

Bosco Society

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Our dear friend,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your donation to Bosco Society. Your gift will enable us to help more poor children in need. We pray that 2018 will be a good year for you and that Our Lord will bless you and yours with good health, much love and every success.

As a small gift for your generous help, I would like to tell you a beautiful, little "Love Story". This happened some 28 years ago in Korea. A poor young, single lady became pregnant and had arranged to have an abortion. The wonderful Sisters of Mary in Korea found out about this and went to visit

the young lady. Over the years they had already saved some 4,000 babies scheduled for abortions. As usual they begged the young lady not to have the abortion. They assured her that they would provide a good, loving home and a fine education for her baby. They promised to never put her baby up for adoption and she could come to visit her baby any time.

The day her baby boy was born, the Sisters were there to receive him and took him home. They loved him like all their other babies and named him Gabriel. He received the Sacrament of Baptism, nutritious food, a loving home, a good Catholic education and four years of university for his teaching certificate.

Later the Sisters of Mary came to visit us in Coquitlam to ask us to help provide psychological services for their 22,000 children in 6 countries.

They asked to bring their 22-year-old Gabriel with them. On a university level, Gabriel had gone as far as he could in Korea, but wanted to study further. He was interested in becoming a special education teacher of little children. Even though he did not know a word of English and we knew absolutely no Korean, we got along famously well since we were never able to argue.

Gabriel attended University in Canada and he is now fluent in English. He is now a certified teacher in both Korea and Canada. He plays the viola so well that he belonged to the Sisters of Mary's special orchestra whose members were the orphans in their care. Their orchestra became so famous that they were invited to fly to New York and gave a sold out concert at Carnegie Hall. Now Gabriel plays the viola every Sunday Mass at St. Andrew Kim, our large Korean Catholic Church in Surrey, BC.

God is so good that He arranged for Gabriel to meet a beautiful young lady, Yuna, who is a pharmacist in Surrey. Her family came from Korea 18 years ago. Gabriel and Yuna were married on Oct, 28, 2017. Gabriel is an excellent cook, but now his kitchen duties have been cut down by 50%. God is good! Please remember Gabriel and Yuna in your prayers.

May God bless you and yours in 2018. Remember always that even though we have so much well advertised hatred and violence in our world today, we must never lose hope. There is still a Precious, Infinite, Loving God who inspires millions of good people to very quietly try to Love the suffering and the poor as He did. Praise God you are one of them!

Lovingly in Christ,

Father Larre

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Photo of Gabriel, Yuna, Ria and Father Larre having New Year's Dinner