

Building a World of Lasting Peace in the Americas and the World

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Your excellences, distinguished religious leaders and women leaders, ambassadors for peace, respected delegates from throughout South America, Central America and North America, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to address you today in this beautiful city of Montevideo, at this important International Leadership Conference sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation.

The Victoria Plaza Hotel has special significance to me as the venue for so many important programs dedicated to peace and development in Latin America and the world. I recall fondly that some twenty years ago, my husband the Rev. Sun Myung Moon and I were welcomed here by then Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle, along with the president of the Central Bank of Uruguay and other key political figures. We were, on that occasion, holding the groundbreaking ceremony for the hotel's convention hall. It was at that ceremony that my husband and I, along with those in attendance, made a promise to move forward together to build a new future of peace and prosperity. I still vividly remember that day as if it were yesterday. My husband and I were filled with hope and excitement as we launched this peace initiative for the Americas.

The essential truth that lies at the core of that initiative is that we are all the sons and daughters of one God, and hence we are members of one family under God. All our efforts and the numerous peace organizations that we founded over many years have been entirely dedicated to the fulfillment of that vision. With the grace of God, this vision is now blossoming like a flower of hope. I pray that this vision will continue to grow and bear fruit here in South America and throughout the world.

On this great continent, and throughout this hemisphere, all people aspire to live in freedom and in harmony with one another as brothers and sisters, and in harmony with nature. This ideal has been God's very own cherished hope and the desire of humankind throughout the ages. I believe that at this time in history we are faced with an urgent challenge to make this ideal a living reality.

Our world faces many difficulties, from climate change and poverty to geopolitical tension and conflict. South America and North America face problems of their own. Nevertheless, I believe that the peoples of these two continents have enormous potential and can stand at the forefront in building a new world of lasting peace and prosperity.

Heavenly fortune is now gathering in this region. Brazil will host the 2014 FIFA World Cup in June this year and the 2016 Summer Olympics. All eyes are turning to South America. Ladies and gentlemen, it is at times like these that we must open our hearts and minds to receive the guidance of God, our Heavenly Parent. That is why we have gathered here today!

Uniting the peoples of the Americas

Respected leaders! In accordance with God's will, my husband and I spent over three decades, during the prime of our lives, dedicating ourselves and our family to bringing about a spiritual awakening in the United States of America, a nation that had been blessed by God to become the most powerful nation in the world. However, God's blessings were not just for the people of the United States, but for all humanity. As such, the United States, as the leading nation of the free world, had the responsibility to work with and serve other nations in order to establish God's original ideal, the world of true love and lasting peace. Unfortunately, beginning in the 1960s, many people in the United States began to lose sight of that truth, evidenced in the spread of drug abuse, free sex, individualism and materialism. Thus began a trend toward spiritual and moral decline.

Beginning with our arrival in the United States in 1971, my husband and I sought to bring about a great awakening through a grassroots movement dedicated to spiritual and moral renewal. My husband understood that God had called him "in a role of a fire fighter, in the role of a doctor" to heal the nation. The United States had lost its way and needed to rekindle the God-centered spirit that had prevailed at the time of its founding. This was the message that my husband conveyed to President Eisenhower and President Nixon, to hundreds of members of Congress in the U.S. capitol, and to the millions of ordinary Americans from every religion, race and cultural background. I, too, conveyed this God centered message throughout the United States and at the United Nations Headquarters.

Our vision of peace was not simply for the U.S. or North America, but for the Americas. For this reason, in October 1980, we founded the Confederation of the Associations for the Unification of the Societies of the Americas (CAUSA). CAUSA sponsored educational seminars throughout the Americas with the purpose of introducing the vision of a peaceful global community centered on God. Our programs affirmed values of freedom, justice, respect for the environment, and interfaith cooperation. With an intention to overcome cold war divisions, we developed a highly sophisticated critique of, and counterproposal to state controlled political economic systems that were both totalitarian and militantly atheistic. Such systems were, at that time, being exported to nations in the developing world, promising liberation, but seldom delivering good outcomes. As an alternative, we advocated for good governance, economic justice, the development of civil society institutions, interfaith dialogue, and character education for youth. This effort was widely welcomed at all levels of society -- including by leaders from both government and religion -- and served as a valued alternative to materialistic and divisive ideologies. CAUSA programs were convened throughout North America, South America and Central America. We always emphasized the centrality of spirituality and "Godism" as prerequisites for achieving true liberation, development and peace.

My husband and I, having directly experienced the destructive nature of militant communism, were committed to preventing the spread of such a system in other parts of the world. At the same time, we recognized that the so called free world was in a state of moral and spiritual decline. The foundations of faith, family and freedom in liberal democratic societies were not healthy. My husband tried to bridge the division between liberals and conservatives, so that together we could build a good society and nation. He coined the term "head wing" to balance left and right wing ideologies. Through head wing thought, we have been working to create a world based on the values of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universally shared values.

In keeping with our vision of peace, my husband and I founded the Washington Times in 1982. For more than thirty years, the Washington Times has upheld the highest journalistic standards and affirmed universal values of faith, family, freedom and service. As acknowledged by leaders such as Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher, it was instrumental in helping bring an end to the cold war. It continues to be a leading voice of truthful and responsible journalism. In 1996, with this same vision, we established Tiempos del Mundo, beginning in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and expanding to sixteen nations throughout South America and Central America.

In 1996, in Washington, D.C., we founded the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification in order to ignite a global movement dedicated to nurturing and strengthening healthy, stable, God centered families as the building blocks of a harmonious and prosperous global community. We were honored that George H.W. Bush and Gerald Ford, former U.S. presidents, as well as Edward Heath, a former prime minister of the United Kingdom, attended the founding assembly. Since that time, FFWPU has been actively promoting and expanding this vision in 194 nations.

All these efforts aimed toward greater unity of the peoples and nations of the Americas. In April 2008, my husband and I convened the "Americas Summit" in Washington, D.C., under the sponsorship of the Universal Peace Federation, and dedicated to the theme, "Toward a New Paradigm of Leadership and Good Governance for Development and Peace in the Americas." Former U.S. President George H. W. Bush and Former Uruguayan President Julio Maria Sanguinetti made substantial contributions to the success of this important meeting. My husband and I encouraged both of these leaders, as well as the more than three hundred other attendees, to work for the unity of the Americas. Let us all work to see that dream become a reality!

A vision of God's borderless world

Respected leaders of the Americas! The substantial foundation my husband and I established in North America over the course of four decades was carried out with equal enthusiasm in South America.

An essential component of this effort has been an interfaith movement to promote ecumenical harmony and cooperation between the largely Protestant Christian peoples of North America and the predominantly Catholic Christian peoples in South America. In December 1995, we convened a major interfaith conference here in Montevideo on the theme, "Christian Ecumenism in the Americas: Toward One Christian Family under God." Dr. William Cenkner of the Catholic University of America was the convener. This conference was followed by a series of ecumenical programs involving thousands of Christian clerics, theologians and laypersons over a period of several years.

In the late 1990s, I toured sixteen South American nations, speaking to audiences about our God centered vision of peace. During this time, I had the opportunity to meet with heads of state from eight nations. I spoke to each about the need for cooperative integration of North American and South American nations, along with ecumenical unity between Protestantism and Catholicism.

In Jardim, Brazil, we established the Ideal Family Education Headquarters for World Peace and attracted people from around the world who aspired to create an ideal community. We also established a farm there -- called New Hope Farm -- and invited people to come there to work the land and live together and learn with people from around the world. Thus began a movement to build a model, ideal community.

In the Pantanal region as well, centering on Puerto Leda in the Paraguay River basin, we have worked to build an ideal village, with international volunteers living and working together in harmony with nature. We established a farm there with the vision of developing resources for the benefit of the people of the world. In addition, we launched a fish farming project. Fish farming is necessary, because in the future what can be harvested from the sea will not be adequate. In May last year, we were successful in raising our first batch of pacu. We were honored at that time with a visit from then Paraguayan President Federico Franco and other government officials.

Despite very challenging circumstances, our pioneers in Leda have built a thriving community through the investment of their blood, sweat and tears. Looking to the future, we plan to create additional facilities in Leda that will be of benefit to the various tribes in the region, including a hospital, schools and a community center.

My husband and I have also dedicated ourselves in the nations of the Southern Cone of South America, encouraging increased economic cooperation. If a dynamic economic community can be created centered on this region, all the nations of South America can eventually be drawn together in cooperative unity and mutual prosperity. Increased economic cooperation can lead to greater political cooperation and people to people cooperation.

Along with these initiatives, we also have understood the importance of sports, not only as a form of entertainment, but as an instrument of peace. After the 2002 Korea-Japan FIFA World Cup, my husband and I established the Peace Cup as an international football tournament. The football legend Pelé was inspired by and contributed to the establishment of the Peace Cup. This tournament drew world-class clubs from throughout the world, and has been loved by football fans everywhere. We also acquired the Sorocaba football club in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the Cene football club in Jardim, encouraging not only the highest standards of athletic excellence but also moral excellence and good sportsmanship.

Foundation for world peace

Dr. Sun Myung Moon went through many life or death experiences. He also faced indescribable persecution in the United States, which was supposed to be a leading democratic nation. He was falsely charged with tax evasion and imprisoned. If I could, I would like to erase July 20, 1984 from the calendar; that was the day my husband was incarcerated in Danbury prison. I remember silently crying in my heart even as my husband comforted me with a smile saying that instead of praying for him as he headed toward Danbury, I should pray for America. He said, "Forgive even your enemy and live for the sake of others." Even though he was stripped of everything and all seemed lost, my husband continued to live for the greater good according to Heaven's will.

Even during this most difficult time, my husband and I continued our endeavors for the sake of America and the world. We bought two hundred trucks to deliver surplus food to needy people. Through the Washington Times, we devoted ourselves to the values of faith, family, freedom and service. Rev. Joseph Lowery and other Christian ministers joined the ranks of religious leaders calling for religious freedom and the abolishment of racial discrimination. Heaven indeed works in mysterious ways!

We have toured many places and spoken to many people. We conveyed God's word in the most remote areas of the world, in the congressional halls of nations, and even at the UN Headquarters. Many times my husband spoke until his throat was sore. He spoke with an oxygen tank and ambulance on standby in the Andean regions of South America. Yet, his speaking tour would continue because he had to quickly convey God's word to the world.

My husband never rested with ease. One day he was in the East, the next day he was in the West. Most people would find it exhausting to do even one of the many tasks he carried out. Day by day, we saw the vision for a peaceful world through ideal families miraculously take form before our eyes. With his lips parched, legs swollen, and entire body aching, my husband offered prayers of thanks to God.

After we founded the Universal Peace Federation in 2005, my husband initiated a world tour to 120 countries, visiting one country each day to share his vision of peace, even at the risk of his life. At that time, and continuing throughout 2006, we, along with many of our children and even grandchildren, spoke to audiences in nearly every nation of South America, Central America and North America. In fact, we continued to share this message all across the world.

My husband and I went through indescribable pain during the course of building this global foundation. Along the way, we faced numerous terrorist threats. Our church in France was showered with bullets by unknown gunmen. We even experienced the tragedy of some of our missionaries being martyred in Africa and in communist nations of Eastern Europe. The memory of these beloved martyrs we keep in our hearts.

The providential path of the True Parents of humankind, the true teacher, and true owner is a long and arduous one. It is like navigating a ship through a terrific storm. However, despite the challenges we faced, the obstacles have been overcome, and countless substantial activities that expand this vision are being carried out and making an impact all over the world. This global foundation for peace is now secure and growing each and every day.

You will learn more, during the course of this International Leadership Conference, about the development of many other initiatives being carried out by the Universal Peace Federation, as well as the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and its marriage blessing movement; the Women's Federation for World Peace, and its Global Women's Peace Network; and the Wonmo Pyeongae Foundation, which as an investment in our future, supports thousands of talented and deserving young people around the globe with scholarships, cultivating youth who love heaven, love humanity, and love the nation.

A call to action

Beloved leaders! My husband and I have lived our lives according to the guidance of Heaven. Called by God to embrace all humanity with the heart of True Parents, we have invested our entire beings for the sake of God's liberation, the salvation of humankind, and the realization of a peaceful world. We have faced many challenges and tribulations on this path, but we have been undeterred in carrying out our heavenly mission.

I pray that we can work together in this great mission to build a unified world of peace and prosperity, as one family under God. With this in mind, I would like to present you all with a challenge, one that I hope you will take seriously.

First, I would like to challenge all of you to take the lead in protecting the natural environment. The world today is heading toward a calamity due to climate change and the rapid destruction of the environment. Desertification in China and Africa is accelerating, bringing serious consequences not only to those areas but also to their neighbors. Deforestation in the Amazon region is dealing a blow to the earth's "lungs." God gave the natural world to us so that it can serve as our home, an environment within which we can flourish. We should love nature and treat all things of creation with care. Nature, in turn, will give us what we need. We should remember that humankind and nature are part of one ecosystem created by God. Let us live together in harmony with nature!

Starvation and rampant malnutrition must be eliminated from our planet. That is why I am proposing further development of ranches and fish farms in the vast lands of South America. That is also why my husband and I built a factory for marine products in Kodiak, Alaska. There he developed a system to mass produce fish powder, in order to supply nourishment to human beings suffering from malnutrition and starvation. In the future, we will transfer this technology for manufacturing fish powder to Leda. My husband has always taught that marine resources are necessary to resolve the food crisis, while at the same time preventing pollution. Raw materials on earth may not be sufficient to feed our growing population. Therefore, we should pursue sustainable development projects in relation to the oceans adjacent to North America and South America.

Second, let us take the lead in realizing the ideal of one family under God by overcoming barriers of race, religion and nationality. My husband and I have worked to achieve this goal through the marriage blessing movement, encouraging international, inter-religious and interracial marriages and the creation of ideal families. Through such families, we can reconcile enemies and bring the world into unity. As you may know, millions of couples from around the world have participated in a Blessing Ceremony, affirming their marriage with a commitment to build a world of peace by creating God centered, ideal families. In this way, we can overcome the challenges that divide the human family.

Third, I also ask that you take the lead in promoting reconciliation and unity among all the religious traditions in North America and South America. A peaceful world begins with reconciliation and unity among religions. God has guided humanity throughout history through religion. Harmony and cooperation among the religions of North America and South America are preconditions for peace and development. I hope that you can take the lead in promoting interfaith dialogue and cooperation among all the religions of the Americas.

Finally, I sincerely request that all the leaders here today take part in bringing to fruition these various projects that my husband and I initiated for the Americas. In this way we can rebuild and renew our nations and establish a world of lasting peace, as envisioned by God from the beginning of time. Such a world goes beyond the divisions of religion, race, ethnicity and nationality. God's ideal world is a borderless world of freedom, peace,

unity and happiness.

God exists! For this reason, your efforts for the benefit of South America and North America will not be in vain. It is up to each of us to work to make this heavenly ideal a historical reality, and in the shortest time possible. I sincerely ask you to work with me in carrying out this action plan for achieving a new world of peace and development in the Americas.

Conclusion

Respected leaders of North America and South America! It has been a little more than twenty years since my husband and I began our efforts to build a new world here in South America. I believe that this dream can surely become a living reality. South America has vast resources that will enable it to become a center of commerce and trade in the twenty first century. Although it has had its share of political, economic and social difficulties, God's blessings will be with this continent.

In August this year, the Universal Peace Federation, with affiliated organizations as partners, will convene in Korea the second World Summit on Peace and Human Development. The World Summit is being convened in commemoration of the passing of my beloved husband nearly two years ago. On this occasion, we will pause to reflect on the many programs my husband and I initiated in South America and North America. The World Summit will provide a golden opportunity for us to look to the past and plan for the future, while drawing upon heavenly fortune for guidance and support. I pray that the World Summit will serve as an important turning point for the people of the Americas to make a new beginning with a united heart and mind.

Distinguished leaders! My husband and I have took the course of True Parents, seeking to invest ourselves for the sake of others, for the sake of the world. I pray that you can join us on this path. I invite you all to take up this challenge of building a new world. Let us all stand together as one in achieving the dream of building one family under God.

May God's blessings be with you, your families, your nations and all the peoples of the Americas. Thank you very much.

Sun Jin Moon appointed Director-General of FFWPU International HQ

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[Segye Ilbo] Sun Jin Moon was appointed as Director-General, FFWPU International HQ. Man Ho Kim was appointed as Secretary General.

On the 13th, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification announced that Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Head of the Family Federation, appointed Sun Jin Moon (pictured) as the Director-General of FFWPU International Headquarters. Sun Jin Moon is the 5th daughter of Rev. Sun Myung Moon (1920-2012) and Dr. Han. She also appointed Man Ho Kim, the Secretary General of Wonmo Pyeongae Foundation, as the Secretary General of FFWPU International Headquarters.

[Sports World] Family Federation Appoints Sun Jin Moon as Director-General of FFWPU International Headquarters.



On the 13th, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (known as the Unification Church/Family Federation; Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon) announced Rev. Sun Myung Moon's (1920-2012) fifth daughter Sun Jin Moon as the Director-General of FFWPU International Headquarters.

In commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Family Federation mission providence, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon swiftly organized personnel on the 11th. In addition to Sun Jin Moon's appointment, she also designated Wonmo Pyeongae Foundation Secretary General Man Ho Kim as the Secretary General of FFWPU International Headquarters.



Our Challenge at this Time: Building a World of Lasting Peace

By Moon sun-jin

On behalf of True Mother, Sun-jin Moon, director general of the FFWPU International Headquarters, spoke on August 10 at the Millennium Seoul Hilton Hotel during the Opening Plenary: Global Assembly of the Universal Peace Federation's World Summit 2014. She began by personally addressing the audience and then read the Founders' Address.

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Good morning, anyonghaseyo! Our family wishes to extend to each of you our sincere gratitude for your attendance and participation in this very important World Summit, dedicated to peace and human development. We are deeply moved to welcome and work with so many high-level leaders from virtually every field who have come here to Seoul despite your busy schedules.

No other cause or goal can surpass what we all know to be the single calling we have in our hearts today; that is, to realize a world of true peace, joy and prosperity for all. We gather here united as one family under God on this historic day, commemorating the second anniversary of my father's passing. In this way, we honor his legacy, his life's mission and his treasured teachings, which call us to build a world of harmony, kinship, service and faith, and to commit ourselves in service to all of God's children around the globe.

My father tirelessly dedicated every waking moment of his physical life to teaching us to work together to apply the principles of peace through true love. True love reaches out to everyone, globally, even to our enemies. The lifeline of this global consciousness eternally links us to our Creator. It is what guides and calls us to live our lives for the sake of others and is the only force that can bring the entire world into balance. True love is our eternal quest, from the time of our birth, throughout our physical lives, and even beyond our earthly existence, until we attain everlasting peace.

Why, then, do we find ourselves in the midst of very trying and un-peaceful times? Although we know in our hearts the peace and love we desire, it constantly evades us on a personal, family, tribal, national and global level. Now more than ever we are faced with the impending disharmony of war, disease, famine, environmental destruction, greed, corruption and human rights violations, all throughout the globe, threatening all members of the human family.

Your excellencies, religious leaders, ambassadors for peace, distinguished delegates from throughout the world, now more than ever, the world needs you. Our family is absolutely and

wholeheartedly committed to this cause, and we will do our utmost to stand side by side with each and every one of you and your families to create one peaceful world under God.

It was always my father's tradition to deliver the Founders' Address at the start of a major conference. My mother, Dr. Hak-ja Han Moon, now takes up that task. Since my dear father's passing in September 2012, my mother has led the way in carrying forward the development of our worldwide movement. I have witnessed her stoic and unwavering efforts to reconcile, reorganize, restore and recalibrate all the organizations of our worldwide movement in order to build a world of lasting peace.

