

## WEEKLY COLUMN in TORONTO CANADA





## "It's the end." but it's not the real end!

We need to use it well because the end is another beginning. At graduation ceremonies, people often hear the words "graduation is not the end, it is a new beginning." In fact, the word "graduation ceremony" is often used in Asia, but in the West, it used to be thought of as "weird!" to be used as a commencement. So when I looked this word up in the dictionary, it had two meanings: "start and graduate." I think it literally means the message of graduation and the beginning at the same time. That's why I think a lot of people say that graduation is not the end, but a new beginning. I have seen the end and the beginning repeated in our ministry and in my personal progress.

One project is supposed to be over and over. Then another project begins. It is intentional, but I learned that the know-how, energy, momentum, and new and upgraded projects from the previous projects are automatically starting again. This seems to be done in this way not only in my personal experience, but also in successful ministries, organizations, and companies in the long term. As it progresses like this, 24 years have already passed. It is natural that it will be long-term. It shouldn't be short-lived. It seems like that's what happened because the beginning, the end, and the beginning were repeated. This is an important way of proceeding and seems to be an acceptable concept. After completing one project in the ministry, we start another realistically necessary project that starts a higher project. Then our ministry will be able to last longer.

How can we create a new project, an upgraded project? It might be a question of ourselves. This might say that we need to be creative. Creative leader! What does that mean! When I do something, when I do a specific project, I find myself creative as long as I focus on that project myself. Actually, I'm not

originally a creative person, but as I focus as much as I can on a given project at the moment, I constantly get ideas out of my mind. So I can say creative, and I can continue to create something useful. I'm not a creative person, but I think I naturally became creative by repeating the beginning-end-start over and over again.

I'm not talking about "completing" itself. If we add new ideas to change, to upgrade our current situation, we have no choice but to be creative automatically, unconsciously, and in order to "adapt" to a given new situation. We have no choice but to be creative in order to adapt to a new day because yesterday and today are different.

In fact, it seems that we don't have to try to find something completely new in the world. In fact, there is nothing new in the world. All we find new is under the hand of God, or under God's rule, and we only rediscover and use what is done. So we keep adapting to a given new situation, and then we keep making people more adaptable to ourselves and our ministry, and those who have seen it express us as creative!