister had a spiritual experience. She received a spiritual healing fire that cured a disease she'd had for a long time. Now, all ten of the brothers have been blessed. They are living lives of faith and attending church services.

To restore my Gyeongju Lee clan, I joined its genealogical association. I blessed my close relatives and expanded the base of activities while I served as president of the group for four years. Now, it is difficult for anyone to come to church due to the coronavirus. We are constantly visiting close relatives' homes and sharing with them news of and guidance from True Parents.

Inter-religious activities

True Mother wishes and hopes for the restoration of Christianity. To aid in that happening, we hold monthly meetings with Christian elders. We selected some Protestant pastors and Catholic priests and sent them to Japan for workshops on peace and unification. Around that time, we held Hoon Dok Hae and prayer meetings with religious leaders. Christian elders still prayed in the name of Jesus, while we prayed in the name of True Parents, wishing for the day when we can pray in our own names. Still we offered jeongseong together with them. We are now visiting the homes of Christian elders and priests and trying to restore them completely.

We hold Blessing Ceremonies for peace ambassadors. We have blessed more than 90 percent of the peace ambassadors in Gimjae City and hold regular monthly meetings. Before Corona, more than twenty peace ambassadors attended our church service once a month. Attending church worship service is now difficult, so we are holding our services online. When the church is able to freely hold face-to-face worship, we are preparing with the pastors to hold a monthly peace worship service.

Heavenly Tribal Messiah Blessing Ceremony

All these activities came to fruition when, through heavenly tribal messiah activities, we could bless 430 couples. Our 430-couple Blessing Ceremony took place on November 12, 2016. My ten brothers and sisters were in attendance, and five of my wife's brothers and sisters attended and received the Blessing. Five of our spiritual children also did. We received a plaque of honor as heavenly tribal messiahs from the current head of the Gyeongju Lee clan. We are now in the position of tribal chiefs.

On November 10, 2020, with the grace of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, we were blessed as a CheonBo family and registered as CheonBo citizens. We are now carrying out activities for the realization of forty-three CheonBo families, so that the 430 families we blessed can fully settle in the church and take root as core members.

Beloved True Mother, the only begotten daughter and substantial Holy Spirit! We have received the blessing of becoming a CheonBo family. In the age where we as children have a big responsibility, we will do our best, without fail, with love, laughter, and prayer to accomplish forty-three core families. We earnestly pray and proclaim this before God and all mankind, and we will live lives that depict what a CheonBo family, a treasure of heaven, is.