

Jean Kim's Christmas Greetings And a Newsletter of the fall, 2019.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS and
HAPPY NEW
YEAR to YOU!**

I hope this greeting finds you and your family well, and I would love to hear that God has been good to you throughout the year. Yes? Yes?

This Christmas greeting comes to you in a huge appreciation for your love, care and support by visiting, and transporting me to Doctors throughout this year while I have been recuperating from spine surgery. Special greetings also go to my homeless friends who extended their care and love while I was down. Without God's love **through all of you** I could hardly breath! Therefore, you have been my breathing machine! God has been good to me! Thank you all so much!

My family continues to do well with my grown young adult grandchildren. They are all committed to church. I am very proud of them. My oldest grandson is very busy in UW dental School. Two other younger ones are as busy as bees working and pursuing advance degrees. My family has been so good to me while I have been down. I am very fortunate to have them. So, my recuperating and aging process have been taking the whole community. Can you believe it?

While I continue to recuperate at wonderful Brookdale Senior Assisted Living in South Everett area, having settled comfortably in my downsized studio apartment I kept myself busy in writing more books and preaching here every Sunday throughout the year until a few weeks ago when my faithful friend, Chronic bronchitis with slowly progressing lung fibrosis is with me now. I begin to wonder when the last visit of this faithful friend will be to take me home with God. I am using my remaining last ounces of energy to complete the draft of "Jubilee Manual: on Ending Homelessness" by the end of this month (December 2019).

I am not running around any longer loving and serving homeless friends. My board and Jason are carrying it on wonderfully. It was my time to go!



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2019 HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

Human rights include more than civil rights

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. Everyone has the right to housing. No one shall be held in slavery. No one shall be subjected to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment. Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services.

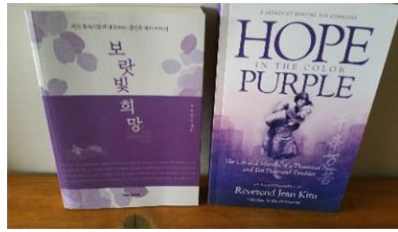
We may say, anyone loses all the above rights are the homeless. Homeless people lost all the above rights, therefore they lost **human rights**. Homelessness is a gross violation of **human rights**. Homelessness in the U.S. is a Human Rights Crisis!

Dec 8, 2019, on the 71st U.N. Human Rights Day, I, the least qualified one, was awarded the 2019 Snohomish County Human Rights Award. It was an extremely humbling and overwhelming experience. I share this honor with God, my family, all my colleagues, supporters and homeless friends who taught me, worked and walked with me throughout the last 50 years. It is your award. Thank you so very much.



Report on "Hope in Color Purple"

Thousand Pains and Ten Thousand Troubles



The Hope in Color Purple has been sold throughout the year. Some people bought 1 book and/or a bulk of 20, 30, 50 books. And others made extra -special contributions so that we were able to support 6 homeless mission. See report below. Bless their heart!!

INCOME

271 Book were sold	\$5,370
Special Contributions	\$3,153
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$8,522</u>

EXPENSE

Publishing cost (\$500 and \$6,000)	\$6,500
Author's copies from Amazon for resale ...	\$1,490
Postal cost to ship books to buyers	\$167
Sales tax withheld \$2.20 x271	\$596
Office supplies (printer and others)	\$577
Everett City License	\$51
Contribution to Jean Kim Foundation	\$1,200
Contribution to Nest Mission	\$1,200
Contribution to Mary's Place	\$1,200
Contribution to Interfaith Task Force	\$800
Contribution to Operation Night Watch	\$800
Contribution to WHEEL	\$400
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>\$14,981</u>

Balance (Deficit)

-6,459

Jean and her God assumed the deficit of -\$6,459

The first 3 recipients of funds are ones that Jean Kim had founded and served, and all are doing a great homeless mission. The latter 3 recipients are unique homeless missions in Seattle Jean had worked with for 4 decades. All 6 hold a special place in Jean Kim's heart.