As you can imagine, her responsibilities are overwhelming. As a result, she has asked me to assist her in a variety of capacities as she leads our global movement and prepares for the second commemoration ceremony. Therefore, she has asked me to deliver the Founders' Address today on her behalf.

We are eternally grateful for our mother who has walked down and survived this incredible path of service and true love with our father. She has been an unconditional source of love, healing, and encouragement, and a tower of strength for our movement, a true shining example of living for the sake of others. I am sorry to be the one to deliver this speech this morning, as I could never do it justice, as my mother could. So please excuse the reader, and please take her words into your hearts and let them inspire the great change that is possible when we come together as one united family under God.

With this in mind, let me now deliver the Founders' Address that she asked me to share with you today:

Your excellencies, distinguished religious leaders, ambassadors for peace, respected delegates from throughout the world, ladies and gentlemen:

Thank you for participating in the very important World Summit 2014, sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation, in partnership with the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, the Women's Federation for World Peace, the Washington Times Foundation, and the Segye Times.

We have come together at this time to honor the life and legacy of my beloved husband, Dr. Sun Myung Moon, who ascended to the spiritual world two years ago. On this second anniversary of his seonghwa (ascension), I have commissioned a wide range of programs, such as the World Summit, not only to pay tribute to my husband and the providential work we have carried out together over many decades but to blaze a trail forward toward the fulfillment of God's providence. I pray that we can work together to achieve this goal, which has been the hope of all the ages, and God's hope.

At the time of our Holy Wedding in 1960, amidst a handful of followers in a humble house located not far from here, my husband and I pledged to God, our Heavenly Parent, to work day and night, until our dying breath, to build a world of peace and prosperity for all. I vividly remember that day, as if it were yesterday. My husband and I had been brought together by heavenly providence for a sacred mission. As we began our marriage, we felt great hope and at the same time a sense of overwhelming responsibility.

God alone does not control the events or outcomes of history. Rather God seeks to find and raise individuals that understand and follow his will. The progress of God's providence requires that each individual, and especially central figures, fulfill their own portion of responsibility. Those who take up the call often find that the path is steep, treacherous and painfully difficult.

Neither my husband nor I were naïve or unaware of the challenges we would face. On the one hand, we each experienced directly the love, guidance and protection of our Heavenly Parent in the most intimate and powerful ways, and this inspired our absolute faith, commitment and determination. On the other hand, we also encountered extraordinary opposition and

obstruction that defied rational explanation and that can only be called demonic. The forces of good and evil were everpresent and palpable.

Korea itself was a battleground. We each had firsthand experience of the humiliation of colonial rule and the horrors of war right here on this peninsula, which to this day remains divided.

Forced to flee our hometowns, when a dictatorial communist regime took control of the territory north of the thirty-eighth parallel, neither of us was able to live in the cherished homes of our birth, among family, friends and relatives.

As we started out on our mission, Korea was a nation emerging from a devastating conflict, with our people still mourning the tragic loss of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children. Korea was then a small, impoverished country, known to many as the “hermit kingdom.” Our church headquarters was, at that time, about the size of a single hotel room. Our followers were few, and our resources meager. As if this were not enough, we faced prejudice, slander and persecution from the established political and religious authorities.

Yet, by the grace of God, our movement grew, and grew, and grew! Who could have predicted that what is now a respected global movement, known throughout the world for its vision, principles and best practices, could have arisen out of the ashes of war, abject poverty and unfair persecution? God works in mighty and mysterious ways!

The essential ideal that has guided and sustained our work through thick and thin over so many difficult years is that God is truly our Heavenly Parent, and we are all sons or daughters of the one God, one family under God. All our effort and the numerous peace organizations that we founded over many years have been entirely dedicated to the fulfillment of that vision. By the grace of God, and through the blood, sweat and tears of countless members, this vision is now blossoming like a flower of hope in the midst of a world that otherwise seems on the brink of disaster.

Although it may appear that we are about to enter an era that resembles the Dark Ages, we are actually on the threshold of a new era of peace, if only we respond to God's call. This World Summit is itself a response to God's call.

Our world faces a multitude of challenges—from climate change and poverty to geopolitical tension, terrorism and interreligious conflict; from family breakdown and crime to moral and spiritual confusion. I am sure you encounter many of these same challenges in your own nations and regions—in the Americas, in Africa, in Asia, in Europe, in the Middle East or in Oceania. These problems cannot be solved through the instruments of government alone, for their root cause is not exclusively political or economic in nature. Rather the root cause is buried deep in the human heart, in selfishness and in separation from God.

Ladies and gentlemen, for the sake of our nations and the world, we must open our hearts and minds to receive the guidance of God, our Heavenly Parent.

Interreligious cooperation

Among 7 billion people, well over two thirds are religious. The great civilizations throughout history have endured because of their religious and spiritual foundations. Religion has always called us to examine the deeper, underlying reality of our existence—to turn our eyes, our hearts and our minds toward Heaven, and to listen to those Heaven has sent to earth.

However, while called into being by God's direct intervention, religions and religious believers often stray from the true path. As such, we witness a dark side of religion, expressed in narrow sectarianism, extremism, bigotry and triumphalism. These deviations have led to serious disunity and even conflict among believers of various religions. This reality undermines Heaven's will and breaks God's heart. That is why a movement to bring together leaders and believers from all spiritual traditions, in mutual respect and cooperation, is important. For more than fifty years,

we have invested more of our resources in ecumenical and interfaith dialogue than in our own church. It is that important!

Our efforts in the Middle East, and especially the Holy Land, are carried out by UPF through MEPI (Middle East Peace Initiative), and date back to my husband's visit there in 1965. At that time, with a sincere prayer for unity among Jews, Christians and Muslims, he dedicated a holy ground near the Garden of Gethsemane. He cried out to God, and to Jesus, Moses and Mohammad. Since that day, not a year has passed without serious investment being made to promote harmony and cooperation among religions, and even among the various sects that are often disunited within each religious tradition.

In 2000, Father Moon and I spoke at the United Nations, calling for the UN to establish an interreligious council. This council would fill a gap at the United Nations, serving as a senate or "upper house" of spiritual and moral leaders. The members of the council would be expected to rise above sectarian or partisan interests, and advocate for the good of the whole human family, not merely one nation or religion.

The following year, when terrorists attacked the World Trade Towers and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, we responded immediately by convening, four weeks after the attacks, a major international interfaith conference in New York City aimed at stopping the spread of violence. At that time, we conferred with Muslim leaders and planned a series of "Muslim Summits" to promote peace. Similar initiatives have been carried out over several decades in a variety of places where interreligious discord feeds the potential for conflict.

Good government

Just as internal corruption and hostile relations among religions stand in the way of lasting peace, the same problems plague relations among nation states. When the cold war ended twenty-five years ago, we thought perhaps a new millennium of peace would emerge. However, we can see

that many obstacles remain. The Middle East is now on fire with conflict. The crisis in Ukraine threatens the stability of the international order. East Asia faces continuous threats, including those from increased militarization, complex disputes over island territories and North Korea's nuclear weapons program. Through the programs of UPF, WFWP and other organizations, we have been actively engaged in seeking to resolve these conflicts, offering "soft power" alternatives to "hard power" politics, aggression and open conflict.

For example, we have been convening, over many years, a series of programs aimed at promoting peace in Northeast Asia. As a counterpart to MEPI, we call this series the Northeast Asia Peace Initiative (NEAPI). We hold these programs continuously in Korea, Japan, the United States, and recently in Vladivostok, Russia. We are considering future programs for China, Mongolia and even North Korea. Through dialogue, we can build trust, mutual respect, and break down the barriers that stand in the way of cooperation.

During the cold war, my husband and I were straightforwardly opposed to communist ideology, which advocated violent revolution, limited freedoms and atheism. Our opposition to communism was based on an affirmation of religious freedom, limited government, rule of law, and open markets. These ideals were expressed through the organization we founded in 1980 called CAUSA. We also convened an important international conference in Geneva, in 1985, sponsored by the Professors World Peace Academy, to discuss the imminent demise of the Soviet Union and the need to prepare for a post-Soviet world.

We never closed the door to dialogue. We made every effort to meet leaders of the Soviet Union and North Korea. In 1990, we held a Summit in Moscow with the support and participation of President Gorbachev and his wife Raisa. We did everything we could to promote a smooth transition from communism to democracy in Russia. We placed strong emphasis on good governance, character education for youth, the strengthening of civil society and religious freedom. In 1991, we travelled to North Korea to meet its president, Kim Il Sung, the grandfather of North Korea's current leader, Kim Jong-un. Despite our aversion to North Korean policies,

including assassination attempts on my husband, we embraced President Kim and urged him to open the borders to dialogue, economic cooperation, and people-to-people exchange through sports, the arts, tourism, and humanitarian relief efforts. We have invested enormous resources in North Korea, in order to reduce tensions and build the trust that is necessary for peaceful reunification.

Over several decades, we invested in the Americas, and especially the United States. Our love for America was not based on nationalism, or a lack of awareness of its flaws, but rather it was based on an understanding of America's unique position and responsibility in the world. The United States, as the leading nation of the free world, represents ideals of freedom, religious liberty, human rights, democratic government and rule of law. Many countries around the world have admired and emulated the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. America was blessed by God, and was called to a sacred mission.

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All of you, from negative two, with your indemnity, with your sacrifice, with your work to live for the sake of True Parents and be that light in the world, have gotten to the zero point, back to where we were supposed to be, where God intended. You indemnified with True Parents, all of that. And where the blessed children stand, because of your indemnity is maybe at the plus one point, the one beyond the zero.

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I said to every blessed child that came this time to the workshop that one prerequisite for you to come to the workshop is that we want you to get your parents' testimonies. Go ask your parents why they joined

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In this way, True Mother was teaching so many things this time to our third generation, too. This is her heart. This is her absolute heart as a True Parent. She never stops being a mother to all of us. As we saw in this World Summit and True Father's commemorative ceremony, the main point was when True Mother said, "It's True Parents' flu, forgive, love and unite." Once you catch this bug, you are immune to all evil because you build immunity by fighting the flu of evil. The one thing about a flu or a virus is that it must be caught by somebody else, so that they can be restored.

It's funny. We might make it into a joke, but forgiveness, love and unity are the only things that will bring all the world's children together as one. When you think of True Parents, when you think about any difficulty you have in the world going forward with the heart of parents, of True Parents, only through forgiveness and love and absolute brotherly unity (where Cain and Abel become one) can no differentiation exist -- man and woman are completely balanced and harmonized because of True Parents. Now it is our work to be completely united as one family, to work together, because we are all sinners, we have all not done enough. When I look at True Parents and everything they sacrificed for the world, in every country...

Being in this position, we get many reports and see many unsustainable things, while everything True Parents did was with the heart to want to save and give. But we haven't been able to do our utmost and follow that path as True Mother is doing every day with bouncing. This time with the commemorative ceremony, Mother is giving grace to all humankind after Father's passing. This is the heart of a parent, of the flu, the beginning. When you are able to forgive and love and bring unity wherever you go, you are honoring True Parents, honoring True Father and honoring our True Mother and remembering the precious, pure water your children are.

She actually said to first generation members that they are like beautiful gems, the most beautiful colorful gems. She said this to the Japanese elder members that came to Hawaii; she gave them that blessing. To become a gemstone, how much heat, how much suffering, how much fire, how much meticulous cutting goes into creating something that is sparkles and can reflect light in a way that can shine and bring so much joy to people? In that way, that is you.

I am sorry, because I have nothing to share with you other than my experiences with True Parents. I hope that as brothers and sisters you can feel as if you walked with True Mother and can carry that training and carry this message and this flu, this True Parents' flu with you in everything you do.

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Thank you so much.

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Sun Jin Moon represents True Mother at the Global Youth Festival in Japan

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The event, which was attended by almost 10,000 youth and students in Chiba Prefecture, was an attempt to connect young people across national, ethnic and cultural boundaries. The participants, who had come from all over Japan, were overwhelmed by the many cultural performances and the moving keynote address, which urged Japanese youth to build a world of true love. "Youth members of Japan!" Dr. Moon urged. "Let us go to a wider realm and stand at the forefront of saving the world!"



Dr. Moon passionately read the keynote address, "A Path Toward the Future World of Peace," on behalf of True Mother, at times sobbing and beseeching the audience.

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The square was packed with young people from all over Japan who wanted to get a taste of the “global family.” Organizers said they would donate all profits to international charitable activities.

Along with fun and entertaining activities, the global village also was a place to learn more about peace initiatives going on in each country. In the Philippines, the Youth Federation for World Peace has been supporting school lunch and education for children. In March the Youth Federation members visited Leyte Island, which had been devastated by Super Typhoon Haiyan in November 2013, to help reconstruct an elementary school. Pictures of these activities were displayed within the booth.



At Nepal's booth, staff members wearing their national costume welcomed the visitors with a "Namaste" greeting. They sold casual jewelry and small gadgets inside a pleasantly aromatic booth. Body painting of leaf and vine designs with henna, the sap of a tree that grows in the tropics, was a popular attraction.



There was a long line in front of the Taiwanese booth to get a cup of tapioca milk tea. At the U.S. Las Vegas booth, a "one hundred yen casino" allowed visitors to win snacks and other prizes by playing a roulette wheel.

The global village was an exciting addition, and set the tone for the entire day's festivities.

Inside the event hall, as the guests of honor were introduced, the ambassador of Nigeria to Japan, H.E. Godwin Nsude Agbo, offered congratulatory remarks. "My image of peace has a world where people are not discriminated with gaps of race, religion, nationality or social background, allowing coexistence for all," he said. "As the world faces many challenges, the roles of the Unification [Church] with its global perspectives are becoming far more important."

These global perspectives were highlighted in some of the international projects sponsored by the Unification Church and the Youth Federation for World Peace. Projects in Nepal, the Solomon Islands, and a special organization called U-Peace, which was organized after the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake, were among those mentioned. Some of the volunteers are currently assisting in a project at the site of the August 2014 major landslides in Hiroshima City, according to Yoshihito Kato, leader of U-Peace, who joined the festival via Internet to report on the group's activities.



Participants young and old were inspired by the gathering. Mari Sugawara, 22, said: "I felt strongly that youth have the potential to alter history. ... I felt motivated to do whatever I can." A member of the Japanese House of Representatives expressed his approval, saying: "I have not seen a convention of a conservative camp with 10,000 youth. I was really moved! This convention testified to the historical achievements of the Unification [Church]."



Sun Jin Moon visits Unification Church Family members in Okinawa

Myungho Moon
September 26, 2014



Sun Jin Moon offers flowers at the Peace Memorial Park where 240 thousand war victims rest

FFWPU Japan: On September 26, with the sun beating strongly down, reminiscent of a hot summer afternoon, Dr. Sun Jin Moon, the Director General of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, and her husband paid their visit to Okinawa. They headed immediately to the Peace Memorial Park in Itoman City, a forty-minute drive from Naha City.

Dr. Sun Jin Moon's group first paid their respects at the "Cornerstone of Peace" monument where "inscription monuments" bearing the names of those who perished during the battle of Okinawa were erected in a radial pattern.

After Dr. Sun Jin Moon offered some flowers representing the group, they offered a bow and a silent prayer.

Turning around from the monument, the superb view of the turquoise ocean and the endless deep blue sky of Okinawa, jumped into sight at once. The gap between this beautiful view of Mother Nature and the blood and tears that were shed by thousands on this land made the group appreciate the value of peace once again.

The group then walked to the "Korean Memorial Tower" just a few minutes away, and Dr. Sun Jin Moon offered some flowers. The entire group offered a bow and a silent prayer for all the Korean souls who regretfully lost their lives in the war far away from their homeland.

Visitation of the Naha Church

The group then headed for the Naha Church. At 4:30 in the afternoon on the same day, they were greeted by around 50 local church members with applause and smiles. It was the very place where True Mother stopped by 21 years ago during her visit to Okinawa and had close exchange with the local family members.

Dr. Sun Jin Moon's couple received flowers of welcome at the church lobby and took pictures with the "Indian Laurel" (120 years old), a tropical plant that the local members have diligently nurtured and raised.

Then they went up to the sanctuary on the fifth floor. Rev. Eiji Tokuno offered a representative prayer, in appreciation of True Mother who sent Dr. Sun Jin Moon to the land of Okinawa, and for the victory of the Okinawa Convention to be held the following day.

As the entire group took a picture together in a very friendly atmosphere, Dr. Sun Jin Moon spoke to the gathered family members.

“I visited the Peace Memorial Park today and facing the reality of war, I was filled with grief and devastation. However, in our church, we are one family whether we are Koreans or Japanese. In our church, even those members of one-time hostile countries are working together with absolute love and dedication, towards a common goal of peace. I want to offer a heartfelt “Saran hamnida” and “Kamsa hamnida” to all of you. You are the true victors of peace!”

Rev. Yeon Chong Song, the Chairman of the National Blessed Family Association, called out to the members; “True Mother sent Sun Jin nim to Okinawa. Aren’t you extremely happy?” to which the members replied very loudly; “yes!!” The meeting ended with everyone applauding and shouting “Kamsa hamnida, True Mother!” following Rev. Song’s lead.

Welcome Banquet at a hotel in Naha City

In appreciation to Dr. Sun Jin Moon’s couple’s visitation to Okinawa, a welcome banquet was held at a hotel in Naha City in the evening of September 26th. Around 100 people gathered for the event.

Rev. Eiji Tokuno greeted the guests. He explained that when he saw Dr. Sun Jin Moon attend True Mother, he “realized how that is the ideal relationship between a mother and a daughter and how it made me happy just watching them interact.” “Let us resemble Sun Jin nim and demonstrate the highest level of filial piety.”

In the welcoming remarks, Rev. Yeon Chong Song emphasized; “True Mother’s message that Dr. Sun Jin Moon will be delivering tomorrow (27th) at the Okinawa Convention is a very important message given to the Japanese people.” “We must become one with True Parents through this message and bring the Rebuilding of Family movement to a higher level. Let’s start the True Family Movement from Okinawa and spread it nationwide.”

Dr. Sun Jin Moon took the podium at the end. She expressed words of appreciation and touched upon her visit to the Peace Memorial Park. “We have seen how humanity repeatedly conducted manslaughter as long as we were not one family. However, through True Parents’ Words, no matter how large the differences and how high the walls, no matter how sorrowful the past, we can overcome them based upon absolute and unconditional love. By forgiving, loving, and uniting, we can achieve peace. This is the core of True Parents’ Words and their teachings, and this is the life that you have lived.”

The banquet came to a close after a photo session with the participants surrounding Dr. Sun Jin Moon’s couple.

Sun Jin Moon: The Japanese Church Understands a Mother's Heart

Myungho Moon
September 27, 2014



"Today, I am truly happy to be able to visit this sanctuary of the Saga Church which represents the glory of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and was offered with the internal and external devotions of each of you brothers and sisters. I am also extremely honored to be able to share True Mother's keynote address at this convention commemorating the 55th Anniversary of the Founding of the Japanese Unification Church. True Mother has asked me to convey her love and gratitude to you, and the fact that you are the very hope of the future..."

