

Why Didn't You Come for Me?

"The Salvation Army" gives me a sense of warmth. I have grown up in The Salvation Army, especially in Shatin Corps, from attending primary school, church to my current job. Fifteen years glided past.

God started calling me over two years ago. But at that time, my response was: It was impossible for me to give up my career and my family (because I was responsible for most of the matters in my family). I turned Him down just like that. But thank God for all that He has prepared for me in the past two years, particularly for my family. My two younger brothers began sharing the family chores after I got married.

In a Command's Congress, God called me again. I heard a clear voice in my head saying, "Why didn't you come for me?" At that time I silently sobbed. I felt greatly indebted to God. I remembered how I had rejected Him two years ago. I weighed everything by man's wisdom and did not trust God. So I immediately responded to God, "Dear Lord, I am willing to come. Please prepare for me." Afterwards, when I talked to my husband, I found God had also called him. Since then, we began praying constantly for this, asking God to guide us and direct us to a path that is pleasing to Him.

When I had burdens, I began thinking: If God really wants me to take the path of serving Him, what should I do? Can I take up this office? I lifted all these thoughts to God in my prayers in the past. It is not easy to take this path of service, but I am willing to follow the Holy Spirit and put aside myself to become His servant, because for me no job is more meaningful than serving God.

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