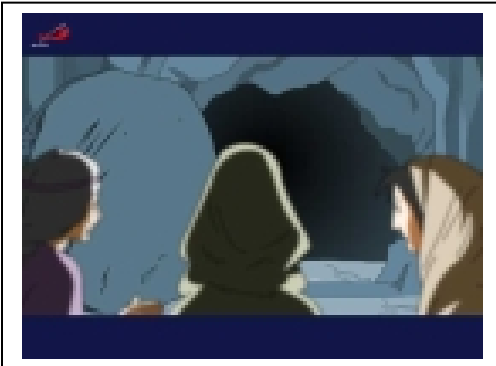




## HE IS RISEN!

Once again, today, the whole church pauses in amazement at the empty tomb. Like Mary Magdalene and the other women, like the Apostles Peter and John, the church bows before the tomb in which her Lord was placed after the crucifixion.

**Happy Easter 2006!**



### Chairman's Corner

May the Risen Lord Jesus Christ Bless All of You!

First of all, let me tell you how very much I appreciate all of you who participated in the LSS Young Leaders Workshop

II. I want to remind you that KSC is planning the next Young Leaders Workshop III for dates of May 5th-7th, 2006. It will be held in the Index Mountain Cabin Center in Index, WA.

This Workshop will first focus on team leaders working in their own communities developing the Life in the Spirit Seminars for the young adults and youth. Secondly, team leaders will work to form the Student Prayer Groups on their individual campuses.

It is our hope that the Young Leaders will in this way connect with one another on all the major campuses in the United States and Canada. This would be a beneficial network and support system.

I ask for your prayers in bringing this about, and ask that everyone rejoice in the Lord's grace and love with the Most Blessed Virgin Mother Mary.

### Reassuring experience of how important to stay close to Mary

The Charismatic Devotion to Mother Mary Seminars Leaders' Workshop was held from March 03 to March 05, 2006 at Index Cabin in Seattle.

The members from the prayer groups in the North Western Region attended the Seminars.

It was a reassuring experience of how important for all of us today to stay close to Mary as with the Apostles in the Upper Room.

She opens the door, welcomes us in and makes sure we know what to expect and do in that temple of grace. But she also leads us out the door once again, making it clear in our hearts and minds that Pentecost is a time to spread good news to others. We received all the wisdom and grace and we became top-quality instruments of the Holy Spirit.

Mr. Stephano Sa from St. Andrew Kim Church in Vancouver, Canada has happily accepted the position of chairman of the Northwest Regional Service Committee in the meeting followed by the seminars.

# Like salmon that return to the ocean...

## Returning with strong power of the Holy Spirit

A clear and crisp day at Index Mountain Cabin Center marked the Life in the Spirit Seminars Young Leaders' Workshop II.

The Workshop for young adults, which was sponsored by KSC, was held from March 17<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup> with participants coming from all reaches of the Northwest Region including Anchorage, Vancouver, Seattle, and Tacoma. The Seminars was led by Fr. Peter Yoo from Anchorage, Alaska, Deacon Joseph Chang J. Lee, and four adult volunteers and three young leader volunteers. Similar to the Workshop I, this one included keynote speakers, workshops, small group discussion, and small prayer meetings with KSC team.

Throughout the course of the weekend, all of the participants felt the strong presence and power of the Holy Spirit. The Workshop III will be held at the same location in early May. After Workshop the participants will head back to their homes and become involved in spreading the Word of God in their local churches and campuses. Like salmon that return to the ocean after spawning, these young adults will return back after experiencing the power of God.

### YOUNG LEADER'S TESTIMONY

## God's Love is Mom's Love

by Hyun-joo Kim from Vancouver, Canada

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16)

God sent us his only son to save us and wash our sins away. I imagine myself at God's point of view. What would I do, if I were to send my only son away? I don't think I could do it because I'm only human being not like God, whom I can't be compared with... Also, I don't know a parent's eternal love because I'm not a parent yet. However, I think God loved his only son, Jesus like any human being. I think God also felt the pain of losing his only son. At the time of Jesus' death he asked God, "Why have you forsaken me?" God didn't answer him. However, he might have been waiting for Jesus to come by his side.

Before I came to this seminar, I was a mess. I was in trouble with my faith in myself, church and my love to God. The problems with my mom were only getting worse. I thought this

confusion was only temporary but it was getting deeper and deeper. I felt that I needed something to change my attitudes and life. That's why I actually came to this seminar.