FFWPU Japan: "Fukuoka Respected by All People" and "East Garden, Land of Holy Light." In Fukuoka, where True Father established Holy Grounds, a Banquet for Members of Merit in the Unification Movement of Japan was held on September 27. During the day, Mt. Ontake in central Japan had erupted unexpectedly, affecting even flights from

Okinawa, and the banquet began after a 30-minute delay. The 252 persons of merit from the Region 12 in Fukuoka who gathered at the Hilton Fukuoka Seahawk Hotel welcomed FFWPUI Director-General Sun Jin Moon with a flood of emotions and applause. Mr. Yasuo Takamatsu, leader of the North Fukuoka Parish and emcee, opened the event. Following a representative report prayer by Mrs. Keiko Karami, women leader of the Fukuoka Parish, a second-generation couple, Takahito Kajiwarra and Kimi Muraoka, presented a bouquet of flowers to Sun Jin Nim's couple.

Next, President Eiji Tokuno of the Unification Church of Japan gave the organizer's greetings. Emphasizing that Sun Jin Nim's couple visited Japan on behalf of the True Parents, and after the Global Youth Festival was held with tremendous success on Sept. 23 at the Makuhari Messe, the only areas in Japan they were touring would be the Region 13 of Okinawa and the Region 12 of Fukuoka and Saga.

He further testified, "Sun Jin Nim truly comforts True Parents from the bottom of her heart, and the most wonderful part of the Youth Festival program was her reading of True Mother's speech with tears." He encouraged the members further, saying, "Tomorrow, the Saga Church event will be held. Let us inherit True Parents' heart through Sun Jin Nim, and become members of the Region 12 who can become the engine of Japan."

Chairman Yong Cheon Song of the Japan Blessed Family Association next introduced Sun Jin Nim, saying, she is a very humble person who always conveys news of joy to True Mother. "Japan's low birth rate and aging population is serious, and how can we stop the decline in economic activity and international competitiveness that comes with a reduced working population? The fundamental cause of this is the issue of values related to marriage and the family. The Pure Love and Blessing movement by True Parents is the ultimate solution. Let us promote the Blessing Movement as much as possible."



The banquet was opened with a toast by Nagasaki remarks. Parish Leader Bong Kyu Song, and for entertainment, the Fukuoka Sunhak Chorus performed four songs. When the children gave greetings, “Sun Jin Nim! Welcome to Kyushu!”, the couple also greeted the children, and truly enjoyed their angel-like singing. Perhaps they were familiar with the song, “Hana wa Saku (the Flowers Bloom)” as the song for the East Japan Great Earthquake. As Sun Jin Nim wiped her eyes during the song, the participants also were deeply moved, and the entire hall was filled with emotion. When the encore performance of “Inochi no Uta (Song of Life)” was finished, Sun Jin Nim’s couple went on stage immediately, and took a commemorative photo with the Sunhak Chorus.

Following the entertainment, all of the participants rose by Parish with their elders, and offered bows of gratitude to Sun Jin Nim’s couple. Amidst the gratitude and the high emotions, Sun Jin Nim rose to the podium and gave her remarks.

“The members of the Japanese Church understand the mother’s heart best in the world. When I heard about your devotion and how you have gone the way of God’s will, I truly felt that I was very lacking. I try to support

True Mother as a member of the True Family; however, I feel that each and every one of you is a true child of True Parents, and a member of the True Family. By spending time with you, I feel real hope for the future of the Unification Movement, and I myself was able to feel God’s heart in many ways. I felt through you what it is to live for the sake of others and true love.”

“I feel sorry to stand before you in this way. Yet I am truly happy to be able to spend such an evening of sharing in heart and love together. In particular, as I heard the voices and saw the pure second generation, I felt hope for not only Japan, but for the Unification Movement of the world. I really felt the spirit of many young people. I am lacking as a representative of True Mother, but on behalf of Mother, I wish to offer gratitude to all of you.”

When Sun Jin Nim closed her remarks, the hall was filled with thunderous applause and cheers that did not stop. Amidst the amazing atmosphere, Fukuoka Parish Leader Dong Soo Cheong offered four cheers of Eok Mansei. In closing, commemorative photos were taken by each Parish, and the event came to an end filled with much grace and inspiration.

Sun Jin Moon speaks at the Saga Rally Commemorating the 55th Anniversary of the Founding of the Unification Church of Japan

Myungho Moon
September 29, 2014



Ideal World of Peace Where All Come Together with God

Linking the Hearts of Japan and Korea with the Japan-Korea Tunnel

FFWPU Japan: The Saga Rally, the third in the series of gatherings being held in four places nationwide, in commemoration of the 55th Anniversary of the Founding of the Unification Church of Japan, is the only event to be held at a church facility. The day was Sunday, a day to offer worship service for Heavenly Parent, and all felt the presence of True Mother as the substantial Holy Spirit together with Director-General Sun Jin Moon's couple, making it an event that was filled with the blessing of Heaven.

The Saga Church is a new church which was just dedicated on February 3, 2013. It is not only beautiful externally, having a café-like space, but all who visit can feel that this is a sanctuary that embodies the great devotion of each of the Saga Church members. Each and every brother and sister offered both internal and external devotions with the earnest heart "to welcome True Parents here in Saga," and so it is indeed a sanctuary, 'a holy temple' dedicated to Heaven.

The members of Saga Parish have been bringing victory for the various providences of Heaven since they set the goal of building the church, with top results among the 65 Parish nationwide. Even after the church was completed, they have maintained that standard until today. Among the churches of Japan, the Saga members have been exemplary in their activities. To recognize their efforts and true heart, True Mother sent Sun Jin Nim to Saga, and created a precious opportunity to encourage the brothers and sisters there.

In the entertainment preceding the main event, the North Kyushu Sunhak Chorus performed two songs such as "Smile Again" with beautiful harmony, their faces lit up with joy. From Saga Church, "Pure Hearts," a male and female duo gave a rousing performance of "Libertango" by classic guitar and violin, which was followed by the great hit, "Let It Go," sung in Japanese and English by two female students of Japanese-Korean couples.

The main event was opened by the emcee, Parish Leader Jong Pil Pak, followed by a video presentation. President Eiji Tokuno gave the opening remark, saying "From this land of Saga, which is the starting point of the Japan-Korea Tunnel, please raise the passion to unite the two countries, transcending the walls of national borders and races, and become a key point, the bond of heart joining Japan and Korea centered on the true love and peace thought of the True Parents."

Chairman Yong Cheon Song of the National Blessed Family Association of Japan also emphasized in his Welcoming Remarks, "Saga Prefecture is a focal point of the providence where much attention is given. This is because the Japan-Korea Underground Tunnel and the International Peace Highway, proposed by

the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, who dreamed about the realization of these projects, starts indeed from this prefecture. Saga is a bridge of unity between Japan and Korea, and it will become the gateway to Japan from the world.”

As Chairman Song and President Tokuno emphasized, the realization of the Japan-Korea Tunnel is an important providential mission for the Church of Japan. We can say that the fact that the base of the Tunnel lies in this region with the Region 12, signifies that the members of Region are destined to stand at the forefront of this movement.

About 50 years ago, True Father visited Japan for the first time in early 1965, toured various parts of Japan and established the Eight Holy Grounds. He came to Fukuoka, located in Region 12, on February 5 of the same year, and offered the calligraphic writing of “Fukuoka Respected by All People” and “East Garden, Land of Holy Light.” We cannot fathom the depth of the wish of Heaven, embodied in these writings.

Next, Director-General Sun Jin Moon of the FFWPUI rose to speak at the podium. At the beginning of the keynote address, she mentioned these calligraphies, saying, “Light draws us out of the darkness. The world today is in darkness due to constant problems and conflicts, but our blessed families will indeed become the holy light,” and then read out True Mother’s speech, “The Way to a Future World of Peace.”

In the speech, True Mother emphasized, “There is much difficulty in the path of life, following our conscience and the course of restoration through indemnity. My husband and I have forgiven the unforgivable for the sake of Heavenly Parent, and loved enemies who were difficult to love, for the sake of humanity. Further, for the sake of world peace, we practiced daily, the elimination of borders to become as one.” She stated, “The original mind (the sunsang portion of the heart) and the conscience (the hyungsang portion of the heart) must become one, centered on the true love of Heaven, and the mind and body must be unified. When parents and children harmonize in the family, nations are reconciled in the world, and the heavens and the earth become one in harmony, this is when the ideal world of lasting peace shall be realized.” She declared that the starting point of world peace is “a Life of Oneness.”

Following the speech, all sang “Mimune no Ouen-ka” together, and the rally closed with Three Cheers of Eok-mansei by Masaaki Minamizaki, Saga Parish Leader.

Director-General Sun Jin Moon had lunch together with local church members, and then set out for Karatsu, where the investigation shaft of the Japan-Korea Tunnel is located. The couple toured the site and encouraged the staff members

True Mother said to me, "Don't worry about me. We need to console and love the members"

Sun Jin Moon
October 1, 2014
Tokyo, Japan
Meeting with Elder Japanese Blessed Couples



Respected and beloved elder Blessed families,

I am humbled to be standing in front of you, the great leaders and spiritual pillars of the Unification church of Japan. You are the ones who have shed your blood, sweat and tears, on this physical plane; you are the ones who have spiritually paid the sacrificial indemnity of restoration for all humankind with our True parents. Knowing this, I can only humbly bow down to you all; for you are the ones who have upheld God's Providence in Japan and the world.

True Mother, more than anything, wanted to be here with all of you. Since she could not be here, she asked me to make sure to take time during this tour to personally pay tribute to all of you and respectfully applaud and venerate you, the elder members in Japan. More than anyone in the world I believe you, our elder brothers and sisters here in Japan, know True Mother's heart. You have all endured and claimed victory by overcoming all obstacles; you have steadfastly stood your ground as true filial sons and daughters of True Parents and Heavenly Parent. Even though I am True Parents direct descendent, none of the True Family members were actually raised by True Parents. Throughout my childhood I only remember our parents speaking and gathering with our church members; or leaving home to visit members in other countries around the world. Even though I am True Parents daughter, I can only barely glimpse into the suffering course that you, together with True Parents, have walked.

When I told True Mother, before coming here, that I am unworthy and inadequate to represent her in this position, she told me not to worry, because True Parents are always with me, and they will teach me. She said that all I need to do is to follow her direction and God's will with my sincere heart.

These past few years I have spent more time with True Parents than during my whole lifetime as their daughter. I am learning through every precious moment I spend with True Parents. I am also learning through my experiences with all of you. I have learned about the depth of your faith, your pure dedication, sincere offerings, and your unwavering perseverance for world peace that should be memorialized in all of our hearts. I am truly sorry to you all that I am here to greet you, as I fall short in all capacity when it comes to conveying True Mother's gratitude and love to you. I thank you for your consideration and patience.

I am sure you already know how to say thank you and I love you in Korean. These two simple expressions convey the heart and the message of love that she wanted me to share with you. True Mother began to emphasize the depth and meaning of these words after the passing of True Father. At the time of True Father's Seonghwa, True Mother was overwhelmed by the worldwide heartache and grief that shook every member of our family.

Seeing True Mother physically, spiritually, and emotionally exhausted, I asked if there is anything I could do to comfort her. She said to me, don't worry about me. We need to console and love the members worldwide. Soon after this time, she sent True Family members on a worldwide tour to console our members, and to collect True Parents' historical artifacts and prepare them to be delivered and memorialized in the Cheon Jeong Gung museum. She then went on tour with True Family members cross-country in the USA, to give love and hope to all the American brothers and sisters. Ignoring her physical condition she carried on tirelessly trying to heal, love, and give hope to all our members, our brothers and sisters around the world.

At this same time, without any time to pause or withdraw, she also faced the almost insurmountable challenge of consolidating, re-organizing, and upgrading, single-handedly, the worldwide foundation of our movement. I know that to manage even one company requires an incredible investment of time and energy. And, yet, what True Mother was dealing with was so much larger, namely, how to grow our movement at a time of crisis. And if this were not enough, she also had to deal, in some situations, with an entangled web of disorganization and chaos. There were many things that she alone had to clean up.

She poured out all her energy, heart, prayers, and soul, communing with True Father every moment and working in tandem with his presence, tackling each problem one at a time. True Parents worked night and day and placed everything back into order.

After managing and stabilizing all the worldwide foundations, she wanted us to hold what is now known as the Aloha Workshop in Hawaii for all the grandchildren of the True Family. She wanted to make sure the future generations of True Parents' legacy learn two main teachings; she said, if you know these two things you can understand everything in Divine Principle. The two precious Korean phrases, she taught, were Kamsa hamnida! and Sarang Hamnida! As you know, these phrases mean Thank you and I love you.

Mother always told me that these phrases represent the two most important principles -- gratitude and love - which we should embody in our lives and pass on to our children. If we apply these principles we can bring about true healing, joy and liberation, and a peaceful resolution to all conflicts. Only when we are grateful can we become consciously aware that every moment is a blessing. In this awareness, there is only abundance, joy, fulfillment, and true love. When we are thus inundated with Heavenly Parent's true love we can then become the source of love, feeling love in every cell of our body, and sharing it as one universal love with all people and all things in creation.

This is the complete harmony, the boundlessness, and the absolute unity with the divine. True Mother has asked me to bow to that divine light in you, the light that you have kept lit all these years, passing that flame to countless others so that they too may have this divine light to lead them out of darkness.

Thanks to True Mother's wisdom, the curriculum for the Aloha Workshop was based on these core essentials, knowing that these two phrases encapsulate everything we need to know.

All my fears and doubt about how to pass on True Parents' teachings to our young were washed away. True Mother's guidance was simply perfect. And, we just had the 2nd Aloha Workshop where the blessed children from all over the world learned love, gratitude, joy, and that we are one family under Heavenly Parent. I taught these two principles through yoga for the Aloha Workshop, and we have an expression for this eternal gratitude and love and it is called Namaste. It means I bow to the divine light in you, for you are Heavenly Parent's, and all is Heavenly Parent's. Namaste.

I am truly grateful to be here in Japan. Meeting our brothers and sisters on this tour has been a source of tremendous love, wisdom, inspiration, healing, and hope. I have always had great respect for the Japanese members. In many ways I feel like Japan is my home. Growing up, it was Japanese sisters, three onesans, who raised me in East Garden. When I think of how Japan has been like a mother all over the world, with missionaries, funding the worldwide providence, giving every part mind, body, family, and soul for the sake of others, I am truly grateful to our mother nation of Japan.

On this trip I had the honor of listening to some of your testimonies. I came to realize that your life stories are our worldwide family's great treasure. You, alongside our True Parents, have been writing with your lives of dedication, the pages of a restored and liberated history that has opened the way for all of us to live with TL and pure joy. To actually witness all the love and hard work you have poured out for the sake of humankind is a deep honor. I can feel your sincere heart and love for Heavenly Parent. You inspire us all to serve you in return. If we do not honor our parents and elders, we can never

honor our descendants and not even our own selves. In a way, I feel that the elders of Japan understand the heart of True Mother more than the leaders of any other countries, because you understand the responsibility and role of being a mother and of being parents to the world. Everything you do is for the sake of others. We thank you and we love you! Please let us help carry your burden and honor your memory in our hearts forever.

The ascension of True Father has left a hole in the hearts of the members of my family, as I am sure it has in yours as well. The only consolation to that heartache that I have found has been to empathize with True Mother's heartache. Even now, I still cannot imagine the level of burden that has come to our True Mother following the passing of our True Father. She has said in her speech that the burden is overwhelming, and feels like being under tons of pressure from the weight and expanse of the oceans. At a time when she could have dwelled on her sorrows, she courageously took the helm, carrying forward True Father's mission, navigating through the typhoon of grief and safely anchoring the members and guiding the Providence to calm shores.

She risked her own life countless times knowing this was the only way to bring an end to God's suffering heart, and the only way to honor True Father's legacy. Attending my own mother, I am constantly impressed by her wisdom, her profound heart and her amazing strength. No matter what the hardship, Mother always finds a solution through deep spiritual communion with True Father, and by dedicating herself day and night for the sake of God's Will.

Now, True Mother is standing firmly on this earth as the center of our movement. She is a living miracle. She has been getting stronger, faster, and living longer. She has become the model of physical, mental and spiritual health. Putting one foot in front of the other and leading the way with, together with True Father; they are stepping in unison. They stand together as the center, and as the seamless harmony and unity of the spirit and earthly worlds.

Recently, True Mother held 21 and 40 day Workshop for many members of the True Family, held a holy Blessing ceremony in Korea for the two youngest daughters.

We as one True family stand united with True Parents and with all of you to uphold and honor your path and pave a brighter future of love, joy, and peace for all of Heavenly Parent's creation.

During the recent Chusuk celebration, we offered our gratitude and remembrances to True Father. True mother and the whole family sang under the harvest moon, which shined down with loving, gentle moonlit grace. We all felt True Father's love and energy beaming down illuminating the night sky, as his smiling face seemed to dance on the surface craters of the Moon.

After the second anniversary of True Father's ascension, we felt all the hardships melt away as we were bathed in grace, pure joy, oneness, and blessings. Even though the past year was devastating, we could feel a new day beginning, because of True Mother's resolve, leadership, and divine light.

We have all been reborn, revived, and reunited as one family under Heavenly Parent and True Parents. It made me realize that with true love as our center, all things can be returned to Heavenly Parent. That is the legacy that you and our church represent, the restoration of all humankind back to Heavenly Parent. Without True Parents saving you, without you saving us, without us keeping the embers of light lit for our future generations, no salvation would be possible.

This autumn season, we felt the true harvest after all the hardships and sacrifice. Together we are writing a new page in our historical saga, one of liberation from indemnity and abundant blessings that surround us every moment when we are conscious. We are writing glorious new chapters about absolute gratitude and love through forgiveness, and about true love and unity with all people and all things.

It is appropriate that we pay tribute and celebrate the path taken by our elder family members, honor your lasting legacy of joy that can be passed on to our future generations. The door for all humankind to share this grace and blessing has been opened due to your collective consciousness and works for Heavenly Parent. Love and only true love and abundance surround our future. We have all the knowledge, the roadmaps, and the resolve needed to create one family under Heavenly Parent. Let us honor our Heavenly Parent, our True Parents and all of you.

Life is eternal. Heavenly Parent, True Parents, True Family, Blessed Families, we are all one and eternal when we love and live the three great blessings. Like the seasons change continuously from birth to rebirth, the blessings from Heavenly Parent are ever present, if we are awake to receive them and share them with the world. It has been a time of tremendous gratitude, grace, love, and remembrance for our family, past and present. We have witnessed so many miracles during this time and I hope that these stories bring you peace and love. One last story I want to share took place just after Chusuk. At that time, Yeon Jin's and Jeung Jin's couples, elder Yeon Ah onni, Un Jin Onni and our couple went to Won Jeon to pay respects to our ancestors, including our brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, starting

from Hyo Jin Oppa, Heungjin Oppa, He Jin onni, Young Jin, and to all the other family members. From one mound to the next, as we prayed, we experienced the love of family. With tears flowing down our cheeks, we all had only one wish, and that was peace for those who left before us, and peace and harmony among all members of this global family, not in some distant future, but in our lifetime.

True Mother quotes True Father all the time, saying, it is not an individual alone that goes to heaven; it must be the whole family that enters heaven together, as one. This is so true. Could we ever imagine a heaven for ourselves without our loved ones? When True Mother says we need to be one family, that means all 14 true children, along with all the blessed true family members, and all living beings of the world; all together we should be one. We are the branches of a tree stemming out of a single trunk. You all have grown from this trunk. And this trunk is secured by the deep roots our true parents firmly burrowed into this blessed ground.

Nothing would be born if not for their seed, and the perfected union of our father and mother. That seed was Heavenly Parent's blessing and grace to this world once veiled in darkness. And for the first time in history, the leaves, flowers, and fruits of the next generations are flourishing in a world lit by all components of this living grace and divine light. So when we see this tree of new life in all its glory, we can see the years, the grooves and rings of wisdom, the age, endurance, and the miraculous growth that can bear pure fruit and pure seeds to sustain the world.

