

## My Mission Report of Pioneering NJ UBF

Luke 18:22 “When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.””

I thank God for Jesus who saved me from my sins through his death on the cross and planted in me the hope of the kingdom of God through his resurrection. Since I was born in 3rd generation of Christian family, I thought that I could inherit the kingdom of God automatically. However, as John 1:13 says “who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God”, my new birth in Jesus was not out of my blood, or of my will, but of God.” In 1980, when I was freshman at SKK university, God invited me to UBF where I met Sh. John Kim who taught me the Bible and I met Msn. Joseph and Rebeca Lee who have been coworking together for last 42 years, continuing working together from generation to generation through their son Joseph Lee Jr and John Jr and Joel. I am eternally debt to the love and prayer of Joseph & Rebecca Lee.

I give my special thanks and all my respects to Dr. Peter & Sarah Chang in Bonn UBF who have been my spiritual mentor throughout all period of pioneering NJ UBF. Without their love and prayers, together with all coworkers in Bonn UBF, it would not be possible to achieve what I am now and where NJUBF stands.

I am also eternally thankful for my mission coworkers in NJ, starting with Peter & Sarah Kim, David & Sarah Gates, Matthew J & Angela Kim, Abraham & Sarah Lee, Matthew S & Peace Kim, Late Dr. Paul & Sarah Chung, Margaret Choi, Samuel & Hanna Hong (total 8 house churches ) along with those who were sent to pioneer other UBF chapters, Moses & Mary Kim, Samuel & Aromy Kim, Jason & Anastasia Perry, Pauline Chang, Peter Lee (total 5 house churches) who have respected me as the director of NJ UBF, praying and working sacrificially to build up NJ UBF community. And my special thanks to David and Ruth Lee who prayed early pioneering period of NJ UBF and my special thanks to Msn. Stephanus & Maria Park, Samuel & Hanna Ryu in Germany, David & Lena Pak in Moscow, and James & Rebecca Point in Turkey.

As of today, I give my thanks and my love back to all who have been working with us and who enabled us to succeed our directorship to Msn. Peter & Sarah Kim. But I am not stepping down, but stepping up to the next level, praying for America to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

A certain ruler asked Jesus, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life? (Luke 18:18) This ruler was rich, powerful, religious and young. He was very much interested in inheriting eternal life so that he came to Jesus. Maybe this rich young man was one of most popular husband candidates for all young ladies at his time. He reminds of myself when I was a son of my rich father, was young, religious. I believe that I was the proper candidate husband only for Grace Park.

By God’s grace, I married Grace on July 28, 1986 and we were separated for 3 years after marriage. In 8th May, 1990, Grace and I with Aromy Kim landed in JFK, USA. Upon leaving Korea, I invested \$10,000, my inheritance from my parent, in God’s church in Korea. I borrowed

\$1,000 from my friend for airplane ticket. Since my shepherd gave me \$300 for my allowance, my financial balance when I started my mission life in USA was \$700 as debt. However, after landing in USA, I was separated from Grace again for two years, leaving my two sons John and Joel in Korea behind. Upon our landing in NY, Dr. Paul Koh, along with NY Missionaries welcomed us and served our missionaries with English Bible study and delicious food. Soon after us landing in USA, God led Msn Eunice to marry sh. Alex Safos for world mission.

From 1990 to 1992, Dr Lee invited me to receive the basic training in Chicago where I met Msn. Grace Jeon and Joshua Hong who were young missionaries like me. Once it seemed to Dr. Lee that I looked young and religious but was not born again like the rich young man who needed the treasures in heaven. Then, Dr Lee explained to me how to be born again, saying that “For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.” (1 Peter 1:23) listening to his advice, I had spent a quiet long time of considering about one word, in fact, more than 10 years of learning from Dr. Lee’s message which impacted me most to be born again. And I am blessed to have Dr. Lee’s granddaughter as my daughter-in-law.

