**God's Plan for My Future**

When it comes to discussing my future, I always wanted to become a teacher. I noticed how much a teacher can impact a student's life through my experiences. In particular, I remember a time when I was facing challenges in school. My teacher's constant advice gave me the strength and encouragement to keep going. Their belief in my abilities helped me overcome my weaknesses and encouraged me to become a teacher to help students.

As mentioned above, My dream of being a teacher grew bigger through my experiences of moving to many places and meeting many different kinds of teachers. Since my dad is a pastor, I kept following my parents everywhere my dad moved ministries. Every change brought me fear. As someone who preferred the comfort of remaining in one location, I did not like moving a lot. Each school I went to, I faced many obstacles. I had difficulty making friends and adjusting to the new environment with unfamiliar faces. Unlike people who quickly engage in conversations, I've often found myself more comfortable answering when my friends come up to me. I've tended to be more reserved and observe from the sidelines. But every time we moved, I learned to pray to God. I always prayed to God to guide me, comfort me in a new place, and give me direction in my darkest moments. Thankfully, God always listened to my prayers and gave me great teachers wherever I went.

Each transition, I had hope. My most significant transition was moving to the United States from Korea. Afterward, that is why it made my third-grade teacher the most memorable. When my family moved from Korea to the United States in third grade, I was already shy, and speaking to new faces was one thing. However, having a language barrier did not help either. It was as if I was alone in a dark, silent room. I did not know how to speak English, and seeing people I'd never seen made me cry on my first day of school. I was so scared and did not want to go to school.

However, God made me meet my third-grade teacher, who approached me with his patience and understanding. He tried to communicate with me and supported me when I needed it the most. God answered my prayers. My third-grade teacher stepped out to make sure I felt included. He took the time to communicate with me by overcoming the gap between languages through understanding. He tried talking to me with translation tools with so much patience. His dedication to me and his understanding inspired me during hard times. He also introduced me to friends whom I kept throughout Elementary School.

Because of my experience, I learned from my teacher's example how much teachers can impact their students' lives and how they can change lives. I realized how important a teacher can be for a student's life and got over my doubts because of his dedication and compassion. His guidance and encouragement gave me the courage to keep going while I struggled to adjust to a new environment.

Moreover, my third-grade teacher wasn't the only person God gave me during my change. God also gave me a great ESL(English Second Language) teacher who helped me get through elementary school. Without her, I could not have learned English this fast. When I had an ESL teacher, I did not know how rare it was to have an ESL teacher. My ESL teacher comforted me, encouraged me to keep going, and taught me English. I could not understand English well then, so she helped me with assignments and lessons we were learning in class. Through the help of the ESL teacher, I could understand the lessons better and catch up on my schoolwork.

At this time, I am thinking about my dreams and goals for the future; I believe God put me in this situation so I can help people around me. God let me experience many teachers who have impacted my life and gave me excellent teachers for a reason. I believe God has planned every step, difficulty, and accomplishment to mold and shape me into a better person. God's guidance led me to improve my faith and become a better person, improving my familiarity with meeting people so I can be a better teacher in the future.

As I begin this new chapter, I am confident that in every thread I have in the future, God will lead me to his purpose and help me face difficulties in more new environments as I continue to live in this life with God's open arms. To conclude, I want to thank Hyosarang Mission Church for allowing me to reflect on the blessings and plans God led me into. I will continue to follow God's plans and look for opportunities that God has led me to many situations.