

Bio

Jean Kim was born in the North Korea in 1935 and took a refuge in the South Korea with her family at 11.

Jean Kim is an immigrant from Korea to the United States in 1970. Ever since most of her career life in the U.S., she has been serving the homeless people up to the present.

Jean Kim is a graduate of Han Shin Graduate School of Theology, Korea (BD in 1959), Dan Kuk University, Korea (BA in 1960), St. Louis University (MSW in 1977) and San Francisco Theological Seminary (D. Min in 2006).



Jean Kim is a retired minister and a former staff of (national) Presbyterian Church (USA) for the issue of homelessness. She is also a Washington State certified social worker and a certified mental health counselor.

Jean Kim is a founder and/or co-founder of 10 mission programs: 1) **Founder** of Olive St. Social Club (a day center for the homeless), 2) Cherry St. Social Club (a day center of the homeless), 3) the Church of Mary Magdalene (of homeless women), 4) National Korean American Coalition for the Homeless, 5) National Presbyterian Network to End Homelessness, 6) Nest Mission for the homeless, 7) Regional Presbyterian Networks to End Homelessness (Washington State) and 8) International Ministry at the University of Washington Campus Ministry; 9) **co-founder** of the Agape Church for the Homeless, New Haven, CT, and 10) Korean Community Counseling Center, Seattle.

She received 20 Community Service Awards including Woman of Faith Award from Presbyterian Church (USA), Medal of Honor from Korean government and Hero of the Homeless from the Nightwatch in Seattle. She is an organizer, preacher, lecturer, workshop leader and writer on homelessness, domestic violence, women's issues, and clergy sexual misconduct.

JEAN KIM authored and/or co-authored the following books

1. Jubilee Manual: Jean Kim's End Homelessness (2000 in English) published by the Hunger Program of the PC (USA)
2. Video: Jean Kim's End Homelessness (2000 in English) published by the Hunger Program of the PC (USA)
3. Plant the Cross: Reality and Root Causes of homelessness (2008 in Korean) published by the National Council of Korean Presbyterian Churches (USA).
4. Is Women's Leadership Acceptable as is Now (co-authored, 2009 in Korean). “ “ “
5. Is Women's Leadership Acceptable as is Now (co-authored, 2012 in English) “ “ “
6. Audiovisual book on the following in Korean, published by Vision, Knowledge, Community, Korea, 2015)
7. Audiovisual book on the following in English, “ “ “ “ “ “
People in Purple Vol. 1. Why & Who are Homeless?
People in Purple Vol. 2. Biblical Position on the poor/homeless
People in Purple Vol. 3. 106 Homeless Mission Ideas
People in Purple Vol. 4. 103 Homeless Mission Examples
People in Purple Vol. 5. 55 sermons on homeless issues
8. DVD on Jean Kim's mission with a theme, *Another Fruits* by Korean American TV. Seattle, WA. 2003
9. *People in Purple* in **Korean** in print to be out in 2016.
10. *People in Purple* in **English** in print to be out in 2016.
11. *The purple woman* (autobiography) to be out in 2016.
12. Founded Jean Kim Foundation for the Homeless Education