When I first read this quote, the only person came into my mind was my mother. I think God's love is same as a mother's eternal love. My mother was widowed when I was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade after my dad passed away because of cancer. Since then, I am the only child my mother tries to be there for me every time and gives hope and faith by praying. Every time I had a problem on my own or with her, I can see her praying most of the times. I think that really helped me a lot of ways when I go through hard times in my life. Like God, my mother always tries to lead me to better ways by giving a lifetime experience that she had.

I didn't realize my mother's love before I came here. I had some ideas in my head but not from my heart. If I only knew when I was a teenager, I wouldn't have done stupid things that I now regret. Also, I wouldn't have hurt my mom's feelings in any way. This seminar, particularly this session made me realize that appreciating my mother's love is the same as recognizing God's love.

The Life in the Spirit Seminars Young Leaders Workshop III will be held at Index Mountain Cabin, 47014 SR2, Index, WA 98256 from May 5 to May 7, 2006. Please contact Julia Lee at 253)223-8775 (phone), 253)663-4407 (fax) or [admin@kscusa.org](mailto:admin@kscusa.org) for information or sign up.

## God had saved me from death

by Kyung-ho Lee from Vancouver, Canada

This happened in June of 2004, I had just gotten off from a full day of work and a friend of mine invited me to a house party. Even though I knew that I had to work the next day I still decided to go and just have a drink or two and then leave. However my decision turned out to be a bad one. When I had arrived at the party, everyone there was already drunk and some of them needed to go home right away but since no one was able to drive I decided that I would be the designated driver and would drive anyone who needed a ride home.

After about an hour and half of driving I was finally on my own way home. Everything was going fine until I got to an off ramp from the highway. As I was nearing the turn-off I started to doze off. Right then I should have taken that as a sight to pull over and get a little rest before I continued driving, but I ignored it and

continued driving. As I was in the turn, I fell asleep and my car swerved off the road. At that point I suddenly woke up and found myself driving in the ditch.

After sitting in my car for about 10-15 minutes trying to recover from the shock, I finally managed to get the car out of the ditch. When I got home sat on the couch and stayed there for about another hour just staring into space. At that point I remembered that if not for God I would not be here right now, so I did a little prayer of thanks and then went to sleep.

The next morning my dad and I went to the place where I had crashed the car in to the ditch, and it wasn't until then did I truly realize how fortunate I was that night. It turns out; when I had entered the ditch I had just narrowly missed a lamp post. It was then when it started to hit me that God had saved me from major injury or even death, and from that point I started to appreciate everything I had take for granted. This experience helped me realize that God is constantly giving me forgiveness and redemption every day.



Deacon Lee said "You return to your campus and community, form a prayer group, and create a network with one another and with KSC".

### Participants of Young Leaders' Workshop II:

Vancouver,  
Canada:  
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Helen Sa,  
Sang-yun Cho

Tacoma:  
Tommy Lee,  
Tony Chung

Anchorage:  
Yun-kyung  
Kim, Alice Kim

Seattle: Eunice  
Kim

Youth Leader  
Volunteers:  
Jae-hoon Sa,  
Hyun-joo Kim,  
Eric Kwon

## PILGRIMAGE SHARING

Guadalupe, Mexico, Feb 22–26, 2006

# Opening the window of Faith for our family

by Christina Kwon from Anchorage, Alaska

First, I would like to express my utmost gratitude and thanks to the father of my church, my family, and KSC for giving me and my family the opportunity of a lifetime of making a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

My whole family went, and that was a miracle in itself. It all started eight years ago after losing my son. Unlike children that bury their parents after they die, I was forced the burden of burying my son deep in my heart. It's a painful memory that never faded away.

The son that passed away had a twin sister who I overprotected after his death. Unfortunately that also caused me to neglect

my older son. We drifted apart, and there was much contempt within our family. To make matters worse, five years later I was diagnosed with cancer and underwent surgery twice. I had hit rock bottom.

I attended a Life in the Spirit Seminars and learned to ask for forgiveness from God. Through God, I was able to positively transform and regain strength in my life.

I also asked for forgiveness from my neglected older son and he began to open up towards me. He attended the Young Leaders Workshop Seminars I and called me in tears on the last day, apologizing for the negative feelings he had towards the family. He promised to believe in God and take care of his younger sister.

This opened the window of faith for our family to go on the Guadalupe pilgrimage, and I am so happy to say that our love for each other, and faith in God has never been so strong. We thank you again for giving us this opportunity. Praise the Lord.



### Mark your calendars

**Charismatic Devotion to Mother Mary Seminars**, KSC and Tacoma Church, July 13–16, 2006. For more information contact Julia Lee at (253)223-8775

**NE Conference**; North East KCCR; July 15 – 16, 2006. For more information contact Theresa Lee at (201)947-4717

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