First. There is one word which built up my spiritual identity in Christ. It was 1 Corinthians 15:22, which says, “For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.” Once I was very rebellious toward my shepherd groundlessly since I dated a girl. I did not know why I was rebellious. However, this verse solved my attitude of being rebellious. I had been rebellious toward my bible teacher because I had lived in Adam, not in Christ. Since I decided to be in Christ, I was blessed to establish my house church with Grace through the obedience to God’s calling for world mission. The word “In Christ” has planted in me the sense of belonging “in Christ” which has built up my spiritual identity in Christ. I am deeply sorrowful when I see my adopted sons and daughters trying to marry without spiritual identity even though God paid for their adoption to be his children by the blood of Jesus.

Second, There is one word which built up my spirit of giving. It was Mark 6:37a which says, “But he answered, “You give them something to eat.” When Jesus said to his disciples, “You give them something to eat”, Jesus wanted them to restore the creative image of God. When God created man in his own image, God made man to be creative and giving in stewarding the world. The spirit of giving enables us to solve all our problems in our lives except one problem which is the rejection of listening to Jesus’ words, “you give them something to eat.” The spirit changes the life style. My lifestyle was changed when the spirit of giving was deeply rooted in my heart. And I have served NJ UBF ministry with one word, “You give them something to eat.” And I have prayed that all my coworkers remember me with the one word “You give them something to eat.” I have also prayed that all children may remember me with the one word “You give them something to eat” since my children may live a giving life with the spirit of giving and be much blessed.

Once I was flying from Las Vegas to New Jersey with Jeong-Eun Jeong, who had suffered from her suicidal thinking, introducing her to marry David Gates. How could I introduce David Gates to her and asking her to marry by faith? When I shared one word “You give them something to eat” with her, she said “Amen” in the aircraft of coming back from Las Vegas to New Jersey. The next day, David Gates engaged with Jeong-Eun Jeong who became Sarah Gates. Sarah

Gates became a mother of prayer for all nation, beginning with Daniel Gates and his friend and many second generations with the spirit of giving.

Third, there is one word that built me up on the hope and vision of God for whole world. It was Exodus 19:5,6 which says, “Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” The Kingdom of Priests and a Holy nation is the purpose of God’s calling for his people from slaves. Dr. Lee found out this purpose of God’s calling for God’s people who are saved by the blood of Jesus and who have the spirit of giving. Throughout whole mission life in USA, Dr. Lee did his best effort in planting this hope and vision of God in our hearts.

For last 32 years of pioneering NJ UBF, we have found our prayer for raising up 7000 Bible teachers and missionaries, believing that our prayer for raising up 7,000 Bible teachers and missionaries may be our 5 loaves and 2 fish for the whole UBF community to serve 100,000 missionaries and Bible teachers by 2041.

NJ UBF has raised up 8 next generation house churches. 1) Pauline with Petrus Chang + 4 children. 2) Peter with Maria Lee + 5 children. 3) Anna + Peter Lim + 5 children 4) Joseph Jr+ Mary Lee + 3 children. 5) Joel + Maria Park + 1 child 6) John + Faith Park 7) Samuel + Cindy Hong 8) Emmanuel + Angela Ogobonna (8 House Churches + 18 children = 26 in total)

The house churches of Samuel & Cindy Hong and Emmanuel & Angela Ogonbonna are the fruits of Late Dr. Paul and Sarah Chung. The marriage of Samuel and Cindy Hong is the fruits of GLEF’s prayer of Dr Paul Chung. A second generation of Korean missionary who has been educated in engineering at Rutgers and has working at the decent engineering company for 4 years decided to give up all security and went to Mexico as a missionary. I also thank God for establishing the house church of Emmanuel which made Nigeria a missionary sending nation to USA. I thank God for late Dr. Paul and Sarah Chung’s life of mission, carrying out the hope of God as founders of GLEF for educating next generation. For such purpose, after sending her husband back to home in heaven, M. Sarah Chung has been faithful in carrying out one to one bible study at Rutgers.

8 house churches + 18 children from the next generation has been our fruits of 22 years’ prayer since the year of 2,000 when we sent Msn Pauline Chang to Bonn Germany and we invited Peter Lee and Anna Choi to be missionaries to USA and Grace Park adopted 6 children and accepted Daniel and Noah Yoo from Libya. God has established the educational business called “Honors Review”, which enabled us to spend more than 1 million dollars out of its profit directly only for educating many second generations. Bible says that Our heart is where we spend our time and our money.

