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*"Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house?..."*

*Isaiah 58:7-8*

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## MY FIRST LOVE

(A Testimony of Sister Amy Wang from Taiwan)

*"For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul." Matthew 16:26*

For many generations my family followed a Buddhist tradition, when I was a child I followed that same tradition too. We all went to the Temple to worship the idol Buddha, the graven image and we all believe in many fortunetellers.

In 1979, I am doing an Import and Export business; it is a very successful business that my pride began to grow. I started to idolize money and I become greedier. All in my thoughts and heart are all money and my business. I became so selfish and did not even share or think someone to extend my help. I forgot that I came from a poor family before. False thoughts come to my mind, that all these money and success came from my hardship so I do not need to share it to nobody, even my own family; I have no more compassionate heart.

I decided to move away from my family and enjoy my single life. I have rented an office and apartment and money is easier for me. I am involved in many social gatherings, attending nightclubs every night, drinks alcohol, smoking and dancing all night long. Again false thoughts come to my mind; I can do whatever I want to do since I am single and free. Because of this freedom that I have, sins are easy to take place. I have no control of the lust of the flesh. I look for a rich man to take me for a price; I sold my soul, until one day the consequences of my sins are occurring to my life in early 1981, I found out that I am pregnant and no one in my family are aware of my pregnancy. It torments my mind; I have no peace and have fear in my heart. I went to the man who makes me pregnant to ask for comfort and help, but he just ignore

me and told me that he needs to go back to his country in Syria. I started to cry and I decided to look for another man or someone that can give me a good life for me and for my baby. I search for peace and comfort but I cannot find. I tried to worship the idol Buddha and expect a solution for my life that became so miserable but still no result.

In one hot summer of August 1981, the Board of Trade Business Center in our country sent me to a business trip with manufacturing group to Panama, South America to have more business and to bring American U.S. Currency back to our country. I have no choice but to go on the trip even I am 8 months pregnant that time and it will risk my life but my thinking is all money.

My trip is supposed to be in Panama, South America and it is a man's plan, but God wants me to go to Los Angeles. I feel very sick inside the plane and I started to throw of blood from my mouth, I am almost dead so the crews of that plane decided to stop to the nearest Airport to take me to the Hospital, the nearest Airport is LAX. The ambulance takes me to LA County Hospital to emergency without anything; all my belongings are left in the plane, no passport, no Visa nor any permit to come to America.

When I wake up I am already in the operation room of LA County Hospital, I saw a doctor and nurse beside me, and they asked me to sign a paper that contain a decision whom will going to keep: my life or my baby's life. When I heard that, I cry out loud and I told them to please save both of us. My tears continue to overflow; my heart is really broken and full of sorrow. I closed my eyes and I began to picture my past life, I recall all my sins, my unrighteousness, disobedience, unkindness, these thoughts bring me to darkness, I am feared and tortured just like I am burning in a furnace (Luke 9:56). My heart is full of sorrow and pain (Psalms 51:17). Now I started to ask myself who would take care of a sinner like me, no one in this world? Suddenly, I heard a voice that said I know only One can save you and your baby. I opened my eyes and I saw the doctor is still standing beside me and I cried to him to bring that person to me to save us, then he reached my hand with love and he said fear not just only believe that the One who will save both of you is here (Luke 8:50). The doctor and the nurse began to pray for me in emergency room. I did not realize that God has a plan for my Salvation, and the fear started to come to my mind that my life is hopeless. I cry out in a loud voice, "save both of us"!

I cannot believe that there is God who could take care a sinner like me, doing abomination since I was a child worshipping an idol Buddha that cannot help me because he is dead. But God said: "for I came not to judge the world but to save the world." (John 12:47) From that idolatry Jesus lead me to the truth of Christianity, He gave me hope when my life is already hopeless, He make me

clean from my unrighteousness, from ungodliness to holiness, from Buddhism to Christianity.

In 1986 the Lord Himself baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire as He promised to give it unto me and to my children and for all who are far off for all whom the Lord our God will call. (Acts 2:39) I repented all my sins and thereafter, 1987 I was baptize in the Wonderful Name of Jesus. (Acts 2:38) I have learned that Jesus died for my sins, from that time He never leave me nor forsake me.

(Hebrew 13:5) He is my Rock and my Salvation, my refuge. (Psalm 62:2-7)

Until today He never leaves me and I always follow what He design for my life, He wants me to serve Him throughout my life. And He gave me a big ministry to help the people in need, spiritually, to know the true Gospel of Jesus Christ, physically, to those who are afflicted of sickness, drunkenness, drugs, and many more needs like home, clothing and foods.

My first love, JESUS! How can I live without Him? How can I sleep without talking to Him? He is my joy, my refuge, my protection my provider, MY EVERYTHING!!! TO GOD BE THE GLORY...

For those who want to receive the Living Water and those who wants to change their life, do not hesitate to contact me and I will pray for you.

❖ *Jesus said, Whoever drinketh the water that I give shall never thirst again but have everlasting life. John 4:14* ❖