GLORY TO THE TRINITY MINISTRY "SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

THE TESTIMONY OF TATIN KAYA

THE DIVINE APPOINTMENT

One of my most memorable testimony is the divine appointment set up by the Holy Spirit to meet sister Tatin Kaya, in Tokyo, Japan. The Lord God knows everyone of His children, whether they live in America, Japan or Indonesia or any other parts of the world. This story will encourage your heart to once again uplift the name of our Lord Jesus. The God that we worship is omnipotent which means all powerful, omniscience which is all knowing, and omnipresent which means that our Lord is present everywhere.

OUR DESTINATION PRIOR TO THE MEETING

It all started from my business plan trip to Soo Chow a city close to Shanghai, China. Personally, I had asked the Lord to open the door for me to do my side business and get a manufacturer for my bridal business in China. The reasons were simple: in order for me to focus God's work in "the Isles of the East" which is Indonesia for His spiritual work only. In addition, I did not wish to bother my parents for the business aspect as they are getting older and they needed time for their physical rest and retirements. I had decided to close the factory in Indonesia that supplies my business needs so that I can truly focus on "God's spiritual work" in my own country, as mixing business and God's work in Indonesia is not the wisest thing to do.

ANSWER TO PRAYERS OVER MY LAND

I shall also briefly described that at this point of time, God had finally given me a large land and completed the construction of a beautiful home beyond what I had expected or thought. I had prayed and waited for this land for 15 years and the Lord had promised to give me in His timing through his own words of promise in the book of psalm:

"WAIT UPON THE LORD, AND KEEP HIS WAY, AND HE SHALL EXALT THEE TO INHERIT THE LAND" (PSALM 37:34)

These words of promise were given to me 2 times in my prayers and finally after 15 years of waiting, the Lord fulfilled his own words of promise accordingly. I shall share this testimony with you in other times. The reason I briefly mention about my land is because later on in this story, it also involves a story of sister Tatin kaya's land. I am a witness of God's faithfulness in His promise of a land whether to me or to anyone of His children. Indeed, God is always faithful to His words and will fulfill his promise in His timing.

PETITION BEFORE THE THRONE OF GRACE

With these thought in mind and the final completion of His "promise land" and a beautiful home beyond my expectation, I brought all my thoughts and plan before "the throne of grace" asking God for approval and directions. As I come before the Lord in prayers in the "wee morning hours", where I could focus in "the wilderness" alone to receive his daily manna of reading God's words plus instructions from the Holy Spirit in prayers. All of a sudden, I heard the voice of the Lord in my ears. I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit instructing me what to do. The Holy Spirit said: "I AM GOING TO USE YOU TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE IN SPIRITUAL NEEDS, THERE IS THE CALL OF MACEDONIA"

What was truly amazing was the fact that our Lord would never be bothered with the "issue of the worldly affairs" as our Lord Jesus tells us in His words in one simple instruction:

"BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED UNTO YOU." (MATTHEW 6:33)

I should have known this rule of thumb but nonetheless as I petitioned to ask all I got was His spiritual work, **the call of Macedonia** (Acts 16:9) and clearly spelled out " someone is in the need of help and I am going to use you to talk to that person." My first thought in my mind was perhaps someone in China since I am going to China.

FILLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

As my husband asked me about the destination and direction and the purchase of the air ticket, he suggested to fly directly to Shanghai, which was a common sense since our destination was to go to Soo Chow a city 2 hours from Shanghai. However, to this I said that we needed to go through Tokyo first. My husband is an engineer by occupation and he is always logical by his training. He began to be upset

and angry as to why I must go to Tokyo when logically our destination was Shanghai. Nonetheless, I persisted that we must fly first to Tokyo before going to Shanghai. Finally, my husband who was still very upset over my decision consented. By the time, we had arrived in Tokyo, my husband continued to be even more upset as we do not speak Japanese and getting around anywhere in Tokyo without Japanese is almost impossible.

MEETING WITH SISTER TATIN KAYA

At approximately 3PM in the afternoon, as we finished our lunch, I felt the need to eat fruits and decided to look for the closest grocery store. As we asked the restaurant manager and the front desk receptionist, we were told that there were 2 grocery stores near by and my husband said that he would lead the way to find them. The first grocery store was indeed very small and after visiting the store, we decided to go to the bigger grocery store.

As we arrived and entered the large grocery store, I saw "a tan skin colored" woman in her late forty's looking like a lady from the Philippine more than a Japanese lady, picking up a bunch of flowers right inside the entrance of the door as we come through. It was obvious that she barely came as we had just arrived, since we both met close to the entrance of the door. The first thought that crossed my mind, was perhaps she was a "Phillipino" lady that came to work in Japan. As we walked through different aisles to pick up our groceries, I heard the same lady speaking Indonesian over her hand phone.

As I was filled by the Holy Spirit, I began to open my mouth and asked her whether she was from Jakarta or Surabaya. To this she said that she is from the Batak tribe and from Medan. Later, she began to invite me to her church Christmas celebration and said that it was a pity that I could not join their Christmas celebration in her church. To this, I responded that I am a servant of the Lord, sent to Surabaya churches to witness for Jesus.