While Msn.Grace had run Honors Review since 2003, she has been paying \$3,000 per month as premium of her life insurance since she has adopted 6 children. In this way, Msn.Grace is able to accumulate more than \$200,000 as cash value. Grace needed the life insurance of more than \$1m face value to justify 6 children adoption in case of sudden death of main income source.

However, in April 2020 Msn. Grace got Covid and hospitalized to ICU. And her life insurance value was increased to \$1.5mm. While Msn. Grace Park was suffering from Covid, Daniel and Noah Yoo needed to pay their last tuition bill of \$130,000 for college graduation. Noah majored in 6 years doctoral Pharmacy program, but he was not able to pay 2 years tuition before his last semester and he was not allowed to have his transcripts from Rutgers without paying tuition for getting a job. Therefore, it was inevitable for him to pay the tuition. It happened all together when Covid hit the world and our educational business and restaurants should be shut down in a day.

Should I keep Msn. Grace's life insurance in case of God's taking her life away due to Covid from ICU? Should I blame them for bringing their tuition issue at Pandemic and at time of Grace's Covid like shameless disciples of Jesus? Or should I sell her life insurance to cash out for paying the tuition of our next generation? Having treasure in heaven is a real matter in our lives.

Luke 18:22 says, "When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'" What a great word of Jesus that is given to the rich young man who came to Jesus for gaining the understanding about the kingdom of God!

By selling the life insurance for paying the tuition of Daniel and Noah Yoo, God not only blessed us to have treasure in heaven but also saved the life of Msn. Grace from Covid. It was only God's grace that enabled us to put the money to work for saving life of Grace and for raising up the next generation spiritual leaders like Daniel and Noah Yoo. They have the spiritual and sacrificial parents who have given all their lives to God, by dedicating themselves to preaching the gospel to Libya. Their parents entrusted their sons' education to NJ UBF under our care when they were at their high school. They graduated from Rutgers majoring in computer science and 6 years doctoral program in Pharmacy.

I thank God for Peter Kim whom God anointed for succeeding NJ UBF ministry to raise up 7,000 missionaries through establishing 1,500 house churches with 3 children for each house churches. The purpose of raising up 1,500 houses churches is to pray for America to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. However, this prayer cannot be achieved by our plan, but can be fulfilled by God's mercy and by his power of healing the sick and by his wisdom of educating the next generation. Again, Msn. Grace and I have been blessed by serving NJ UBF as director for last 32 years and by succeeding this ministry to Msn. Peter & Sarah Kim.

In May, 8th 1990 when I landed in USA with M. Grace Park and M. Aromy Kim, leaving my two sons behind. In Nov 13th, 2022, after 32 years, I present here 1) 8 House churches from first generation missionaries, 2) 5 house churches who went out to pioneer 3) 8 next generation house churches with 18 third generation children.

I May 8th, 1990, my financial balance was \$700 as debt. However, God blessed M. Grace's Honors Review abundantly so that we were able to make more than \$1m dollars, investing to the education of next generations. I also present 510 Hamilton world mission center which has the equity of \$13.46 million with the appraisal value of \$37.46m with the mortgage of \$24m.

During last 32 years in my mission life, God educated me again at Rutgers MBA program in 1999 and enabled me to establish the business assets in the areas of Education (Honors Review and G2Elite), Real Estates development at Rutgers, Green energy in USA, Chile and Korea and Fast food restaurants (KBG Global).

As I said in the beginning of this testimony, I am not stepping down, but stepping up more toward expanding the territory of Kingdom of God. Wherever I go and whatever I do, the gospel of saving many lives be preached to the end of the world. I pray again for praying raising up 7,000 Bible teachers and missionaries as the five loaves and two fish for all UBF community to raise up 100,000 missionaries by 2041. I pray for building up self-sustainable UBF mission community for campus discipleship and world mission by raising up \$300 million dollars business & real estate assets that generate \$30 million dollars donation to educate the next generation.

One word : Sell everything and give to the poor and follow Jesus.