

Dearest and beloved Mrs. Ostenstad,

I was going to write a letter to you and to the Korean leadership on my letterhead when I return home to the US, but I was asked to send mother's message to you so decided to use this opportunity to share my deepest gratitude to you and the entire WWCTU community, particularly to the leadership of the KWCTU for extending the invitation to me to be part of the convention with deep and caring consideration for my mother. As she has mentioned in her message, we have been smothered by love and joy ever since mother's diagnosis. She has been so well taken care by everyone.

While she is going through this very complex phase of life's journey, I have been going through one that is very much my own and separate from hers. There are undescrivable sorrow and sadness sometimes as much as thankfulness and joy watching mother walk her walk without knowing when she will need to lie down. There are the things that I learn and feel at this phase of my life's journey that I can no longer share with her because it is about losing her. Through the years, we had complex and complicated relationships as many mothers and daughters would relate, but we were two peas in a pod and closest friends who could finish each other's sentences, and I owe her for everything that I did well in this world as she raised me as God appointed teacher and a role model.

Before she was a mother, I am tremendously proud of her for being who

she is and trying her best in living life as she believed in. I am extremely grateful to WWCTU and KWCTU for allowing me to be her shadow at the convention. I will continue my support as a friend in prayer.

In Christ,

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