No single component can live on its own; we are all part of this magnificent tree. We must be one; we must synergize to thrive. Similarly, all the foundations, leaders, members, blessed families, beautiful blessed children, and the promising youth that we see today, are the results of your sincerity, faith, and dedication for Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and we must honor that legacy.

The past has been tumultuous. Some of you may have uncertainty in your hearts and minds today. My sincere hope, however, is that you can tap into your higher consciousness, your original mind, and see beyond all the clouds, to witness who we truly are. You are and always will be true sons and daughters of True Parents. As mother mentioned in the message today, we lose unity when we lose our center. God sent us True Parents so that we can experience and understand God's heart, and by that bond of heart, we can become one true family under Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

My dear respected elders. I would like to tell you, from the bottom of my heart, Kamsa hamnida, Sarang Hamnida.

You have carried the cross together with True Parents. You have sacrificed everything to love True Parents and carry on their Will.

I was asked by Mother to bring her gift to you today. Please receive this as a token of her gratitude and love. Please continue to offer sincerity for God's Providence, and as elders, please guide and raise younger generations, starting from me, passing on the heart and traditions that you inherited from True Parents. Let us march forward together. Let us attend True Father and True Mother to the end and accomplish their dream together. Sholi! ("Victory" in Japanese)

Conveying True Mother's gratitude and love to you

Sun Jin Moon

October 1, 2014

To long-time members of the Japanese church
Japan



Sun Jin nim spoke earlier to a crowd of ten thousand

Respected and beloved elder blessed members, I am humbled to be standing in front of you, the great leaders and spiritual pillars of the Unification Church of Japan.

True Mother, more than anything, wanted to be here with all of you. Since she could not be here, she asked me to make sure to take time during this tour to personally pay tribute to all of you and respectfully applaud and venerate you, the elder members in Japan. More than anyone else in the world I believe you, our elder brothers and sisters here in Japan, know True mother's heart. You have all endured and claimed victory by overcoming all obstacles; you have steadfastly stood your ground as true devoted sons and daughters of True Parents and our Heavenly Parent.

Even though I am True Parents' direct descendent, none of the True Family members actually were raised by True Parents. Throughout my childhood, I only remember our parents speaking to and meeting with our church members; or leaving home to visit members in other countries around the world. Even though I am True Parents' daughter, I can only barely glimpse into the suffering course that you, together with True Parents, have

followed.

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The two precious Korean phrases, she taught were "kamsa hamnida" and "sarang hamnida!" As you know, these phrases mean "Thank you" and "I love you."

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Sun Jin spoke to this small group of dedicated, long-time members of the Japanese movement.

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On this trip, I had the honor of listening to some of your testimonies. I came to realize that your life stories are our worldwide family's great treasure. You, alongside our True Parents, have been writing with your lives of dedication, the pages of a restored and liberated history that has opened the way for all of us to live with true love and pure joy. To witness all the love and hard work you have poured out for the sake of humankind is a deep honor. I can feel your sincere hearts and love for our Heavenly Parent. You inspire us all to serve you in return. If we do not honor our parents and elders, we can never honor our descendants and not even our own selves. In a way, I feel that the elders of Japan understand the heart of True Mother more than the leaders of any other country. You understand responsibility and the role of a mother and being true parents to the world. Everything you do is for the sake of others. We thank you and we love you! Please let us help carry your burden and honor your memory in our hearts forever.

Attending my own mother, I am constantly impressed by her wisdom, her profound heart and her amazing strength. No matter the hardship, Mother always finds a solution through deep spiritual communion with True Father, and by dedicating herself day and night for the sake of God's will.

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unison. They stand together as the center, and as the seamless harmony and unity of the spiritual and earthly worlds.

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Together we are writing a new page in our historical saga, one of liberation from indemnity and abundant blessings that surround us every moment that we are conscious. We are writing glorious new chapters about absolute gratitude and love through forgiveness and about true love and unity with all people and all things.

True Mother quotes True Father all the time, saying, "It is not an individual alone that goes to heaven; it must be the whole family that enters heaven together." This is so true. Could we ever imagine a heaven for ourselves without our loved ones?

When True Mother says we need to be one family, which means all fourteen True Children, along with all the blessed True Family members and all living beings of the world. All together, we should be one. We are the branches of a tree stemming out of a single trunk. You all have grown from this trunk, which is secured by the deep roots our True Parents firmly embedded in this blessed ground.

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For the first time in history, the leaves, flowers and fruit of the next generation are flourishing in a world lit by all components of this living grace and divine light. So when we see this tree of new life in all its glory, we can see the years, the grooves and rings of wisdom, the age, endurance, and the miraculous growth that can bear pure fruit and pure seeds to sustain the world. No single component can live on its own; we are all part of this magnificent tree. We must be one; we must synergize to thrive. Similarly, all the foundations, leaders, members, blessed families, beautiful blessed children and the promising youth that we see today, are results of your sincerity, faith and dedication for Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and we must honor that legacy.

The past has been tumultuous. Some of you may have uncertainty in your hearts and minds today. My sincere hope, however, is that you can tap into your higher consciousness, your original mind, and see beyond all the clouds to who we truly are. You are and always will be true sons and daughters of True Parents.

As mother mentioned in the message today, we lose unity when we lose our center. God sent us True Parents so that we can experience and understand God's heart, and by that bond of heart, we can become one -- one True Family under Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

My dear respected elders, I would like to tell you, from the bottom of my heart, kamsahamnida and sarang hamnida.

You have carried the cross together with True Parents. You have sacrificed everything to love True Parents and carry on their will.

Mother asked me to bring her gift to you today. Please receive this as a token of her gratitude and love. Please continue to offer sincerity for God's providence, and as elders, please guide and raise the younger generations, starting from me, passing on the heart and traditions that you inherited from True Parents. Let us march forward together. Let us attend True Father and True Mother to the end and accomplish their dream together. *Sholi!* [Japanese for "victory"]

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Sun Jin Moon

October 1, 2014

To Japanese at the close of the celebration of the fifty-fifth anniversary HSA-UWC Japan



Sun Jin nim and In Sup nim join Japanese members in celebrating the anniversary of HSA-UWC Japan

Distinguished leaders from throughout Japan, ambassadors for peace, respected elders and members of our unification movement, ladies and gentlemen:

On behalf of my mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, I want to express my deepest appreciation to all of you. I cannot begin to convey the depth of my feelings of respect and gratitude to each one of you. Throughout this tour in Japan, I have met so many remarkable people who have given me great hope, encouragement and inspiration. The experience has been overwhelming.



Yet, when my mother asked me to represent her on this tour, I felt entirely inadequate, and I shared this with her. However, she did not hesitate to confidently ask me to go forward in faith, with a heart of gratitude, respect and appreciation for the Japanese people, especially, for the elders, leaders and brothers and sisters of our Japanese movement who have so often endured great difficulties and challenges in their efforts to build a world of universal and lasting peace.

Both my mother and my father have always had the greatest love and respect for the Japanese people and consider Japan to be Korea's closest ally and friend. While they fully understand the difficult history that has brought so much separation and division between our two peoples, they always believed that the power of love and the power of living for the sake of others could overcome any barrier.

And, while I have been to Japan so many times over the years, this tour has had a very special and significant impact on me personally. I felt that I came to know and appreciate the Japanese people and my Japanese brothers and sisters at a level that is much deeper and richer in comparison to what I had known and experienced before.

I believe this is due, in part, to the fact that I came here as the representative of True Mother. This heightened my awareness, and my spiritual antennae were opened in a way I had not experienced before. I also believe that my father's spirit was with me, throughout this tour, as he is always with my mother, even from his place in the spiritual world.

I also cannot say enough about my mother. This tour has awakened in me a deeper love and appreciation for my mother. I have come to a fuller understanding of the awesome responsibility that she carries on her shoulders since my father's passing.

I have come to see more clearly what a truly remarkable woman my mother is. I see so clearly, even more than before, that she has been called and raised by our Heavenly Parent over many decades to lead our movement at this time.

I leave Japan with a feeling of great hope. I remain indebted to all of you for paving the way and opening

the gates to a world of true and lasting peace for our children and our children's children, throughout the ages.

I firmly believe that the relationship between our two nations and our two peoples is absolutely crucial to God's providence and to world peace. My mother understands this very deeply and for this reason cherishes all of you.

Let us become the people who show the way of reconciliation, unity, cooperation and mutual prosperity.

There is no challenge that we cannot overcome if we unite. I leave you with the words that my mother asked me to convey from the bottom of her heart and from the bottom of my heart, "Thank you" and "I love you!"

Meeting with Elder Japanese Blessed Couples

Sun Jin Moon

October 1, 2014 Tokyo, Japan

Respected and beloved elder Blessed families,

I am humbled to be standing in front of you, the great leaders and spiritual pillars of the Unification church of Japan. You are the ones who have shed your blood, sweat and tears, on this physical plane; you are the ones who have spiritually paid the sacrificial indemnity of restoration for all humankind with our True parents. Knowing this, I can only humbly bow down to you all; for you are the ones who have upheld God's Providence in Japan and the world.

True Mother, more than anything, wanted to be here with all of you. Since she could not be here, she asked me to make sure to take time during this tour to personally pay tribute to all of you and respectfully applaud and venerate you, the elder members in Japan. More than anyone in the world I believe you, our elder brothers and sisters here in Japan, know True mother's heart. You have all endured and claimed victory by overcoming all obstacles; you have steadfastly stood your ground as true filial sons and daughters of True Parents and Heavenly Parent. Even though I am True Parents' direct descendent, none of the True Family members were actually raised by True Parents. Throughout my childhood I only remember our parents speaking and gathering with our church members; or leaving home to visit members in other countries around the world. Even though I am True Parents' daughter, I can only barely glimpse into the suffering course that you, together with True Parents, have walked.

When I told True Mother, before coming here, that I am unworthy and inadequate to represent her in this position, she told me not to worry, because True Parents are always with me, and they will teach me. She said that all I need to do is to follow her direction and God's will with my sincere heart.

These past few years I have spent more time with True Parents than during my whole lifetime as their daughter. I am learning through every precious moment I spend with True Parents. I am also learning through my experiences with all of you. I have learned about the depth of your faith, your pure dedication, sincere offerings, and your unwavering perseverance for world peace that should be memorialized in all of our hearts. I am truly sorry to you all that I am here to greet you, as I fall short in all capacity when it comes to conveying True Mother's gratitude and love to you. I thank you for your consideration and patience.

I am sure you already know how to say "thank you" and "I love you" in Korean. These two simple expressions convey the heart and the message of love that she wanted me to share with you. True Mother began to emphasize the depth and meaning of these words after the passing of True Father. At the time of True Father's Seonghwa, True Mother was overwhelmed by the worldwide heartache and grief that shook every member of our family.

Seeing True Mother physically, spiritually, and emotionally exhausted, I asked if there is anything I could do to comfort her. She said to me, "Don't worry about me. We need to console and love the members worldwide." Soon after this time, she sent True Family members on a worldwide tour to console our members, and to collect True Parents historical artifacts and prepare them to be delivered and memorialized in the Cheon Jeong Gung museum. She then went on tour with True Family members cross-country in the USA, to give love and hope to all the American brothers and sisters. Ignoring her physical condition she carried on tirelessly trying to heal, love, and give hope to all our members, our brothers and sisters around the world.

At this same time, without any time to pause or withdraw, she also faced the almost insurmountable challenge of consolidating, re-organizing, and upgrading, single-handedly, the worldwide foundation of our movement. I know that to manage even one company requires an incredible investment of time and energy. And, yet, what True Mother was dealing with was so much larger, namely, how to grow our movement at a time of crisis. And if this were not enough, she also had to deal, in some situations, with an entangled web of disorganization and chaos. There were many things that she alone had to clean up.

She poured out all her energy, heart, prayers, and soul, communing with True Father every moment and working in tandem with his presence, tackling each problem one at a time. True Parents worked night and day and placed everything back into order.

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expression for this eternal gratitude and love and it is called “Namaste.” It means I bow to the divine light in you, for you are Heavenly Parent’s, and all is Heavenly Parent’s. Namaste.

I am truly grateful to be here in Japan. Meeting our brothers and sisters on this tour has been a source of tremendous love, wisdom, inspiration, healing, and hope. I have always had great respect for the Japanese members. In many ways I feel like Japan is my home. Growing up, it was Japanese sisters, three “onesans”, who raised me in East Garden. When I think of how Japan has been like a mother all over the world, with missionaries, funding the worldwide providence, giving every part mind, body, family, and soul for the sake of others, I am truly grateful to our mother nation of Japan.

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The ascension of True Father has left a hole in the hearts of the members of my family, as I am sure it has in yours as well. The only consolation to that heartache that I have found has been to empathize with True Mother’s heartache. Even now, I still cannot imagine the level of burden that has come to our True Mother following the passing of our True Father. She has said in her speech that the burden is overwhelming, and feels like being under tons of pressure from the weight and expanse of the oceans. At a time when she could have dwelled on her sorrows, she courageously took the helm, carrying forward True Father’s mission, navigating through the typhoon of grief and safely anchoring the members and guiding the Providence to calm shores.

She risked her own life countless times knowing this was the only way to bring an end to God’s suffering heart, and the only way to honor True Father’s legacy. Attending my own mother, I am constantly impressed by her wisdom, her profound heart and her amazing strength. No matter what the hardship, Mother always finds a solution through deep spiritual communion with True Father, and by dedicating herself day and night for the sake of God’s Will.

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It is appropriate that we pay tribute and celebrate the path taken by our elder family members, honor your lasting legacy of joy that can be passed on to our future generations. The door for all humankind to share this grace and blessing has been opened due to your collective consciousness and works for Heavenly Parent. Love and only true love and abundance surround our future. We have all the knowledge, the roadmaps, and the resolve needed to create one family under Heavenly Parent. Let us honor our Heavenly Parent, our True Parents and all of you.

Life is eternal. Heavenly Parent, True Parents, True Family, Blessed Families, we are all one and eternal when we love and live the three great blessings. Like the seasons change continuously from birth to rebirth, the blessings from Heavenly Parent are ever present, if we are awake to receive them and share them with the world. It has been a time of tremendous gratitude, grace, love, and remembrance for our family, past and present. We have witnessed so many miracles during this time and I hope that these stories bring you peace and love.

One last story I want to share took place just after Chusuk. At that time, Yeon Jin's and Jeung Jin's couples, elder Yeon Ah onni, Un jin Onni and our couple went to Wonjeon to pay respects to our ancestors, including our brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, starting from Hyojin Oppa, Heungjin Oppa, He Jin onni, Young Jin, and to all the other family members. From one mound to the next, as we prayed, we experienced the love of family. With tears flowing down our cheeks, we all had only one wish, and that was peace for those who left before us, and peace and harmony among all members of this global family, not in some distant future, but in our lifetime.

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heaven for ourselves without our loved ones? When True Mother says we need to be one family, that means all 14 true children, along with all the blessed true family members, and all living beings of the world; all together we should be one. We are the branches of a tree stemming out of a single trunk. You all have grown from this trunk. And this trunk is secured by the deep roots our true parents firmly burrowed into this blessed ground.

Nothing would be born if not for their seed, and the perfected union of our father and mother. That seed was Heavenly Parent's blessing and grace to this world once veiled in darkness. And for the first time in history, the leaves, flowers, and fruits of the next generations are flourishing in a world lit by all components of this living grace and divine light.

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Gratitude and Love from True Mother

While in Japan to deliver True Mother's message to Japanese members and others, at True Mother's request, Sunjin nim, Director General of FFWPU International, also spoke, on October 1, to longtime members of the Japanese church. This was her personal message on that occasion.

This speech is translated and edited by TP magazine Team

Respected and beloved elder blessed members, I am humbled to be standing in front of you, the great leaders and spiritual pillars of the Unification Church of Japan.

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Thanks to True Mother's wisdom, the curriculum for the Aloha Workshop was based on these core essentials, knowing that these two phrases encapsulate everything we need to know.

All my fears and doubts about how to pass on True Parents' teachings to our young washed away. True Mother's guidance was simply perfect. We just had the Second Aloha Workshop, where the blessed children from all over the world learned love, gratitude and joy. They learned that we are one family under our Heavenly Parent. I taught these two principles through yoga at the Aloha Workshop. In yoga, we have an expression for this eternal gratitude and love, "namaste." It means "I bow to the divine light in you."

I am truly grateful to be here in Japan. Meeting our brothers and sisters on this tour has been a source of tremendous love, wisdom, inspiration, healing and hope. I have always had great respect for the Japanese members. In many ways, I feel as if Japan is my home. Growing up, it was Japanese sisters, three onnisans, who raised me in East Garden. When I think of how Japan has been like a mother all over the world with missionaries, with funding the world wide providence, giving every part—mind, body, family and soul—for the sake of others, I am truly grateful to our mother nation, Japan.

On this trip, I had the honor of listening to some of your testimonies. I came to realize that your life stories are our worldwide family's great treasure. You, alongside our True Parents, have been writing with your lives of dedication, the pages of a stored and liberated history that has opened the way for all of us to live with true love and pure joy. To witness all the love and hard work you have poured out for the sake of humankind is a deep honor. I can feel your sincere hearts and love for our Heavenly Parent. You inspire us all to serve you in return. If we do not honor our parents and elders, we can never honor our descendants and not even our own selves. In a way, I feel that the elders of Japan understand the heart of True Mother more than the leaders of any other country. You understand responsibility and

the role of a mother and being true parents to the world. Everything you do is for the sake of others. We thank you and we love you! Please let us help carry your burden and honor your memory in our hearts forever.

Attending my own mother, I am constantly impressed by her wisdom, her profound heart and her amazing strength. No matter the hardship, Mother always finds a solution through deep spiritual communion with True Father, and by dedicating herself day and night for the sake of God's will.

Now, True Mother is standing firmly on earth as the center of our movement. She is a living miracle. She has been getting stronger, faster and is likely to live longer. She has become the model of physical, mental and spiritual health, putting one foot in front of the other and leading the way with True Father. They are walking in unison. They stand together as the center, and as the seamless harmony and unity of the spiritual and earthly worlds. Recently, True Mother held twenty one day and forty day workshops for members of the True Family and held a holy Blessing Ceremony in Korea for her two youngest daughters. We, as one True Family, stand united with True Parents and with all of you to up hold and honor your path and pave a brighter future of love, joy and peace for all of Heavenly Parent's creation.

During the recent Chuseok celebration, we offered our gratitude and remembrances to True Father. True Mother and the whole family sang under the harvest moon, which shined down with loving, gentle moonlit grace. We all felt True Father's love and energy beaming down illuminating the night sky, as his smiling face seemed to dance on the surface craters of the moon.

After the second anniversary of True Father's ascension, we felt all the hardships melt away as we were bathed in grace, pure joy, oneness and blessings. Even though the past year was devastating, we could feel a new day beginning, because of True Mother's resolve, leadership and divine light. We have all been reborn, revived and reunited as one family under Heavenly Parent and True Parents. It made me realize that with true love as our center, all things can be returned to Heavenly Parent. That is the legacy that you and our church represents—the res back to Heavenly Parent. Without True Parents' saving you, without you saving us, without us keeping the embers of light lit for our future generations, no salvation would be possible. This autumn, we felt the true harvest after all the hardships and sacrifice. Together we are writing a new page in our historical saga, one of liberation from indemnity and abundant blessings that surround us every moment that we are conscious. We are writing glorious new chapters about absolute gratitude and love through forgiveness and about true love and unity with all people and all things.

