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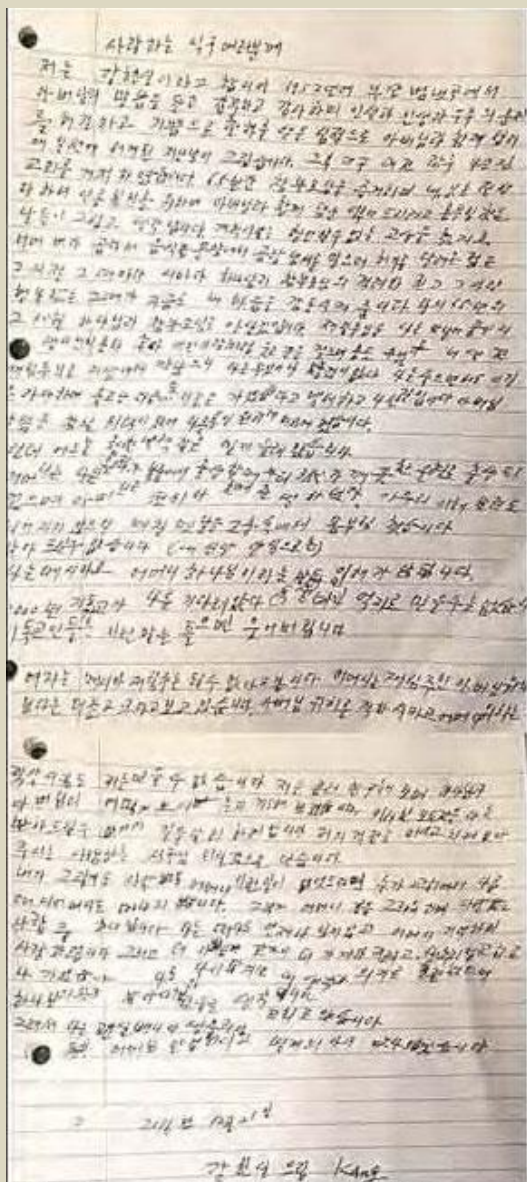
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Beloved Brothers and Sisters, my name is Hyun Shil Kang.



Hand written letter by Hyun Shil Kang,
dated December, 21, 2016

I fondly remember the early days, when I first heard True Father's words at Pomnekkol, Pusan in 1952. I was so deeply moved and grateful, with such a passion to solve the problems of life and the universe and embrace the world with joy, standing on the front line of the Providence with True Father.

After that, I pioneered Taegu, Taejeon, Kwangju, and Pusan churches. I miss and fondly remember those days during my 65 years of living and testifying to True Father, offering utmost devotion and struggling to realize with True Father the Will of God for the sake of the restoration of the human race. I went through hardships beyond description during the age of pioneering. In those days of my youth, I was often so hungry that I had to be satiated just by the smell of komtang (beef bone soup) in front of a restaurant, receiving encouragement, advice, and love from God and True Parents! The memory of the happy times in those days still moves my heart.

God and True Parents know all about those days and nights. Not knowing if my meeting the Lord of the Second Advent was a dream or a reality, I would walk down the street by myself, laughing and dancing like a crazy woman. Since I was able to meet the Lord of the Second Advent in my lifetime, I believed there was nothing I couldn't do. I would swear: "I have to go this way even though I may die, and I will go this way even after my death."

True Father's words were so powerful they made me crazy about the *Divine Principle*.

However, one day I heard certain words out of the blue. Mother said: "I was born without original sin from the womb. I come from three generations of clean, pure lineage, while Father was born with original sin." I couldn't understand, no matter how hard I tried. I struggled in pain. I couldn't accept it in my religious conscience.

I also couldn't understand the words: "I'm the Messiah and Mother God." Christians will laugh if they hear such words as: "Christianity has been waiting thousands of years for me, the Only Begotten Daughter." Even if you force me, I can't believe this.

Also, I don't believe a woman can be the Messiah, the Lord of the Second Advent. Mother thinks of herself as being higher and greater than the position of True Father, the Lord of the Second Advent. I can't accept lowering True Father's position and elevating Mother's position. I'll study more and pray about how God and Father view this situation.

Since I can't accept all of these things, I'm changing my direction. I believe that all of you, Shikku (Brothers and Sisters, family members), won't worry, and will watch over me with love.

Mother, whom I loved so much! If it hadn't been for all these things, I would never leave the Church no matter how strongly I was pushed out. I'm one of the people who loved Mother, longing to be close to you (Mother).

Although I'm leaving now, I will always remember and love Mother.

I'm going to Sanctuary Church in order to get closer and to be closer to Father.

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