

## **ACTS 6:1-7 (A CONTEXTUAL VERSION)**

6 1-4 During this time, as the disciples were increasing in numbers by leaps and bounds, hard feelings developed among the Koreanspeaking believers— "Korean Diaspora"—toward the English-speaking believers because their widows were being discriminated against in the daily food lines. So, the Chairperson of Manningham Uniting Church Council called a special meeting. The chair said, "It wouldn't be right for us to abandon our responsibilities of managing the congregation to help with the care of the poor. So, church council members, choose seven men from among the Loving Church whom everyone trusts, men full of the Holy Spirit and good sense, and we'll assign them this task. Meanwhile, we'll stick to our assigned tasks of managing the congregation and making sure that our governance and polity are followed. You know the big picture stuff.

5-6 The rest of the church council members thought this was a great idea. They went ahead and chose—Young Lee, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit,

Minseok - 민석

Doyoon - 도윤

Hajoon - 하준

Woojin - 우진

Yejoon - 예준

Joowon - 주원, a convert from North Korea.

Then they presented them to the congregation. Praying, the Church councillors (white men) laid hands and commissioned them for their task.

<sup>7</sup>The Word of God prospered. The number of disciples in Manningham increased dramatically. Not least, a great many priests submitted themselves to the faith.