True Mother quotes True Father all the time, saying, "It is not an individual alone that goes to heaven; it must be the whole family that enters heaven together." This is so true. Could we ever imagine a heaven for ourselves without our loved ones? When True Mother says we need to be one family, which means all four teen True Children, along with all the blessed True Family members and all living beings of the world. All together, we should be one. We are the branches of a tree stemming out of a single trunk. You all have grown from this trunk, which is secured by the deep roots our True Parents firmly embedded in this blessed ground. Nothing would be born if not for their seed, and the perfected union of our Father and Mother. That seed was Heavenly Parent's blessing and grace for the world, once

veiled in darkness. For the first time in history, the leaves, flowers and fruit of the next generation are flourishing in a world lit by all components of this living grace and divine light. So when we see this tree of new life in all its glory, we can see the years, the grooves and rings of wisdom, the age, endurance, and the miraculous growth that can bear pure fruit and pure seeds to sustain the world. No single component can live on its own; we are all part of this magnificent tree. We must be one; we must synergize to thrive. Similarly, all the foundations, leaders, members, blessed families, beautiful blessed children and the promising youth that we see today, are results of your sincerity, faith and dedication for Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and we must honor that legacy.

The past has been tumultuous. Some of you may have uncertainty in your hearts and minds today. My sincere hope, however, is that you can tap into your higher consciousness, your original mind, and see beyond all the clouds to who we truly are. You are and always will be true sons and daughters of True Parents.

As mother mentioned in the mes sage today, we lose unity when we lose our center. God sent us True Parents so that we can experience and understand God's heart, and by that bond of heart, we can become one— one True Family under Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

My dear respected elders, I would like to tell you, from the bottom of my heart, kamsahamnida and sarang hamnida.

You have carried the cross together with True Parents. You have sacrificed everything to love True Parents and carry on their will.

Mother asked me to bring her gift to you today. Please receive this as a token of her gratitude and love. Please continue to offer sincerity for God's providence, and as elders, please guide and raise the younger generations, starting from me, passing on the heart and traditions that you inherited from True Parents. Let us march forward together. Let us attend True Father and True Mother to the end and accomplish their dream together.

Sholi! [Japanese for "victory"]



Peace through Unity

Sunjin nim spoke to Japanese members on October 1 at the closing of the celebration of the fifty fifth anniversary HSAUWC Japan. This was her message that evening.

This speech is translated and edited by TP magazine Team

Distinguished leaders from throughout Japan, ambassadors for peace, respected elders and members of our unification movement, ladies and gentlemen:

On behalf of my mother, Dr. Hak ja Han Moon, I want to express my deepest appreciation to all of you. I cannot begin to convey the depth of my feelings of respect and gratitude to each one of you. Throughout this tour in Japan, I have met so many remarkable people who have given me great hope, encouragement and inspiration. The experience has been overwhelming.

Yet, when my mother asked me to represent her on this tour, I felt entirely inadequate, and I shared this with her. However, she did not hesitate to confidently ask me to go forward in faith, with a heart of gratitude, respect and appreciation for the Japanese people, especially, for the elders, leaders and brothers and sisters of our Japanese movement who have so often endured great difficulties and challenges in their efforts to build a world of universal and lasting peace.

Both my mother and my father have always had the greatest love and respect for the Japanese people and consider Japan to be Korea's closest ally and friend. While they fully understand the difficult history that has brought so much separation and division between our two peoples, they always believed that the power of love and the power of living for the sake of others could overcome any barrier.

And, while I have been to Japan so many times over the years, this tour has had a very special and significant impact on me personally. I felt that I came to know and appreciate the Japanese people and my Japanese brothers and sisters at a level that is much deeper and richer in comparison to what I had known and experienced before.

I believe this is due, in part, to the fact that I came here as the representative of True Mother. This heightened my awareness, and my spiritual antennae were opened in a way I had not experienced before. I also believe that my father's spirit was with me, throughout this tour, as he is always with my mother, even from his place in the spiritual world.

I also cannot say enough about my mother. This tour has awakened in me a deeper love and appreciation for my mother. I have come to a fuller understanding of the awesome responsibility that she carries on her shoulders since my father's passing. I have come to see more clearly what a truly remarkable woman my mother is. I see so clearly, even more than before, that she has been called and raised by our Heavenly Parent over many decades to lead our movement at this time.

I leave Japan with a feeling of great hope. I remain indebted to all of you for paving the way and opening the gates to a world of true and lasting peace for our children and our children's children, throughout the ages.

I firmly believe that the relationship between our two nations and our two peoples is absolutely crucial to God's providence and to world peace. My mother understands this very deeply and for this reason cherishes all of you.

Let us become the people who show the way of reconciliation, unity, cooperation and mutual prosperity. There is no challenge that we cannot overcome if we unite.

I leave you with the words that my mother asked me to convey from the bottom of her heart and from the bottom of my heart, "Thank you" and "I love you!"

Reflections on Sun Jin Moon and the Rallies Commemorating the 55th Anniversary of the Founding of the Unification Church of Japan!

Myungho Moon
October 2, 2014



FFWPU Japan: Some Reflections from the participants at the Rally commemorating the 55th Anniversary of the Founding of the Unification Church of Japan, which were held under the theme “Let us unite for a happy life and a world of peace!” from September 23rd to 28th in several locations in Japan, where Director General of FFWPU International, Dr. Sun Jin Moon spoke in tears, giving the message of blessing to Japan. She said: “Blessed Families are the Holy Light”

Sun Jin Nim resembles Father Moon – Director-General Sun Jin Moon’s face resembles Rev. Sun Myung Moon, and I reminisced fondly about Father Moon. I look over his message whenever I have the time. I pray for the future development of the movement. *(by Diet Member)*

I felt True Mother’s love and forgiveness – Sun Jin Nim’s video of the Japan tour and the speeches conveyed her heartfelt love of Japan, and I was so grateful that she has a deep connection with Japan. Behind Sun Jin Nim is True Mother’s love and forgiveness for Japan, and I felt hope that the works of the Holy Spirit will indeed begin through the commemorative events this time, which helped me to renew my determination. *(By Leader of Isehara Church, Shinichi Tosa)*

Moved by the broad and refreshing Rally – I like the Unification Church Rally, which unlike those of other religious groups is very bright. I was moved by the sense of its breadth and how refreshing it was. As Director-General Sun Jin Moon spoke, quietly but with conviction, I saw the figure of the next leader. *(by Priest of the shrine male)*

She was full of love, goodness and absolute filial piety – Sun Jin Nim at the podium and her words were filled with love, goodness and absolute filial piety, and her figure overlapped with Father and heartistic Mother who appeared in my dream this morning, so I shed tears. This was a chance for me to resolve to fulfill tribal messiah work. *(by Teiko Urabe, from Seibu Church)*

Presenting the light of vision to a “dark world” – The True Family has been showing us the light of a new vision in a “dark world,” and putting this into actual practice. I could truly feel a world in which ‘goodness’ ‘moves forward,’ (just as in the name of Director-General Sun Jin Moon.) I offer my gratitude, and hope to go forward with resolve. *(by a Professor of National University)*

Realized the historic mission of Saga – I understood that the city of Saga is historically a significant place, and that it has an important role to play geographically, in uniting Japan and Korea through the Tunnel. I felt a deep significance in that this Rally was held in Saga, and sensed that various things are becoming substantialized. *(by Temple Master, Buddhist Shingon Sect / male)*

Sense of a Completed Testament Age Pentecost – At the sight of Sun Jin Nim, who came indeed as the representative of True Mother as the substantial Holy Spirit, I was brought to tears from beginning to end. Receiving True Mother's message filled with love, spirit and truth, I sensed that the Completed Testament Pentecost is to begin starting today, in the heightened spiritual atmosphere. *(by Hiroko Nishikawa, from Saga Church, age 55)*

Inspiring Entertainment – As the children of the North Kyushu Sunhak Chorus sang with their whole heart and tears, many members were also moved to tears, and Sun Jin Nim as well, listened to the entertainment, wiping her eyes several times with emotion. It was more inspiring than any other event I have experienced before, and I will never forget that Heavenly Parent, True Parents and the absolute good spirits were with us, and heaven and earth came together as one as we were able to welcome Sun Jin Nim's couple. *(by Naomi Suenaga from Saga Church, age 70)*

Start a Whirlwind of the True Family Movement from Saga – May this day become the starting point for our families to fulfill our mission as new tribal messiahs, to witness to young people, and that a whirlwind of the True Family Movement start from Saga. I wish to become one with the district leaders as well as with the desires of all of our brothers and sisters, and to go forward together. *(by Keiji Okubo, from Saga Church, age 32)*



This made me feel a day when the world will be united! – “I thank the invitation to such a great event! The dances by youth members were wonderful. Also I was moved by the Yoshida Family unit performing Okinawa music pieces together. The speech was plain to understand, feeling a day of the world's unity and peace is not far away. The final Kachusha made everyone dance altogether including the organizers. I want to join this movement and offer my help for world peace.” *(by a male in his 50s from Uruma city)*

I could find a sacred struggle to revive mankind – “In the Battle of Okinawa, young people of Japan and America had to be involved in the live-or-kill situation. But now we have True Family Movement advocated by Rev. and Mrs. Moon. This is the struggle to revive people by means of our lives and True Parents' love. I felt strongly how fortunate we were to live such a significant life! This Okinawa rally should be the kickoff of constructing a beautiful and proud Japan!” *(by a male in his 20s from Naha city)*

Very much moved by True Family! – “The entertainment was really impressive. In every moment, I could experience a true family atmosphere, with singing and dancing, all wonderful. The message convinced me that, regardless of nationality, everyone wishes peace and happiness. While the translation was excellent, on-screen subtitles helped us understand the contents. The lottery was exciting and the final goat caused big laughter! This was my first participation, but I thank you for the invitation.” *(by a lady in her 60s from Itoman city)*

This made me realize this is a genuine movement! – “I was introduced by a 20-year-long acquaintance.

President Tokuno had impressed me a lot at the Security Seminar the other day. This organization is genuine, as I experienced in today's rally, as well. I would like to participate in the True Family Movement more actively." (by a lady in her 50s from Okinawa city)



Message of Blessing to Japan, by Director-General Sun Jin Moon

Moon Myungho

October 2, 2014

Rally commemorating the 55th Anniversary of the Founding of the Unification Church of Japan on September 23 ~ 28, 2014



FFWPU Japan: The 55th Anniversary Rally of the Founding of the Unification Church of Japan was held, welcoming FFWPUI Director-General Sun Jin Moon representing True Mother, in the afternoon of October 1. Approximately 1800 people participated in the venue in Tokyo, including elder families, Ambassadors for Peace and members of the Tokyo area. The series of rallies which began on Sept. 23 with the 10,000 Global Youth Festival (Makuhari, Chiba), followed by the Okinawa Rally on the 27th and the Saga Rally on the 28th was concluded in Tokyo.

In the Rallies, all offered heartfelt gratitude to Heavenly Parent and the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, for protecting and guiding the Japanese Church for 55 years from its founding until today, as well as honored the efforts and accomplishments of our great elders who built the foundation of the Japanese Church. Through True Mother's message delivered by Sun Jin Nim, the participants felt deeply the spirit and thought of True Parents, their great expectation and desire for Japan, and their profound love. The Rallies became a valuable opportunity to make a new start toward the victory of Vision 2020, with even deeper resolve than before.

At the beginning of the Rally, a silent prayer was offered by all those present for those who were involved in the eruption of Mt. Ontake on September 27. One church member lost his life, and three members are unaccounted for (as of Oct. 1, 5:00 pm.) In the first part of the Rally, an award ceremony was held for 85 veteran pastors and top witnesses, who were presented with plaques, certificates and commemorative gifts by Chairman Yong Cheon Song of the National Blessed Families Association, and President Eiji Tokuno of the Unification Church of Japan.

Part Two began with the Cheon Il Guk Song, a bow, and a representative report prayer offered by Mr. Hirokazu Ota. A video presentation highlighting the recent words by True Mother and the history of the Japanese Unification Movement was followed by greetings as organizer from President Eiji

Tokuno, who stated, "To support and attend True Mother who shoulders the entire responsibility of the heavenly providence of building Cheon Il Guk, by offering our utmost devotion, is the greatest gift we can return to True Father who is in the spirit world; let us engrave this deep in our hearts, and advance strongly to fulfill the will of God!"

Next, President Michael Balcomb of FFWPU USA, presented a plaque of gratitude to the Japanese Church for all of its contribution to the world. North American Continental Director Ki Hoon Kim gave greetings, saying the Japanese missionaries have played a huge role in the development of the American Church, and expressed his gratitude. He stressed as well, to let us do our best as we support True Mother.

An Ambassador for Peace who is a current member of the National Diet said in his greetings, "By the time we celebrate the 100th anniversary, let us realize the Japan-Korea Tunnel and the International Highway, so that we can report this to the Rev. Sun Myung Moon!", drawing a big applause from the audience.

Chairman Yong Cheon Song mentioned in his Welcoming Remarks, about the falling birth rate in Japan, saying, "Unless the mentality of the young people is changed, the birth rate will not rise. The future of Japan depends indeed on the thinking of its youth regarding marriage and whether families can be rebuilt

or not....the Unification Movement of Japan, in unity with the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind who are guiding us with Vision 2020, has the mission to connect Japan to heavenly fortune, as well as develop the true family national movement to save this country, and stand at the forefront of rebuilding families and Japan.



Let us become one with Director-General Sun Jin Moon's heart of absolute filial piety, unite with True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, and fulfill our historic mission as Mother Nation to realize Vision 2020." After a video summarizing Sun Jin Nim's visit to Okinawa and Saga was shown, the South Tokyo District Leader couple, Masaichi and Moriko Hori, presented a bouquet of flowers to Director-General Sun Jin Moon and In Sup Park's couple.

At the beginning of the Keynote Address, Sun Jin Nim led a silent invocation once again for the victims and families of those who lost their lives by the eruption of Mt. Ontake. During one passage that expressed True Mother's heart, Sun Jin Nim was moved to tears, yet delivered True Mother's speech, "The Path to a Future World of Peace" with dignity.

In the speech, True Mother stated that in this era of great change, our attitude in life as leaders of peace should be to practice a "life of gratitude," a "life of forgiveness," and a "life of love," emphasizing that "we should live a life of unity... we cannot become one if there is no center. Conflicts between siblings occur easily when the parents are absent. If we live, attending God as parents, we will come to feel that we are not separate from others, but belong to one lineage, as brothers and sisters. When we can separate ourselves from our many earthly desires, the wars between countries, that are actually siblings, will also come to an end."

Finally, she stated, "We will definitely be able to fulfill a world of peace and happiness that everyone desires. Gratitude will enable us to receive heavenly fortune, forgiveness will open people's hearts, and love will move human beings. Let us be grateful for all things, forgive even our enemies, love our neighbors as ourselves, and unite as one for the sake of peace."

All joined in a rousing chorus of "Mimune no Ouenka," followed by four cheers of Eok Mansei by Keisuke Kamijo, leader of Region 10, to close the event.

Following the Anniversary Rally, a meeting of elder families was held in Shinjuku. Director-General Sun Jin Moon said, "All of you have endured through everything, overcome all obstacles and brought victory. You have followed Heavenly Parent and True Parents as unwavering, filial sons and daughters," in deep appreciation of the hardships of the elders who have furthered the providence with much sacrifice.

Director-General Sun Jin Moon who heard testimonies of members during the tour of Japan praised them, saying, "I believe the testimonies of your lives are very valuable treasures of humanity." She encouraged them, stating "Now is the time to start writing a new chapter of glory in history," uniting in true love and gratitude. The elder families were moved by the deep love and heart of True Parents poured out by Director-General Sun Jin Moon, and the meeting became an opportunity to solidify their resolve.

Sun Jin Moon, American Unificationist leaders and Japanese members celebrate the 55th Anniversary to FFWPU Japan

Michael Balcomb
October 2, 2014



From its roots in Korea, Unificationism spread to the world thanks to missionary activity. Fifty five years ago, on October 2, 1959, it spread to Japan beginning the Japanese Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU Japan). The anniversary of the Japanese Unification Church is affectionately marked by this day when the first Unificationist Sunday Service held by Sang-ik “Papa-san” Choi, known to Unificationists as Mr. Nishikawa. Mr. Nishikawa faced the rather hostile Japan-Korean relations at the time, and was arrested upon his arrival in Japan on June 1958. He was able to escape, and made his way to Tokyo where he worked in the mornings and sermonized on True Father’s teachings in the afternoons. He used the second floor of the shop at which he worked to hold service and educational talks initially for just a few people.



Unificationists in Japan celebrated the 55th anniversary of the church’s beginnings in Japan. Sun Jin Moon, Director General of FFWPU International, delivered the keynote address, “The Path to a Future World of Peace,” on behalf of True Mother. Following the Anniversary Rally, Sun Jin Moon said to elders Japanese Unificationists, with a deep appreciation for the hardships: “All of you have endured

through everything, overcome all obstacles and brought victory. You have followed Heavenly Parent and True Parents as unwavering, filial sons and daughters.”



Today, the Japanese Unification congregation is made up of about 300 million people in Japan and 600,000 others worldwide. Together, Japanese Unificationists make up a significant part of the worldwide Unificationist community. Proportionate to their population, continual efforts made by Unificationists from Japan greatly impact the growth and culture of the Unification Church around the world. Recently, Japan held a Global Youth Festival which accomplished just this. In honor of this historic day, we would like to celebrate worldwide and say “Happy Anniversary!” to FFWPU in Japan!



The hope of all people is a world of true love and peace, in which we live as one family under God

Sun Jin Moon

January 31, 2015

Congratulatory address at the Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival in the Philippines



His Excellency Madhav Nepal, Former Prime Minister of Nepal, Honorable Sujata Koirala, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Nepal, Honorable Jose De Venecia Jr., Former Speaker of the Philippines House of Representatives, Hon. Del De Guzman, Mayor, City of Marikina, Dr. Chang Shik Yang, Chairman of the UPF International, Dr. Thomas G. Walsh, President of UPF International, Dr. Chung Sik Yong, Chairman of UPF Asia, Distinguished Guests, Ambassadors for Peace, Friends, Beloved couples, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Magandang hapon sa inyong lahat. (Good afternoon in Filipino)

It is my distinct honor to be with all of you on this special day here in Marikina City. I am deeply moved by the beautiful sight of so many couples gathered for this Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival. All the couples in their white clothes! You look so noble and angelic. It feels as if we are in the true Garden of Eden; the garden of pure love and boundless joy that has been God's unchanging hope and desire.

On behalf of my mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, I congratulate all of you who are receiving God's Blessing today. I pray that each couple, whether you are young or old, may come to experience a deep and eternal love with your partner. I pray that your children grow to be beautiful champions of goodness and love. And, I pray that your lives may be filled with abundance and joy!

The most cherished hope of all people throughout the ages is to realize a world of true love and lasting peace, a world in which all people live together as one universal family under God. This is the sacred ideal and purpose of today's Blessing. It is when all people are united together as members of one human family, and we come to treasure one another with a heart of unconditional love, that a world of true peace is possible. This vision of peace and love for all of God's children is the essential meaning of the holy vows that all Blessing participants affirm, whether you are a young newlywed couple or an already married couple.

Our hope is that, beginning with this Blessing, each couple and family will cultivate a higher awareness of our Creator's deepest heart and purpose. By studying the sacred texts of our religions and walking the path of sincere virtue, we come to know God's universal wisdom, love and goodness. In this way, we come to see that no matter what our religious background may be, our divine nature and our hopes for love, joy, and peace are universal. We also come to see one another and all things as manifestations of the Creator, our Heavenly Parent. With this understanding as our foundation, we can build a world of peace, from the individual, to the family, the society, the nation and the world.

