

## **Faith Experience**

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I would like to share with you a miracle that I received with Johrei.

My name is Ana de Sousa. I am a member for 10 years and I belong to Toronto Johrei Center in Canada.

I was introduced to Johrei through my husband, who started receiving Johrei when our family was going through a very difficult financial purification.

Thanks to God and Meishu-sama we were able to overcome that purification, and with gratitude my husband and I received the Ohikari. Since then, we have been dedicating to the divine work, and a few years ago, my daughter, now 20 years old, also received the Ohikari. Since we became members, we have always received a lot of protection, overcoming various difficulties, and our life has started to prosper.

Over the years, I became more and more dedicated, striving to give service in various ways: Dedicating on opening our JC, to give Johrei.

Today, I would like to share a very special experience that I had with Johrei recently.

Earlier this month I started to experience some symptoms of a disease called Herpes Zoster. Unfortunately, I had already suffered from the disease a few times, so I knew the symptoms: an itchiness and tingling, which in my case, happens around my nose. Herpes zoster is caused by the reactivation of the Varicella-Zoster virus in a person's body. The initial infection happens when we contract chickenpox. After chickenpox has disappeared, the virus can remain dormant in our nerve cells. And it can return to manifest itself in the form of herpes Zoster. Herpes Zoster is a viral disease characterized by painful blistering skin rashes that affects in a reduced area of the skin.

Unfortunately, I had herpes Zoster few times in the past, so when I realized the symptoms of herpes Zoster manifesting in my body. I said out loud: Oh God and Meishu-sama, not now! I said because under the current circumstances, I should not, and I did not want to leave the house to go to a hospital or clinic to get a prescription.

So, in faced of this dilemma, I thought that at that moment I only had one thing to do: I will receive Johrei. And So, I immediately started doing self Johrei.

The next day I told my daughter what was going on, and she said to me, Mom, you have medicine for this at home.

And I remembered that I really had it, because on my last vacation, before traveling I requested this medication from my doctor, in case this disease manifested when I was on vacation.

So, I reflected and decided. "You know what, I will only continue with Johrei and see what will happen".

I started to receive Johrei from my family and also self- Johrei. For four consecutive days I received a lot of Johrei. Even one night, I woke up in the middle of the night to give me self Johrei.

After the fourth day, the miracle happened. Without taking any medication, the herpes completely disappeared, as well as all the symptoms. All with just receiving Johrei.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to God and Meishu-sama for this wonderful blessing.

Johrei is the most important teaching that Meishu-sama has revealed to us. How important is the practice of Johrei! Through this experience with Johrei, I gained more health, and also my belief in Johrei increased.

I feel a greater desire to help others with Johrei, spreading Johrei to many people, in order to alleviate their suffering. I want they are able to feel the joy and happiness that my family has been blessed through having Meishu-sama and practicing Johrei in our lives

I hope this testimony can inspire many people to receive and give Johrei.

Thank you God and Meishu-sama for this miracle in my life. I also want express my appreciation to my ancestors for guiding me and my family to Meishu-sama.

Thank you.