

Double Blessings for Johnny & Sun Koo's Family December, 2013



*Johnny
& Sun Koo's
Wedding
on Dec. 16, 1973*



*Enjoying a lighter moment after Mark & Angela's Wedding
on March 16, 2009*

**Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good
His love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1)
Because of the Lord's great love, we are not
consumed, for His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning,**

*Mark & Angela receiving Andrew & Alexander
from the Lord on Dec. 27, 2013*

New Year Greetings! The first blessing from the Lord this year is our 40th wedding anniversary. In our 40 years together His blessing came as we learn to grow in our oneness in Christ by His grace and truth. Truth taught us to help each other to be honest with our weakness and strength. Grace empowers us to make the necessary change.

Grace and truth prepares us to be grandparents as we acknowledge our struggle in being inconsistent in our parenting days. Because we were reacting to our family background Johnny wanted to be more lax while Sun Koo wanted to be more strict in child rearing. This has caused division in our marriage.

The second blessing from the Lord is the gifts of twins to Angela and Mark. The challenge of incarnating love and self-denial in tough times and in good times that builds oneness and brings joy!

The puzzle of raising two brothers with different personalities using the rule of tough love, healthy competition, and healthy boundaries will drive the parents and us to our knees to pray. As new grandparents we are committed to fulfill our role by integrating grace and truth into our lives so that we can model Christ to our grandchildren and to inspire them to become His faithful disciples.