Today's Blessing Ceremony culminates with True Parents' benediction and Blessing. Their sincere prayer is that each couple unites in complete love and harmony with God, our Heavenly Parent. It is their hope that on the foundation of this holy union you may be blessed with filial sons and daughters who radiate

love and virtue toward all living beings on this earth. In the loving union of a husband and wife, human beings most closely resemble God's own loving nature. As we each create families of such true love, we help usher in a world of infinite joy and peace, a world in which God can freely dwell.



Beloved brothers and sisters!

Today is not just an ordinary day. This is your Holy Blessing day. We often say that our Blessing day is the time of our second birth, our true spiritual birthday. The Blessing is a sanctified moment when we are reborn to a new life.

This holy tradition began on April 16, 1960 when True Parents Blessed three couples, just five days after True Parents' own Holy Wedding. Beginning with these three couples, the Blessing was expanded to include thirty-six couples, then seventy-two couples, one hundred and twenty couples, and so on. This holy tradition has continued over the past fifty-five years, up until today. Over the years, many millions of couples have received the Blessing, both in the physical and spiritual worlds.

Although the size of our Blessing ceremonies has grown tremendously over the years, the essential value of the Blessing itself has not changed. As taught in virtually all religions, human beings are in need of restoration or salvation. The very essence of salvation or restoration has to do with the nature and quality of marital love and the family, which form the essential core of God's original ideal. That is why True Parents are dedicated to the restoration of humanity through the marriage Blessing, centered on the love of our Heavenly Parent. Whereas man and woman departed from God's original ideal, it is through the marriage Blessing that men and women are re-connected, as couples, to God's direct lineage.

Therefore, today is a glorious day. From this moment forward you stand in a new relationship with God and with one another. Today and for eternity you are a precious, complete couple. Your beloved spouse is your counterpart on the path to realizing God's ideal of true love. In your eternal unity as a couple you resemble our Heavenly Parent.

On the foundation of the Blessing, you start on the path toward creating an ideal family. When we practice unconditional true love toward our spouse and toward our children, tribe, nation and the whole world, we are on our way to building the Kingdom of God. Moreover, we also take the lead in overcoming and healing all the pain, suffering and destruction that have occurred throughout history. Please participate in this sacred ceremony with this understanding.

Beloved couples! Ladies and gentlemen!

I hope that you will continue to study my parents' teachings, the *Divine Principle*. By studying *Divine Principle*, you will come to understand Heavenly Parent's long-suffering heart which seeks only to be reunited with his children. By studying the life course of True Parents and their words, you will discover a roadmap to the restoration of yourselves, your marriages, your lineages and the world. In the process, we will recover the life of true love and joy originally envisioned by our Heavenly Parent.

This path of restoration through the Blessing is made possible by our True Parents. God's original ideal was to raise up a true son and daughter to embody the ideal of true love, as a couple, as True Parents, as

the only begotten son and daughter of God. Human history is the history of God's providence to fulfill this ideal.

Providential history has been a thorny and difficult path. Due to the failure of our ancestors, even God's own son and daughter faced the most overwhelming obstacles. The significance of our True Parents is that they overcame every obstacle and emerged as victors. Moreover, for the first time in providential history, an only begotten daughter stands together with and on equal footing with God's only begotten son. This is the meaning and value of the True Parents. They represent the unified wholeness of God, a unified being of masculinity and femininity.

In this sense, we can understand the special meaning and significance of True Mother. For millennia, men alone have been the primary representatives of religion, that is, the priests, the prophets, and founders. But with the rise of True Mother, as the necessary counterpart and partner of True Father, the long history of exclusion and indemnity for women has been overcome. This represents a cosmic providential achievement. By fulfilling her role, True Mother has made it possible for the True Parents' position to be achieved. Furthermore, it is because of True Parents that the Blessing is possible. For the first time in human history our Heavenly Parents has extended us this lifeline of the Blessing. This is possible because of True Mother's achievement.

The Blessing is unique and special because of the unified position of True Parents. True Father and True Mother opened the way to the restoration of humanity back to our Heavenly Parent. Never in the history of humankind has there been a complete understanding of the way to restore this world back to our Heavenly Parent.

It is because of True Parents that we have the privilege to receive the Blessing. Therefore, let us offer our sincere gratitude to our Heavenly Parent and to our True Parents for the grace of this Blessing ceremony. Let's give a big round of applause to True Mother who is sharing this moment with us in America, and to True Father who is always with us in the heavenly world!

Let's give another round of applause to all the blessed couples and families gathered here today. Thank you for being living miracles of love and light for all of humankind and all creation! Amen! Aju! Mabuhay!



Ladies and gentlemen! Brothers and sisters!

As God's children, as Blessed families, and as citizens of God's kingdom, which we call *Cheon Il Guk* in Korean, we each have certain responsibilities.

First, we must let us sincerely establish True Parents' tradition in our daily lives and ensure that this tradition is carried on by our children and future generations. By tradition I am referring to living a life of personal responsibility and virtuous action, an altruistic life of living for the sake of others. We strengthen and preserve this tradition through practices of prayer and meditation, and by observing holy days, sacred rituals, and daily scripture study, known as *Hoon Dok Hae*. Through *Hoon Dok Hae* we deepen our understanding of our Heavenly Parent, and we learn the significance of True Parents and their cosmic victory. Brothers and sisters, I hope you can enter into deep contemplation as you read the *Cheon Il Guk* holy scriptures during *Hoon Dok Hae*. The daily study of God's Word has the power to awaken our

minds, strengthen our will, temper our emotion, and transform our lives.

Second, we are each called to strive to perfect the three great blessings. That is, we they should perfect our individual character, then become the embodiment of true love as a couple and as a family, and, finally, engage in responsible and sustainable stewardship over the natural environment. The eight verses of the *Family Pledge* summarize this Blessed family ideal and convey the essential values of our *Cheon Il Guk* community. Let us embody true love in our lives, and nurture that ideal in our families, our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and throughout our nation.

And above all, let us foster a heart of gratitude toward our Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and unite with them in heart.

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Sun Jin Moon, director-general of the FFWPU International Headquarters, reading True Mother's address

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Dr. Chung Sik Yong and his wife Sasaki Yoshie led the recitation of the vows

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A view of the Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival 2015 at the Marikina Sports Center in the Philippines

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Religious leaders pour water into a common container to symbolize harmony

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The most cherished hope of all people throughout the ages is to realize a world of true love and lasting peace, a world in which all people live together as one universal family under God. This is the sacred ideal and purpose of today's Blessing. It is when all people are united together as members of one human family, and we come to treasure one another with a heart of unconditional love, that a world of true peace is possible. This vision of peace and love for all of God's children is the essential meaning of the holy vows that all Blessing participants affirm, whether you are a young newlywed couple or an already married couple.

Our hope is that, beginning with this Blessing, each couple and family will cultivate a higher awareness of our Creator's deepest heart and purpose. By studying the sacred texts of our religions and walking the path of sincere virtue, we come to know God's universal wisdom, love and goodness. In this way, we come to see that no matter what our religious background may be, our divine nature and our hopes for love, joy, and peace are universal. We also come to see one another and all things as manifestations of the Creator, our Heavenly Parent. With this understanding as our foundation, we can build a world of peace, from the individual, to the family, the society, the nation and the world.

Today's Blessing Ceremony culminates with True Parents' benediction and Blessing. Their sincere prayer is that each couple unites in complete love and harmony with God, our Heavenly Parent. It is their hope that on the foundation of this holy union you may be blessed with filial sons and daughters who radiate love and virtue toward all living beings on this earth. In the loving union of a husband and wife, human beings most closely resemble God's own loving nature. As we each create families of such true love, we help usher in a world of infinite joy and peace, a world in which God can freely dwell.

Beloved brothers and sisters!

Today is not just an ordinary day. This is your Holy Blessing day. We often say that our Blessing day is the time of our second birth, our true spiritual birthday. The Blessing is a sanctified moment when we are reborn to a new life.

This holy tradition began on April 16, 1960 when True Parents Blessed three couples, just five days after True Parents' own Holy Wedding. Beginning with these three couples, the Blessing was expanded to include thirty-six couples, then seventy-two couples, one hundred and twenty couples, and so on. This holy tradition has continued over the past fifty-five years, up until today. Over the years, many millions of couples have received the Blessing, both in the physical and spiritual worlds.

Although the size of our Blessing ceremonies has grown tremendously over the years, the essential value of the Blessing itself has not changed. As taught in virtually all religions, human beings are in need of restoration or salvation. The very essence of salvation or restoration has to do with the nature and quality of marital love and the family, which form the essential core of God's original ideal. That is why True Parents are dedicated to the restoration of humanity through the marriage Blessing, centered on the love of our Heavenly Parent. Whereas man and woman departed from God's original ideal, it is through the marriage Blessing that men and women are re-connected, as couples, to God's direct lineage.

Therefore, today is a glorious day. From this moment forward you stand in a new relationship with God and with one another. Today and for eternity you are a precious, complete couple. Your beloved spouse is your counterpart on the path to realizing God's ideal of true love. In your eternal unity as a couple you resemble our Heavenly Parent.

On the foundation of the Blessing, you start on the path toward creating an ideal family. When we practice unconditional true love toward our spouse and toward our children, tribe, nation and the whole world, we are on our way to building the Kingdom of God. Moreover, we also take the lead in overcoming and healing all the pain, suffering and destruction that have occurred throughout history. Please participate in this sacred ceremony with this understanding.

Beloved couples! Ladies and gentlemen!

I hope that you will continue to study my parents' teachings, the Divine Principle. By studying Divine Principle, you will come to understand Heavenly Parent's long-suffering heart which seeks only to be reunited with his children. By studying the life course of True Parents and their words, you will discover a roadmap to the restoration of yourselves, your marriages, your lineages and the world. In the process, we will recover the life of true love and joy originally envisioned by our Heavenly Parent.

This path of restoration through the Blessing is made possible by our True Parents. God's original ideal was to raise up a true son and daughter to embody the ideal of true love, as a couple, as True Parents, as the only begotten son and daughter of God. Human history is the history of God's providence to fulfill this ideal.

Providential history has been a thorny and difficult path. Due to the failure of our ancestors, even God's own son and daughter faced the most overwhelming obstacles. The significance of our True Parents is that they overcame every obstacle and emerged as victors. Moreover, for the first time in providential history, an only begotten daughter stands together with and on equal footing with God's only begotten son. This is the meaning and value of the True Parents. They represent the unified wholeness of God, a unified being of masculinity and femininity.

In this sense, we can understand the special meaning and significance of True Mother. For millennia, men alone have been the primary representatives of religion, that is, the priests, the prophets, and founders. But with the rise of True Mother, as the necessary counterpart and partner of True Father, the long history of exclusion and indemnity for women has been overcome. This represents a cosmic providential achievement. By fulfilling her role, True Mother has made it possible for the True Parents' position to be achieved. Furthermore, it is because of True Parents that the Blessing is possible. For the

first time in human history our Heavenly Parents has extended us this lifeline of the Blessing. This is possible because of True Mother's achievement.

The Blessing is unique and special because of the unified position of True Parents. True Father and True Mother opened the way to the restoration of humanity back to our Heavenly Parent. Never in the history of humankind has there been a complete understanding of the way to restore this world back to our Heavenly Parent.

It is because of True Parents that we have the privilege to receive the Blessing. Therefore, let us offer our sincere gratitude to our Heavenly Parent and to our True Parents for the grace of this Blessing ceremony. Let's give a big round of applause to True Mother who is sharing this moment with us in America, and to True Father who is always with us in the heavenly world!

Let's give another round of applause to all the blessed couples and families gathered here today. Thank you for being living miracles of love and light for all of humankind and all creation! Amen! Aju! Mabuhay!

Ladies and gentlemen! Brothers and sisters!

As God's children, as Blessed families, and as citizens of God's kingdom, which we call Cheonilguk in Korean, we each have certain responsibilities.

First, we must let us sincerely establish True Parents' tradition in our daily lives and ensure that this tradition is carried on by our children and future generations. By tradition I am referring to living a life of personal responsibility and virtuous action, an altruistic life of living for the sake of others. We strengthen and preserve this tradition through practices of prayer and meditation, and by observing holy days, sacred rituals, and daily scripture study, known as hoondokhae. Through hoondokhae we deepen our understanding of our Heavenly Parent, and we learn the significance of True Parents and their cosmic victory. Brothers and sisters, I hope you can enter into deep contemplation as you read the Cheonilguk holy scriptures during hoondokhae. The daily study of God's Word has the power to awaken our minds, strengthen our will, temper our emotion, and transform our lives.

Second, we are each called to strive to perfect the three great blessings. That is, we they should perfect our individual character, then become the embodiment of true love as a couple and as a family, and, finally, engage in responsible and sustainable stewardship over the natural environment. The eight verses of the Family Pledge summarize this Blessed family ideal and convey the essential values of our Cheonilguk community. Let us embody true love in our lives, and nurture that ideal in our families, our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and throughout our nation.

And above all, let us foster a heart of gratitude toward our Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and unite with them in heart.

Third, we are each called to fulfill the mission of a heavenly tribal messiah. That is, we should raise up other families to form our own heavenly tribe. Fulfilling our mission as heavenly tribal messiahs is the cornerstone for the complete establishment of Cheonilguk, God's eternal Kingdom. For this reason, last year True Mother was delighted to hear that two couples, one from Thailand and one from the Philippines, had each completed their tribal messiah mission by raising up 430 couples. Toward the end of October, she invited all those couples to come to Korea, and she held a great celebration for all of

them. We celebrate each Blessing and spiritual rebirth with absolute joy! Thank you and congratulations to these tribes. May all 7 billion of Heavenly Parent's children soon be Blessed. We can then have the greatest celebration the world has ever known. AJU!

Fourth, as the basis for our communities, societies and nations, we need to create a global culture of heart. That is, a culture in which all human beings are bound together in loving and harmonious solidarity, as members of one global family, One Family Under God. This will be a world of universal peace and prosperity for all.

Beloved Sisters and Brothers!

True Father, in his final prayer before his ascension, fervently expressed his desire to save all of humankind. This is the goal that True Mother has also devoted every waking moment of her life to achieve, that is, to bring true peace to all of God's children. Even in her golden years, at 72 years of age, after giving birth to 14 children and working side by side with our True Father for 52 years, she continues on this course to fulfill True Parents' public mission. Recently, she has spearheaded educational initiatives all over the world, while literally putting her life on the line in the process. She is committed to overcoming all physical limitations in order to save every child of God. With great urgency she is carrying forth True Parents' "vision 2020" to bring the Blessing to all of our Heavenly Parent's children on this earth. She hopes and prays that each one of us can awaken to this higher consciousness and become one with our Heavenly Parent in true love and harmony.

True Mother is emphasizing that we should strive to create families, communities and churches that are filled with vitality, and overflowing with love and truth. When love and truth come together, it leads to the formation of a community based on a culture of heart, brimming with life. In order to create such communities we should always be grateful in our daily lives and in all that we do. We must also forgive and love others despite their wrongdoings—as if we were pardoning ourselves for our own sins. We should always promote unity in the family setting or in any organizational setting. When partners are in complete harmony, there is oneness. Men and women are equal. This is the essence of true love. It is an equilibrium, with boundless, infinite, pure harmony. This was the original hope of our Heavenly Parent, that all life---each manifestation of the miracle of life---mirror the divine harmony and unity that is within God.

True Mother has set the highest standard and has been a model of this way of life. She embodies the true love of our Heavenly Parent. I pray that each of us can honor her sacrifice and gratefully dedicate ourselves both to True Parents and to this great and glorious vision of universal peace.

Ladies and gentlemen! Brothers and sisters! This is the most cherished day! The Blessing is the blossoming of our faith. The Blessing is like a precious seed planted in the vibrant earth binding a husband and wife together in eternal true love. May you live a Blessed life, as a Blessed couple with joyful Blessed children, and may you share your blessings with all your brothers and sisters throughout the world.

In closing, I pray that you will all become exemplary Blessed Central Families and heavenly tribal messiahs. May you become the true owners of Cheonilguk, and resemble our Heavenly Parent in all that you do.

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS on receiving today the precious Holy Blessing.

Thank you.

Victory Celebration for the success of the Interfaith Peace Blessing Festival in the Philippines

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It was a true honor to witness and celebrate with all of you these glorious events of the Interfaith Peace Blessing and the Asian Summit 2015. I can feel the seeds of joy blossoming and love radiating from the Philippines on this blessed new morning. A feeling of infinite hope for a prosperous future and sincere gratitude flowed over me this morning as I looked out my window into the heavens. I could feel the happiness and delight of our Heavenly Parent and True Father in the spirit world.



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When we look out into the world each person's original mind is stimulated. Somewhere deep in each person's heart is a yearning for a more eternally loving joyful world. It is no wonder that we are all nourished and inspired by the lasting role of religion in human history. However, even though every part of the globe has witnessed and been moved to higher consciousness by a benevolent savior, guru or a saint, we are still in the dark. We have witnessed in our common human history an endless battle between good and evil, between saints and sinners, the right and the wrong, a series of polar opposites that lead to more division and unbalance.

Given this reality, and despite the existence of all these glorious paths and truths, we should ask why are we are still at odds, at war, and find imbalance at every level, be it racism, sexism, social, religious, economic injustice, or abuse of power in all corners of human industry and rule.

If there is a Heavenly Parent then why is our natural world slowly dying? Why isn't our heavenly parent saving us, even if we live pious lives? I have hope, faith and believed; yet I am still deceived and defeated.

In Divine Principle, we learn that we each have our own individual responsibility, our 5%. This is the foundation of building a peaceful world. When each individual lives a life of higher consciousness, starting with creating harmony in ones own mind, spirit, and body, then lasting change can become a reality.

This is probably the most difficult challenge a person can undertake, to strive to become our Heavenly

Parent true reflection. Before True Parents we never even had an outline or a glimmer of what the perfected son and daughter of our Heavenly Parent may be like. What a miracle that we are alive at this moment to have Ps in our lives and their teachings imprinted on our minds.



Every moment we are living with the miracle and blessing of true love and true joy! When True Mather spoke to members recently she said we should be a joyful, happy, peace-loving, and grateful beings. She explained that these virtues are the keys to realizing individual perfection. I love TMs speeches. In just a few words like a haiku poem she can highlight the secrets of success. No one ever in the existence of the universe has walked and completed what for millennia evaded human effort.

The counterpart to the savior, our True Father, is the amazing legacy of grace and love our True Mather completed. When we ponder why our 5% is so difficult to complete, then one should also imagine the path of the ones who are doing the other 95%. That 95% is our True Parents; I hope you pray and meditate on this in your daily practice and that your path towards completing your 5% can be realized.

This, brothers and sisters, is what we witnessed yesterday. This reality is what fills the pages of our holy texts with the clear path and truth that True Parents have indemnified with their eternal lives to grace us with such salvation.

In our tradition we equate our 5% with completing our own individual responsibility, or achieving perfection. Can those who have perfected this 5% please raise their hands? To the ones holding their hands up I offer full bow and hope you can teach us the way, Namaste. But the majority of us will continue to struggle on a daily basis to achieve this ideal.

We know the struggle to fulfill our personal 5% is not automatically perfected just because you believe in the Principle. If only it were so simple. This is why True Parents have continually taught the word and shown the way on the path towards individual perfection, for they are the masters who not only completed their own path, but took the responsibility for all of human history, and have given grace, forgiveness, love, unity and hope to each member who faltered. This is True Mother's essential message presented on the second anniversary True Father's Sunghwa.

