

Daily Devotion For April 7, 2022

“Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from him.” Psalm 127:3

26 years ago, Easter Sunday, April 7, 1996, Sherry May Truong was born to Chinese/Vietnamese parents in San Jose. Two and a half months later on Thursday June 20th, Kazuko and I received a phone call from my sister, asking if we were interested in adopting Sherry. Sherry’s birth father was already married and the birth mother did not want to raise Sherry as a single parent. And so with an emphatic YES, we drove to San Jose the following day and on Saturday June 22nd, we welcome Sherry into our hearts and home.

While most people have up to 9 months to prepare for parenthood, Kazuko and I had 3 days. We rushed out and bought shopping carts full of things for the baby.

Today I give special thanks to God for the gift of Sherry. She has been an inspiration to me as she has gone through her trials and tribulations with Transverse Myelitis, and I am grateful that she has not given up on her faith.

Thought For Today: Take time to thank God for the gift of your children, grandchildren, nephews or nieces and pray for the Lord to move and work in their lives to draw them closer in a deep and intimate relationship with Jesus.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray the above thought for today and ask for God’s riches blessings to fall upon your children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Deo Volente.