

Yang Shuang Hao, Ma Li's Husband Testimony

Yang Shuang-Hao Testimony Q& A

1. On the "May 25 seminar", Ma Li claimed that she was a YD China member for 3 years. Is that true? Ma Li was a member of the house church, why would she suddenly claim that she was a YD member in China?

I met Ma Li in a house church gathering in 2002, she was not a member of YD China. In 2006, we were separated, so I have no idea where did she go in terms of faith and who did she meet afterwards. But she was not in YD, this is the fact. Concerning the "May 25 seminar", I can strongly recall that because she has contacted me around that time. But at that time I was not aware of what she was going to do, I later found her recorded testimony from the internet, I was really shocked. Because some of the things that she said were not the facts. During our conversation, I just came to know that she was working with one organization, but she told me that she was only witnessing on her part for herself. So I am worried that Ma Li is being used by those who have malicious agenda.

2. Ma Li was not a YD China member, but she testified that YD China taught the members "the cross of Jesus is a failure", and referred someone as "the second coming Christ". What do you think about that?

I am sure that she was not a YD China member, so everything she testified was a lie. Listening to Ma Li's testimony, it seems to me that she is bitter about the house church she has been to, or she was not satisfied with our lives. I cannot deny that she was hurt psychologically in our family life in the past. Though we were already separated, her hatred or dissatisfaction has not been resolved, and that kind of psychological state can be easily used by people or organization with a malicious agenda.

I have been to house church, there was no such teaching that referred someone as "the second coming Christ". I was taught that we should look forward to the return of Lord Jesus Christ with hope, and follow the example of Jesus Christ when we live our lives. To tell the truth, it was the first time in my life that I heard about "The cross is a failure" when I listened to the recorded testimony from "May 25 seminar". The church taught me that we sinful people can only be cleansed through the redemption of the cross of Jesus, so that we come before God. How can we say the cross is a failure then?

3. What is the relationship between the house church that Ma Li attended and YD China?

That house church was a voluntary organization. The house church that Ma Li and I attended was also one of those house churches that were organized voluntarily (by believers) in China. It had no specific relationship with YD China, but we were one community in the Lord. Local house churches did have fellowship with some mission organizations, Ma Li and I shared and fellowshipped with YD China in such occasion, yet we had not become YD members. (Absolutely never participated in any activity or ceremony for YD membership) We only joined their gatherings occasionally. We have also come across "Faith and Family Service" in one of such occasions. Ma Li and I were committed to form a holy and pure family based on our common faith, so we offered the service with great hope.

What I know about Rev. Jang is that, he practices business as mission. He held fellowships with some house churches, so I met him in one of those occasions. He inspired house churches in China, I remembered that I was very grateful for his love for China.

4. From Ma Li's testimony, she said that she was dispatched by YD China to pioneer the evangelical mission in Vietnam. Can you recount Ma Li's mission to Vietnam?

First of all, I must declare, we were not dispatched by YD China to Vietnam. Ma Li did go to Vietnam for mission, we were dispatched together by our house church, which is not related to YD China in any ways. After we got our marriage certificate in China, we were dispatched by the house church that we attended to pioneer Vietnam mission. I received money from my family and used that for our mission with a willing heart. But at that time, she did complain a little bit about our finances. While we were in Vietnam, we tried our very best to stay strong in our faith. We wished to protect ourselves and keep receiving grace by keeping spiritual standards. But to tell the truth, we haven't done very well. We hurt each other, maybe till now she still hurts in her heart. So as she gives this kind of testimony, I am worried that she is being used by someone, and that would even bring greater damage to her. I can only pray to God that His mighty hands would guide her, heal her broken heart, and those who used her would leave her alone. Only God has the authority to judge, who can avoid His judgment?

5. Someone wants to use Ma Li's testimony as a public witness statement, in that case, brother Yang, would you also be willing to witness publicly what you just said?

Yes. Certainly. I will actively participate in order to reveal the truth. I cannot stand looking at many house churches and mission organizations in China being persecuted because of the false witnesses against them. I wish all those who are in Christ should have a righteous heart, at least do not swear black is white. People in the world also know they should speak and act according to their conscience, how much more believers should know. Now Ma Li and I are separated, but we have been together, I still care about her in some ways. I do not want her to get hurt anymore. Real pastors should not exploit her, but they should heal the wounds in her heart.