Immediately, sister Tatin Kaya took out her tiny hand held computer and recognized who I was. She began to type in my name, my US address & phone number and e-mail address in her hand held computer. Instantly, thereafter, she began to weep and told me that she needed to tell me about her problems.

TATIN KAYA PROBLEM OVER HER LAND

As I was standing trying to figure out as she wrote all of my information as I was still a total stranger to her, I thought. I was amazed that sister Tatin Kaya recognized that I was indeed sent by the Lord to answer her prayers.

Sister Tatin Kaya is a saint, grown in Christ and spent hours in prayers and fasting before the Lord. Many times, she was given visions by the Lord and this time, she fell into satan's trap over her piece of land in the Sumatra island.

She has 4 children by her Japanese husband and later got divorced. She had to raise 4 children on her own and live an extremely small apartment. In Japan, she was financially struggling and yet she own a big piece of land in Sumatra that she wanted to sell desperately in order to buy a bigger house in Japan. All her relative in Indonesia thought she was financially well off in Japan. However, her relatives were jealous of her land and wanted to kill her through the use of black magic to harm her physically.

Visions were given to her by the Holy Spirit, where she saw foxes greedily fighting over her land. Later, she understood that it was her brother in law that did the black magic in Sumatra and sent 2 demons to choke her in the afternoon as she took her nap. As she was being choked by the 2 demons and was unable to breath, she began to also pray and fast over her piece of land for 1 year time. As sister Tatin Kaya struggle spiritually and fell into satan's trap, she began to feel discouraged as to why the Lord God was not responding to her prayers. No body knew of her struggle of her problem except the Lord.

Dear brothers and sisters, as she shared this story with me in tears, I knew instantly what the Holy Spirit was talking about in my prayers that was given to me when I was praying in the "wee morning hours" in Sacramento.

SET FREE FROM THE TRAP OF SATAN

I reassured sister Tatin Kaya that it was indeed the Holy Spirit that sent me her way as I was instructed by the Lord that someone indeed needed spiritual help. I reassured her that the Lord had heard her prayers and told her "to rest in the Lord by faith as God is faithful and will solve her land issue according to His timing"

The next question she told me was the fact that she was very poor and live in a very small apartment. To this, I asked her whether she remembered where the Lord lived while he was on earth. Praise God, she knew her scripture very well. She said: "homeless". Indeed, the word of God tells us that:

"FOXES HAVE HOLES, AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR HAVE NESTS, BUT THE SON OF MAN HATH NOT WHERE TO LAY HIS HEAD"

(MATTHEW 8:20)

The next question, I asked her was:

"Did it ever occur to you that our Lord was never in the least bothered by his financial or material or homeless condition?"

"You have at least a home, even though it is small. Yet our Lord who is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lord was homeless" I continued.

"Yet our Lord was not in the least bothered as our Lord tells us that life on earth is temporal, like a drop of water in a vast of ocean when compared to eternal life"

When she heard these replies that the Holy Spirit had put in my mouth. She wiped her tears away and began to rejoice. I began to hold her hands and led her to the corner of the grocery store to pray together.

How amazing! That in the midst of Tokyo suburb, out of the grocery store in the late afternoon two saints were praying together in the Indonesian language. Sister Tatin Kaya left on her bicycle joyfully and as we parted, my heart was equally joyfull and overwhelm of "His Mighty Hand" and "the Divine Appointment".

HIS MIGHTY HAND

How amazing that our Lord can move two of his children to meet together, one from Sacramento, California and another from Tokyo, Japan through the arrangement and the voice of the Holy Spirit that was "foretold" in my prayers. If I did not obey the Holy Spirit to go through Tokyo, I would never have met sister Tatin Kaya. If I did not feel the desire to eat fruit at 3PM and look out for the grocery shop, we would have never met. Yet the footsteps of the righteous man and our time frame are all guided and control by our Lord, as the word of God says:

"A MAN'S HEART DEVISETH HIS WAY: BUT THE LORD DIRECTETH HIS STEPS." (PROVERB 16:9) Logically and mathematically speaking, this chance of meeting Sister Tatin Kaya is obviously the divine appointment set up by Almighty God in order to set His child free from satan's trap. It is an answer to her long time prayers. As our Lord tells us:

"ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN YOU; SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND; KNOCK AND IT SHALL BE OPENED UNTO YOU" (MATTHEW 7:7)

Ever since our last meeting, this "land issue" has never bothered our sister Tatin kaya ever again. God has restored her faith in trusting everything into His hand.

LET US GIVE GLORY TO THE LORD GOD

Finally, my husband understood as to why we must go through Tokyo Japan as a family. Our Lord God once again reconfirm with me that I am to "shepherd" the "isles of the East" which is indonesia my own country. Sister Tatin Kaya was not a Japanese or a Chinese or an American. She is an Indonesian. I am led once again to His work among my own countrymen. Looking back at this story, in Japan, there are too few Indonesians, let alone a saint, a child of a living God, coming together to pray for the divine appointment led and guided by the Holy Spirit. Halleluyah, how amazing!!

May this story touches your heart to always listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit and be receptive in your prayers!! May we once again give praise and uplift the name of our Lord Jesus, giving glory to the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. Amen

"BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE" (MATTHEW 19:26)

Prayerfully yours, His servant Rosy Chao Sacramento, California USA