As a benevolent and unconditionally loving parent, the FLU; forgive, love, and unite message is the key to individual, familial, tribal, national and worldwide unity and salvation. It is the core of our movement's spirit to live a sincere life of love, and to compassionately practice living for the sake of others. In True Father's last words he professed that he has completed everything. He also crowned our True Mather as his completed and perfected equal on countless occasions.

When we study Divine Principle, everything is illuminated, and one cannot deny True Parents as the unified model that shows us the true path of restoration. It is only from this holy union that it becomes possible for all life to come to resemble our Heavenly Parent.

I have the honor of serving our True Mother. Every day she whole-heartedly fulfills her mission to liberate and restore balance to the world and to pay for our inability to fulfill our 5%. It brings me to tears as I witness the physical difficulties she overcomes in order to clean up and finish what we all as her

children have yet to do. This is the true heart of a mother who lives each day for the welfare of her worldwide family. She continually forgives, hopes, and carries the cross, doing all she can to keep the door open so that all her children can be saved. This is our holy mother who has completed her 95% and carries our 5% too. Abogi, omoni, jeasong ham nida! In Korean means father, mother I am sorry.



Before forgiveness can be granted one must humbly atone for their actions. Otherwise no sincere change is possible. I apologize every day to True Parents and acknowledge my inadequacy; I know that I am not enough. But it is True Mather who encourages and unconditionally believes in and loves me. That is why I have the courage to go on. This same love and encouragement she has asked me to share with you, so that we as one family under our Heavenly Parent and True Parents can be victorious.

If you face difficulty on your path please know that True Parents unconditionally love you and are with you. Parental love is eternal, unchanging and absolute. Imagine True Parents path to restore, indemnify, and return all things back to our Heavenly Parent. We should gratefully stand on the hallowed completed foundation that True Parents have secured, as true sons and daughters of our Heavenly Parent.

I have faith that members in the Asia Region will set the standard of victory for our worldwide movement! Let us all vow to complete our 5% and liberate our True Parents! AJU!

As outlined in Divine Principle, our 3 blessings are, be fruitful, multiply, and have dominion over creation. From the holy Blessing moment we are sanctified individuals committed to honoring the vow of true love and purity to our spouse. Through a perfected union we grow to bear ripe glorious fruit, the legacy of our united eternal love. We then nurture the growth of our precious children, who must also grow with the same perfected 5% responsibility to create a lasting legacy of healthy, abundant, perfected fruit trees. When we have given birth to this restored orchard, we then have the honor and responsibility to sustain and live in complete harmony with all living things that pollenate, water, purify, and give light and sustenance to our holy garden. This is the complete road map to creating the kingdom of heaven on earth, our Cheon Il Guk.

But if we look at the world today, where is our holy garden? If you live on this planet, you have witnessed and may have directly experienced the instability of our earth today. True Mather has stressed this reality in our HI aloha workshop to our blessed second and third generations. We are "blessed pure water" and need to be the advocates for a silent suffering planet, the manifested body of our Heavenly Parent. If there is no earth, there can be no fruit, no perfected legacy, no dominion over creation; our life and families will cease to be if we do not sustain and restore balance to our planet. Climate change is real; we have felt the devastation of our oceans rising, our polar ice caps dissolving due to the greenhouse effect, our seasons gravely fluctuate and having disastrous effects on our global climate and storm systems, our oceans and skies are becoming acidified and polluted, where they can no longer balance and sustain life. The coral reefs and the minutest forms of life are dying out and larger species are being lost forever.

If we imagine the earth as Heavenly Parent's physical body, then the ocean is Heavenly Parent's circulatory system. It is the lifeblood of this planet. If we think of the air and ozone, each breath we take, it is the pulmonary or lung function of our Heavenly Parent. If we stand on the earth, the bones and flesh of our Heavenly Parent's body are holding us up. The sun is Heavenly Parent's fuel and fire that

metabolizes and creates all life. We must honor every natural and living being as if we are attending our Heavenly Parent.

We should be the stewards to protect, nurture, and preserve this blessing for all generations of life to come. If we know principle we should spend each moment to awaken our worldwide family to collectively share this vision of peace and prosperity for all.

Yet we are stuck in this cycle of war over resources and patenting the life on this planet. We hear the anxious voices fearing the end of days, building their bunkers to survive the apocalypse. We live each day seeing so much pain, suffering, cruelty, greed, and sadness. But we are only blind and filled with fear because we do not fully understand our Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

If we are a peace-loving movement it is paramount that we delve deep into our faith and beliefs. We will realize that we still have much to learn and much to do. As we made a glorious stride toward realizing this dream yesterday, we should keep our focus and determination going forward until we succeed in realizing vision 2020 of blessing for all. For all of you here who are Blessed and awakened to the truth, let us work together and support all of our family members so that we can realize this vision. We have True Parents and Heavenly Parent leading the way, and unconditionally loving and raising us to victory! As long as we have life, we have the power to change the world. So let us pledge our devotion and energies to realize this dream. May Heavenly Parent bless each and every precious family member here today! AJU!

True Parents Opened the Way

Sun Jin Moon

February 2, 2015

To members the day after the February 1 Peace Blessing Festival in the Philippines



Sun Jin Moon speaking at the celebration following the Peace Blessing Festival in the Philippines

As we heard in all the greetings and congratulatory remarks, this has truly been a victory. In Korea, we say "victory" every morning with True Mother. Maybe you've heard of her bouncing exercises. Every morning she goes out because she knows that number one: the mission is important, yet being alive and being healthy are also important. I am sure many of you have not gotten your sleep. I heard that some members have been working on only two hours of sleep to create this victory. So, thank you to you all. I wish you tremendous health.

I am with True Mother, attending her every day. Every day we get reports from around the world because True Mother is digesting all the issues in the world and trying to

decide how to help our brothers and sisters and push forward toward Vision 2020.

When she hears what you are doing here, the victories, the tribal messiah work and the wondrous, amazing achievements, she lights up. She smiles. So, thank you all for that. I will be reading a couple of points so please try to stay awake.

It was a true honor to witness and celebrate with all of you. A feeling of infinite hope for a prosperous future and sincere gratitude flowed over me as I looked out yesterday at the blessing.

Actually, they were briefing me on the way to the blessing that there were tremendous clouds and that it was going to be so hot and it could rain and all these horrible things could happen. I was thinking, O Heavenly Parent! Please be merciful.

Let us have nice weather and let us not ruin the beautiful brides' and grooms' special day.

I felt that Heavenly Parent and True Father gave us the perfect weather. I looked out and I felt the happiness and the delight of our Heavenly Parent and True Father in the spiritual world, who are all around us in the natural world and move the world in this way.

I am very eager to return home to give True Mother a big hug and an ecstatic cheer. After all, due to her amazing life I am able to be here and meet all of you. I am also overjoyed to congratulate our Family Federation for World Peace, our UPF family and every blessed family member all over the globe. This is a global victory because of their support of this noble quest for peace, prosperity and true love for all families in this region and beyond.

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Sun Jin Nim's Speech at the Victory Celebration

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Sun Jin Nim's Speech at the Victory Celebration in Nepal

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Founder's Address

March 1, 2015 – Seoul Korea

SUN JIN NIM OPENING REMARKS:

Your Excellencies and Distinguished Participants in the International Leadership Conference. Good morning, and welcome to Korea and to the UPF's International Leadership Conference. Ahnyounghasayoh.

You have come from more than 40 nations around the world, including Asia, the Americas, Europe, Africa, Oceania and the Middle East. I am aware that there are substantial delegations here from the Philippines and Nepal. I mention this because I recently traveled to those nations on behalf of my mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. I want to say how much I enjoyed being in these two beautiful countries where we held International Leadership Conferences and Interfaith Peace Blessing Festivals. Mabuhay! Namastay!

I was very inspired and encouraged to see the development of UPF and our entire movement in those nations. I am sure that such development is true not only in the cases of Nepal and the Philippines, but for each of your nations. On behalf of my mother I want to thank you all, from the bottom of my heart for your support and for all the great work you are doing for peace.

My mother has asked me to deliver the Founder's Address this morning on her behalf. I am so very proud of my mother, and her leadership of our movement since the time of the passing of my father, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon. They worked side by side for 52 years, and I believe they continue to work together each and every day without any separation.

I hope you can give close attention to my mother's message to you this morning. I pray these words may touch and move your heart, and inspire each of you to become a more virtuous person and to build a balanced and peaceful world.

I will now read the Founder's Address of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon:

FOUNDER'S ADDRESS DR. HAK JA HAN MOON, FOUNDER, UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

Your Excellencies. Distinguished leaders from throughout the world, representing governments, religions, civil society organizations, and the private sector. Welcome to Korea. And welcome to this International Leadership Conference, sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation, on the theme of, "Beyond the Challenges of Our Time: Transforming the Society, Nation, and World." Altogether, we have more than 120 delegates from more than 40 nations.

It is winter time in Korea. I know many of you have come from warmer climates in Africa, the Middle East, South America, Southeast Asia and South Asia. I hope our weather is not too cold for you. Please dress warmly, and, in any case, I hope your hearts will be warmed by the content of this International Leadership Conference, which is being convened at a very special time.

Please allow me to share a few words about the significance of this particular time period during which we gather in Korea.

First of all, this is the season of the Lunar New Year. People throughout Asia, and certainly Korea, are celebrating with their families. However, within our worldwide movement, we not only honor our parents and ancestors, we celebrate the Lunar New Year as a day to be dedicated to God, our Heavenly Parent. We call the New Year day, “True Heavenly Parent’s Day.” My husband and I initiated this Holy Day in 1968, and we have been honoring God on this day over the past 47 years.

Secondly, you may also know that just a few days ago, we celebrated my husband’s and my own birthdays. Our birthdays, by the grace of God, occur on the same day, January 6 by the lunar calendar. This birthday celebration is not an external celebration, but a day to honor God’s providence centered on the True Parents. This is a day that God and humanity have longed for throughout history. As a man and woman, a unified couple who embody God’s true love, the True Parents lead the way of restoration and fulfillment of God’s original ideal.

As the True Parents, my husband and I have worked ceaselessly to fulfill God’s providence. Although my husband is now in the spiritual world, we are as close as ever.

Thirdly, the ideal of God, our Heavenly Parent, and the ideal of True Parents is to establish an ideal nation, the Kingdom of God, which is a world of freedom, peace, unity, and happiness. This is the goal of human history. To bring about this ideal, we must “transform the society, nation, and world”, just as it is stated in the theme for the ILC.

My husband and I made a pledge before God, our Heavenly Parent, to build a new nation, as “one family under God.” We call this ideal nation, Cheon Il Guk. The meaning of this Korean word is that “two become one.” In other words, it indicates unity, harmonization, reconciliation, cooperation, and oneness in heart and mind. Cheon Il Guk is a nation of peace that transcends geographical boundaries, as well as boundaries of nationality, ethnicity, race, and religion.

I know many of you honor the day your nation was born and/or the day you achieved independence. In Korea this day is October 3. In the United States they celebrate the 4th of July. For Cheon Il Guk we celebrate Foundation Day on January 13, by the lunar calendar. This year, that day falls on March 3 by the solar calendar. On this day, we pay tribute to our Heavenly Parent’s ideal of building a universal nation, among people of all races, religions, nationalities and cultures, as one family under God.

At the center of Cheon Il Guk is a vision of marriage and family. For, if we are to transform the society, nation, and world, and if we are to create one family under God, we must begin with the family as the cornerstone of any society, nation, or civilization. For this reason, on Foundation Day 2015 we will have a Holy Blessing Ceremony with thousands of couples from around the world in attendance. You are all invited to participate and observe as guests of honor.

My husband and I initiated the Holy Blessing Ceremonies beginning in 1960. Since that time, we have always emphasized the importance of the Blessing as the foundation for peace. The purpose of the Blessing is to link couples directly to God’s heart and God’s lineage. Through the

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So, please recognize that we are convening at this time for a very important and heavenly purpose. I hope you can reflect deeply on this point.

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I hope each of you can work to re-create your own nations and build an “Abel Nation”, a nation of Cheon Il Guk. As this movement spreads, we will see miracles happen.

Ambassadors for Peace have a great responsibility. Increasingly, God's providence will overcome all obstacles, and a new world will be born. You are blessed to be alive at this time. Please keep a grateful heart. Please do your very best for the sake of your family, your society, your nation, and the world.

May God bless all of you, your families and your nations.





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Founder's Address

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SUN JIN NIM OPENING REMARKS:

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I will now read the Founder's Address of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon:

FOUNDER'S ADDRESS DR. HAK JA HAN MOON, FOUNDER, UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

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Our UPF peace initiatives are making impact around the world, in Northeast Asia, the Middle East, Eurasia, and South Asia. UPF's South Asia Peace Initiative, which began when my husband and I visited Kathmandu to launch UPF in 2005, has played a central role in the peace process in that country.

Ten years ago, in 2005, following the Inaugural Assembly of UPF, my husband and I carried out a 120 nation tour---visiting one country each day---launching UPF chapters, holding Blessing ceremonies, and presenting a roadmap to peace. We spoke about the renewal of the United Nations and the creation of an "Abel UN", a community of nations guided by universal principles in accordance with God's providence. That dream, and the ideals presented during that tour, is becoming a reality.

I hope each of you can work to re-create your own nations and build an "Abel Nation", a nation of Cheon Il Guk. As this movement spreads, we will see miracles happen.

Ambassadors for Peace have a great responsibility. Increasingly, God's providence will overcome all obstacles, and a new world will be born. You are blessed to be alive at this time. Please keep a grateful heart. Please do your very best for the sake of your family, your society, your nation, and the world.

May God bless all of you, your families and your nations.

Our Heavenly Parent's Dream

Hak Ja Han

March 1, 2015

Read by Sun Jin Moon

The Universal Peace Federation International Leadership Conference

Seoul, Korea 1.11 Heavenly Calendar



It is wintertime in Korea. I know many of you have come from warmer climates in Africa, the Middle East, South America, Southeast Asia and South Asia. I hope our weather is not too cold for you.

Please dress warmly. In any case, I hope the material presented at this International Leadership Conference, which is being convened at a very special time, warms your hearts.

My husband and I made a pledge in front of God, our Heavenly Parent, to build a new nation, as one family under God. We call this ideal nation, Cheon Il Guk. The essence of this Korean phrase is "two become one." In other words, it indicates unity, harmonization, reconciliation, cooperation, and oneness in heart and mind.

Cheon Il Guk is a nation of peace that transcends geographical boundaries,

as well as boundaries of nationality, ethnicity, race and religion.

For Cheon Il Guk, we celebrate Foundation Day on the thirteenth day of the first lunar calendar month. This year, that day falls on March 3 by the Gregorian calendar. On this day, we pay tribute to our Heavenly Parent's ideal of building a universal nation among people of all races, religions, nationalities and cultures, as one family under God. At the center of Cheon Il Guk is a vision of marriage and family. For if we are to transform the society, nation and world as one family under God, we must begin with the family as the cornerstone.

God's viewpoint

A true parent is one who connects deeply to God's heart and understands God's viewpoint toward all people and all things. The essence of God's viewpoint comes from God having the heart of a parent that loves his children wholeheartedly. God as our Heavenly Parent does not love simply one tribe, one ethnic group, one nationality or one race. Our Heavenly Parent is the invisible true parent who loves all seven billion people on earth.

Just as each of you love your own children or grandchildren and want the very best for them -- the best home, the best education, the best career and a life of happiness and prosperity -- God wants this for each and every human being on earth, as well as in the spiritual world. Just as you would sacrifice for the sake of the well-being of your children, God is no different. In fact, the parental nature that we find in human beings has its origin in God, our Heavenly Parent.

As we each develop a parental point of view toward all people and all things, the world begins to change. We see others in a new light, as brothers and sisters, as family members. We cannot think of abusing or taking advantage of members of our own family. The closer we come to the heart of God, the more we come to understand the heart of a true parent.

A true teacher

Understanding only the heart of God is insufficient. We must also understand the substance of God's will and the direction, principles, purpose, and goal of providential history. Moreover, knowing is insufficient; in addition to knowing we must share what we know. In this respect, we must become a true teacher,

centered on God's word and the Principle.

So much of what is communicated, promoted and popularized in the world is antithetical to God's word and the Principle. We can say that there are many false teachings in the world. These are teachings that uplift self-centered behavior, untrue love, conflict, and injustice and which stand in opposition to God's ideal. Popular culture, the media and academia promote many of these ungodly teachings.

We identify such traits as reflective of the "Cain-type" world that obstructs God's providence, just as the biblical Cain killed his younger brother Abel.

That voices of truth and goodness are not silent is very important. If we are to transform our world, we must teach truth and practice truth, not only in schools and classrooms but in our families, our communities and the wider society. Whatever our professional field or vocation, we are called to set the example and in this way to teach others. As we become true teachers we will multiply goodness, and we will transform the world around us. A person who has cultivated a true parent's heart and a true teacher's heart is a true peacemaker.



True owner

The world created by God is characterized by harmony, balance, cooperation and sustainability. The world we live in, however, has been widely abused and mismanaged. Many fear that the declining quality of air and water, coupled with climate change, may lead to catastrophic disasters.

Such degradation of the environment is a prime example of humanity's separation from God. Some individual, corporate entity or government owns virtually every square inch of the earth. However, are they "true owners" that are dedicated to proper care of the natural environment?

Of particular importance is the ocean. If the ocean, which people tend to take for granted, becomes overly acidic, and coral reefs deteriorate from being used as garbage dumps for seven billion people, our world will be irreversibly damaged.

Not only the natural environment suffers due to a dearth of true owners; true owners are needed on every level of society, in all sectors. True owners are needed in the fields of business, government, religion, academia, health care, civil society, and so on.

The mark of a true owner is the responsibility one takes and the degree to which one lives for others' sake, including for future generations.

My husband and I dedicated ourselves throughout our lives to fulfill these three ideals -- to become a true parent, a true teacher and a true owner. The citizens of Cheon Il Guk are each called to strive each day to become a true parent, a true teacher and a true owner.

Citizens of Cheon Il Guk are also called to uphold three basic moral principles: First, to uphold the ideals of true love and the family, by practicing purity before marriage and fidelity in marriage. Second, to respect and never violate the sacred value and God-given rights of any human being, each a son or daughter of God, our Heavenly Parent. Third, to take responsibility for public assets and to never misuse these. I think you can agree that these are universal principles. If we affirm and abide by these principles, we can transform our societies, nations and the world.

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2015 Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Assembly

Opening Address

Dr. Moon Sun-jin, President of the FFWPU International

**at Cheong-ah Camp on 1.15 in the third year of Cheon Il Guk by the heavenly
calendar (March 5th 2015)**

Respected leaders of Cheon Il Guk!

Beloved brothers and sisters, I would like to sincerely thank you for uniting with our Heavenly Parent and True Parents at the front line of the providence, and for willingly

following the path of living for the sake of others in order to fulfill God's will. I would also like to welcome you all to the 2015 Cheon Il Guk Leaders Assembly which is being held in Cheongpyeong, a holy place that honors the glorious legacy of True Parents.

Today, we do not stand before the Heavenly Parent and True Parents because of our own merit; we stand here today by virtue of the thousands of years of compassion and grace bestowed by our Heavenly Parent throughout the course of providential history, culminating in the miracle of our True Parents. As leaders of the Unification Movement, we are acutely aware of the fact that, from heaven's standpoint, we should be humble about our accomplishments. We should stand in reverence before our Heavenly Parent and True Parents, as beneficiaries of their heartistic desire to raise us up and glorify us. Let us receive this glorious gift as blessed brothers and sisters and offer our sincere gratitude to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents for bringing us all together as one family to share our collective wisdom and renew our resolve to absolutely fulfill heaven's Will.