And if God is willing, I wish to honor God next fall (2020) by celebrating my Jubilee of homeless mission, jubilee of immigration to the U.S., publication of 3 more books, and my 85th birthday. If God allows you will hear from me.

The concept of Jubilee comes from the Bible (Lev. 25: 8-25): The Year of **Jubilee** in Jewish culture was celebrated every 50th year. It included cancelling all debts, freeing slaves and the land that had been sold to pay for debts to return to the their families, and original owner. So, may I say, the whole homeless mission that I have been engaged in was to bring **jubilee** to the poor/homeless by restoring their lost pride, jobs, dignity, homes, health, families that were robbed by poverty and homelessness.

성탄절과 새해인사와 2019 년 가을 뉴스레터

지난 2019 년 한해동안 여러분과 가정에 하나님의 축복이 첩첩 넘쳐났다는 소식을 듣고 싶습니다.

저의 성탄절과 새해인사는 제가 척추수술받고 회복하는 동안 기도해주시고, 찾아와 주시고 의사에게 데려다 주신 동료, 친지, 친구들, 저의 가족과 저를 한결같이 염려하며 영적으로 함께 해주 많은 홈리스 친구들에 대한 감격, 감사의 마음을 싣고 여러분께로 달려갑니다. 여러분들을 통해 찾아와 준 하나님의 사랑은 저에게 숨쉬는 기체가 되어주었음에 가슴깊이 감사드립니다.

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그런데 저율이면 반드시 찾아드는 **기관지염**으로 저는 금년 겨울도 고생합니다. 폐의 1/3 이 말라버린 상태로 3-4 년을 잘 견뎠는데 양약도 한약도 더이상 효과없고 기침을 몹시 해서 예배인도를 못할 지경이라 이 친구가 어느 겨울에 마지막으로 와서 저를 하나님계신 곳으로 인도할가를 생각하며 남은 한줌의 에너지를 모아 책 몇권 더 집필하는 중에 있습니다.

71 회되는 UN 인권의 날(12 월 8 일) 저같이 별볼일없는 사람에게 워싱턴주 스노호미쉬 카운티에서 인권상을 주었습니다. 옆 장에 영문으로 기록했듯이 인권은 정치적인 문제 뿐만 아니라 UN 인권헌장에 기록된대로 어느 민족, 피부색의 남녀노소를 막론하고 의식주의 결핍을 겪지 않을 권리, 건강하고 행복하고 안전하게 살 권리 등을 천명한바 저의 홈리스사역이 인권사역으로 간주된다며 황송하게도 그 상이 제게로 왔습니다. 이 영광을 하나님과 지난 50 년간 저와 함께 동역하며 저를 인도하고 가르친 동역자들, 후원자들, 친지, 친구, 저의 가족과 저의 스승이 되어준 홈리스 친구들과 나누고 싶습니다. 여러분의 사랑에 머리숙여 감사합니다.

저는 **2020 년에 85 세가 됩니다.** 긴긴 지병들을 가지고 하나님께서 오래 지탱해 주신 셈입니다. 하나님이 허락하시면 내년 2020 년에 저의홈리스사역 50 년(회년), 미국이민 50 주년(회년), 책 2-3 권 더 출판, 85 세 생일을 하나님께 바치는 행사를 열어 지금까지 해 온 것처럼 책에서 얻어지는 수익금을 홈리스사역에 전액 기부할 꿈을 가지고 주님의 등에 업혀서 2020 년 새해의 문턱을 넘습니다. 여러분들 아무쪼록 평안하시고 다가오는 성탄절을 넘치는 축복과 감사 가운데 맞이하시기를 그리고 모든 꿈이 다 이루어지는 새해를 기원합니다. 많이 많이 사랑합니다. 김진숙 목사드립니다.