True Parents asked me to speak today on their behalf. Therefore, I ask that you please, pay close attention to the message True Parents have prepared. I earnestly pray that today's message will profoundly inspire you, and move you to become the force which will lead to the establishment of a heaven on earth, Cheon Il Guk. I will now begin reading True Parents' message.

The Principle behind the Opening of the Cheon Il Guk Era and the Establishment of Cheon Il Guk

The proclamation of the Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk marked a momentous historical turning point for our worldwide movement of Blessed Central Families, and all humanity. We now stand at the crossroads. Will we move forward to establish an eternal world of peace? Or will we see the continuation of a dark history of struggle and war.

The era of Cheon Il Guk refers to the time during which we establish and build "the

nation" centered on "the Will" of the Heavenly Parent. Cheon Il Guk is the nation where humanity lives in freedom, peace, unity and happiness centered on our Heavenly Parent. In other words, it encompasses humanity as one universal family. Furthermore, "the Will" means the way of Heaven and the laws of Heaven. "The Will" is the root of Cheon Il Guk; it is the root of the ideal world of peace, a world that is alive with truth and righteousness. This world is a restored world wherein all living beings embody true love.

True Parents opened the era of Cheon Il Guk on the foundation of their victory in restoring the original ideal of true love by living for the sake of others. Due to the human fall, human beings became the children of Satan, and came to live in bondage to false love, false life and false lineage. True Parents restored the value of true love and the original relationship between parents and children, between the Heavenly Parent and humanity. Moreover, True Parents opened the way for humanity to be reborn and engrafted to the ideal lineage of the Heavenly Parent through the Blessing. True Parents paved the path for us to be able to restore ourselves and achieve individual perfection. Only when we master our own portion of responsibility and become a true Blessed family, can we then have the honor of establishing a true tribe, people, nation and world.

The ideal and vision of True Parents and the True Family must be at the core of building Cheon Il Guk. The model or example for fulfilling the ideal of Cheon Il Guk, a world of everlasting peace, is to follow and emulate what True Parents have shown us throughout their entire lives: practice the true love of the Heavenly Parent, in other words, live for the sake of others. By practicing this life principle, one can move toward individual perfection as a citizen of Cheon Il Guk, and build an ideal family, a Cheon Il Guk family. In order for humanity to form one global family, transformation must first take place in the family, the building block of all societies, nations and civilizations. On this foundation, Cheon Il Guk can be expanded from the family level to the level of the tribe, people, nation and world.

The Proper Mission and Responsibility of a Cheon Il Guk Leader

What is the mission and responsibility of a leader who is dedicated to the fulfillment of Cheon Il Guk? It is to become a representative who sincerely acts on behalf of True Parents. A Cheon Il Guk leader works to educate all people about the significance of True Parents and their teachings, which light the path for each of us to become a True Parent, and build a true family of true love, true life and true lineage.

I understand that all of you---representing FFWPU, providential organizations, businesses and the global unification family---have gathered here with a determination to unite together, to be victorious in accomplishing Vision 2020, and to build a foundation for Cheon Il Guk. The establishment of Cheon Il Buk, centered on True Parents, has been our Heavenly Parent's cherished hope throughout all of history, from the time of Creation until the present time.

Throughout history, humanity has received our Heavenly Parent's truth and wisdom through religion. Religion has secured the ethical foundation for all great civilizations. Therefore, it is naturally the essential foundation for building of Cheon Il Guk.

However, Cheon Il Guk cannot be built through religion alone. Since the FFWPU, which emerged on the foundation of the Unification Church [HSAUWC], ushered in the Cheon Il Guk era, it must become the model for all religions by practicing the principle of living for the sake of others. At the same time, the core values and teachings of our True Parents must be applied to all sectors of society, from government to business, from the realm of arts to the media, from academia to civil society, and even the United Nations.

As you well know, Jesus had the mission of properly guiding humanity with religious and philosophical truth or wisdom. But he also had the mission of becoming the substantial king of kings. Had he been accepted, he would have gone on to apply his teachings to politics, the economy, society and culture, centered on the true love and true wisdom of the Heavenly Parent. True Parents have been resolving Jesus' han (sorrow) by accomplishing the providence to fulfill his mission through the

establishment of Cheon Il Guk.

Although religion has been the instrument our Heavenly Parent has used over millennia to raise up humanity, we also know that providential history has been obstructed by countless failures, even in the world of religion.

This is why Cheon Il Guk leaders must fully embrace the Will of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents, moving forward with the determination to live for the sake of others for the sake of the 7 billion people of the world. It is only by taking up this path, and living with a heart of true love and working to save the world, even at the cost of our lives, that we can fulfill our responsibility. The great central figures of providential history set conditions that allowed Heaven to intervene in history and achieve victories. Let us do the same.

Once you profoundly experience the Heavenly Parent's true love and come to understand His sorrowful heart, you cannot help but demonstrate an attitude of true love and filial piety. With such a heart, you cannot help but say, "I will take care not only of the Unification family, but also the entire world." True Father, who is in the spirit world, and I, here on this earth, are deeply concerned and anxious about the salvation of this world. If you really know our heart, you must be able to arm yourself with true love and true wisdom and go out into the world so that True Parents can transform this world through you. I pray that FFWPU members and all Blessed Families come to possess an explosive love which can embrace and love the entire world. Otherwise I fear for the future of our children and grandchildren.

Beloved leaders, the Heavenly Parent and True Parents have opened the substantial era of Cheon Il Guk. However, the task of enabling this blessed and glorious era to blossom and bear fruit lies in your hands. Hence, as Cheon Il Guk leaders, you must rise to a new level of leadership. As the substantial representatives and heirs of True Parents, you must fulfill the responsibility that comes with your mission.

At this unprecedented providential time when Cheon Il Guk can be established in substance, you cannot rely solely on your five physical senses. You must also develop

your spiritual awareness, through prayer, service to others, and hoon dok hae. By consistently practicing hoon dok hae, you will come to clearly understand how Heaven's providence is unfolding in this era. We cannot receive heavenly fortune without any conditions or qualifications. Our Heavenly Parent is depending on you. However, Heavenly Parent and True Parents cannot wait for you unconditionally.

The substantial era of Cheon Il Guk is the era of the sun at noon; at high noon there are no shadows. This era was ushered in after True Parents' victoriously overcame the era before the coming of Heaven, namely, the Old, New and Completed Testament ages. Therefore, all Cheon Il Guk leaders should stand tall and become leaders who can lead the Cheon Il Guk era. We are approaching the springtime of the providence. We are living at a time of great opportunity and hope. Therefore, do not continue to live as though we are still living in a providential winter. This is the time of greatest hope. The painful course of providential history is finally being resolved, as we stand on the victory of True Parents.

As Cheon Il Guk leaders, you must divest yourselves of the traits that hold you back, and allow your new selves, your true selves to emerge, so that you can become the heroes who will build the future. If you transform yourselves in accordance with the Will of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents, you will also inspire other members of the FFWPU family to also rise to a new level, with increased capacities and accomplishments. After all of Heaven's blessing you received, you should have the heart to return love and glory back to your Heavenly Parent.

Therefore, Cheon Il Guk leaders who have gathered here, your scope and influence must be magnified. Become a leader who can touch the consciousness and move the heart of those who live in this age. You should become a person who is capable of leading not only the FFWPU family but also the entire world population. In the Cheon Il Guk era, the hope of our Heavenly Parent is to have all blessed central families and all Cheon Il Guk leaders equipped with the wisdom and capacities needed to establish Cheon Il Guk. Your responsibility is to prepare the environment, that is, to transform the world so that all people may receive Heaven's blessings. This is why creating the

proper environment is so necessary.

Soon after True Father's seonghwa, I asked members and leaders to revive the spirit of our early church communities; communities of heart filled with Truth and the Holy Spirit. I also asked the FFWPU family to advance continuously, to broaden your minds and hearts, and to build the ideal world. Let us live with that determination to create heaven's homeland for all 7 billion people.

Who are the True Parents? The True Parents were sent to awaken fallen humankind who was lost the wilderness. When we transitioned from the age of indemnity in the era before the coming of heaven, the Heavenly Parent and True Parents bequeathed to us the Holy Spirit, the Truth and true love. However, if Blessed Central Families have not fully embraced these precious gifts or have lost them, it is our duty to recover all three. In this way we can fulfill our mission as heavenly tribal messiahs, achieve internal and external church growth, raise qualified and talented future leaders, be victorious with Vision 2020, and succeed in going forward without turning back. Aju?

The Mission and Responsibility Cheon Il Guk Leaders Must Accomplish

It is my understanding that all the Cheon Il Guk leaders gathered here today have made numerous pledges and resolutions before the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. The Cheon Il Guk era is the era when you must substantially fulfill the pledges and resolutions you make and offer your victories to heaven. This is not an era when simply expressing your intentions is enough. This is the era when your intentions must translate into results and achievements. Only by doing so can Heavenly Parent and True Parents be finally liberated and completely freed. When a parent's hope is fulfilled, isn't your hope as children also fulfilled?

During the closing ceremony for the 2014 Vision 2020 strategic meeting held during the 2nd Seonghwa Anniversary last year, you dedicated the 'Cheon Il Guk leaders' resolution' to the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. I vividly remember that in this resolution, you pledged to achieve oneness of heart, body and mind, realize Vision

2020 and build the substantial Cheon Il Guk no matter what. I firmly believe that you are working tirelessly in the field to uphold your resolution. Vertically, the resolution you made was a pledge before the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Horizontally, the pledge was made before all Blessed Central Families and the world. However, please do not forget that this resolution was also a pledge you made to yourselves.

Many of the leaders here were part of the resolution; however, since it is possible that leaders from providential organizations and business leaders do not know about this resolution, please re-examine this pledge and resolve to put it into practice.

The first resolution was to vertically attend the Heavenly Parent and True Parents with a heart of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience; and to horizontally love and live for the sake of brothers and sisters, thus becoming Cheon Il Guk leaders who earn respect and love from not only from members but also from society in general.

The second resolution was to create a social environment conducive to the establishment of Cheon Il Guk by realizing happy, ideal families and practicing love for heaven, love for your country, and love for humanity in our daily lives, thereby becoming a Unification Movement that earns the love and respect of the nation and the people.

The third resolution was to faithfully implement a variety of strategic tasks necessary for the realization of Vision 2020 and upon which you all agreed. These included matters related to administration, finances, good governance, public relations, as well as education, witnessing, and social action. All regions, nations and providential organizations were to fulfill the objectives they set by becoming one, on the vertical level, with the International Headquarters, which is directly overseen by True Parents, and on the horizontal level, to become one and communicate cooperatively together among regions, nations and providential organizations.

The fourth and last resolution you made was to invest yourselves in building a bright future for our worldwide movement through efficient organizational management,

transparent financial management, and by raising talented and qualified leaders for the future.

Even if a child possesses more undesirable traits than desirable ones and behaves irresponsibly, the heart of parents is to believe in that child, correct the child, and give that child blessings on a cosmic scale. From the Heavenly Parent and True Parents' perspective, you may be unqualified and immature; and yet, True Parents strongly believe in you, pray and offer devotions for you. Please always remember this point. Another point you must not forget is that you have been chosen and raised by the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. With the opening of the Cheon Il Guk era, blessed central families and Cheon Il Guk leaders have forged a parent-child relationship with the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. In other words, your relationship as the direct children of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents can never be altered. It is my hope that your heart will be filled with the earnest desire to stand on the frontline. Our Heavenly Parent and the entire world are depending on us. We cannot let them down.

Please do not forget that we should carry out our responsibilities with a heart and practice of true love. All Cheon Il Guk leaders must carry this truth within their hearts for eternity. Therefore, as you take up this responsibility, please re-dedicate your love vertically for the Heavenly Parent and True Parents and horizontally, for the Unification family and the entire world. It is my profound and earnest hope that you will represent the Heavenly Parent and True Parents, practice true love towards humanity, spread the truth and wisdom, and build the 'nation' centered on the "will" of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

You are living in the most blessed and precious era in history. You are living in the Cheon Il Guk era, the era in which millions of ancestors now in the spirit world waited and yearned for throughout history. The four great saints and millions of good ancestors have all mobilized and come down to earth; they are guiding you on your providential journey. Accordingly, please understand that you are the heroes who are building the Cheon Il Guk of eternal freedom, peace, unity and happiness. Let us carry high the banner of Cheon Il Guk and cleanse the entire world of suffering, replacing it

with the true love and truth of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Let us become proud leaders of the Cheon Il Guk era; let us uplift and encouraged the blessed families around the world and let us fulfill our mission as guardians of this precious world. Let us fulfill our mission by forming families of true sons and daughters of filial piety, true patriots, true saints and true sons and daughters of God. Let us build the eternal kingdom of peace, Cheon Il Guk.

Thank you very much.



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To : Special Emissaries, Regional Presidents, Cheon Il Guk Special Envoys, National Leaders

Cc : National Messiahs

From : FFWPU International Headquarters

Date : 1.21 by heavenly calendar in the 3rd year of Cheon Il Guk (March 11, 2015)

Re. : Appointment of Sun Jin Moon as the International President

May our Heavenly Parent and the True Parents' blessings and love be with all regions, mission nations and providential organizations.

On March 3, 2015 (1.13 by heavenly calendar in the 3rd year of Cheon Il Guk), True Parents appointed Sun Jin Moon and In Sup Park respectively as the International President and the International Vice-President of the Family Federation for the World Peace and Unification. A ceremony will be held for these appointments as explained below.

1. Appointment Ceremony for the International President
 - A. Date: March 13, 2015 (1.23 by heavenly calendar in the 3rd year of Cheon Il Guk)
10:30 AM
* The participants at this event are to pay their respect at Bonhyangwon, Father's grave, beginning at 9:00, and will have completed this prior to entering the chapel before 10:00.
 - B. Venue: Cheon Jeong Gung Chapel Room
 - C. Expected Participants: Cheon Il Guk Supreme Council members, Special Envoys, Regional Presidents, leaders in Korea, and others.
 - D. Dress code: Formal (Men should wear a black or dark navy blue suit, and women should wear white or ivory color clothing)

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I have been praying for the True Family to unite and love and support True Mother

Sun Jin Moon

March 13, 2015

Cheong Jeong Gung, Chapel

Inauguration Ceremony for Sun Jin Moon, International President of FFWPU

Inauguration Address 1.23 in the third year of Cheon Il Guk on the heavenly calendar



Our most beloved True Mother, Respected elders, Beloved brothers and sisters, thank you very much for gathering here today for this Inaugural Ceremony centered on our Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

On March 6, True Mother appointed me to serve as the International President of FFWPU and our worldwide movement. On that same day, she also appointed and honored many great brothers and sisters of our movement.

You may naturally wonder how I feel about True Mother's direction. All I can say is that I am flooded with many thoughts and feelings. In my heart I could only feel truly sorry to True Parents because I am lacking in many ways.

I have only been praying and hoping since True Father'ss Seunghwa that the True Family could unite as one family to love and support our True Mother during her most trying times. I never will let go of this hope that we can all come together as one family and work to realize True Parents' ideal of Cheon Il Guk. I know True Parents heart can only be liberated if True Family and all Blessed Central Families can come together as one family under Heavenly Parents and True Parents. I will do my best to support True Mother but I truly need all of you as my immediate and worldwide family to come together to realize Cheon Il Guk, honoring our True Father by loving True Mother.

One moment that I will never forget was being with my family in the hospital after the helicopter accident. True Father had suffered great injury, but his only concern was True Mother. When he heard she was in the operating room, despite his pain he gathered all of my brother's hands and said you must become one family centered on True Mother. I know True Father in the spirit world has this same heart of urgency and hopes that our family can be one with True Mother, as filial sons and daughters.

I know principle teaches that it is not merely as individuals that we are to be saved. We must be saved as one family, and enter heaven as a family. I will do my best to serve our True Mother, but I will continue to pray and hope that we can all do this as one family. Love, love, and only love for eternity is what holds me here. I hope you all will join me in this same hope.

To my elder Blessed Central Family members I deeply thank you for your absolute filial love and attendance to Heavenly Parent and True Parents. I hope to honor your life of service, love, and sincerity by learning from your wisdom and guidance.

With each blessed opportunity I have to meet our amazing brothers and sisters from around the world, I am truly humbled and moved by their pure devotion and tireless work for humankind. But most of all, I stand before you today with a feeling of deep gratitude and appreciation for our True Mother. As you may recognize, in terms of my appointment as International President, she did not arrive at this decision easily. Rather it came on the foundation of many days, weeks, and months of prayer and reflection.



True Mother does not make personnel decisions casually, and especially such a difficult decision concerning the International President. True Mother never focuses on her own personal, horizontal feelings or preferences on anything, even in relation to her own children. She has lived her life with a clear vertical attendance to our Heavenly Parent throughout her life. Her attention to Heavenly Parent's providential will has been the constant theme throughout her life of unfathomable depth, like the deepest mysteries of the sea. Her only reason to live and breathe has been to liberate all of fallen humankind and fulfill her mission as God's only begotten daughter. Her perilous journey from conception to her blessing with True Father and her 52 years of public service were to liberate humankind, all 7 billion people around the world, so they may come to know True Parents and live as one family under our Heavenly Parent.

I completely bow down and respect that True Mother has full authority, the same authority as True Father, to advance God's providence. I also understand that at this crucial time the International President position must be filled by someone who is fully united with True Mother. I know that I am not enough, but I will honor and serve True Parents with the hope that we can all fulfill heaven's will. I look at each of you as my family, the elders, teachers, mentors and pillars of our church and its remarkable history.

Most of you have spent many decades living a life of attendance to True Parents. I can only bow before you. As I take up this daunting responsibility please be assured of two things. First of all, I will do my very best to attend and serve True Mother. Secondly, I will also do my very best to encourage and support you in your areas of responsibility.

At the same time, I want to learn from each of you, for you are my elders, my teachers and my brothers and sisters as we work together to build one family under God. You will have my full support and encouragement. I will also need your support and encouragement! Together, let us reach out to the 7 billion people of this world, and share the vision and teaching of True Parents.

Let us also continually strive to awaken and renew our community, building a community that embodies the true love ideal that we speak of, a community that comes to be known throughout the world as "the live for the sake of others" community," the community that radiates joy, love, warmth, character, virtue, care, and wisdom, all of which derive from our True Parents. We all share a common origin and source of love, life, and lineage: our Heavenly Parent.

While religions have spoken wonderful words about Heavenly Parent for millennia, we know that it has been our True Parents who revealed the deepest understanding of the heart of Heavenly Parent, the Heart of Hope at the time of creation, the Heart of Agony at the time of the Fall, and the Heart of Parental Love

throughout the history of restoration. Also, it is only through True Parents that we understand and can directly experience the full manifestation of our Heavenly Parent, as a perfected couple, a man and a woman, a husband and wife.

Many religions use the concept of marriage as a metaphor for the union between human beings and God, comparing it to the relationship between a husband and wife. However, with True Parents, we have the substantial manifestation of Heavenly Parent's dual characteristics. They shared life on this earth for 52 years as True Parents. They are the eternal True Parents, indivisible and irreplaceable.



We all learned from the Divine Principle that the essential purpose and goal of providential history is the True Parents, a man and a woman, fully expressing the complementary and complete characteristics of heavenly Parent. This was Heavenly Parent's hope when Adam and Eve were created. Each step of providential history over the millennia leading up to Jesus was guided by the original ideal of the True Parents.

Jesus walked the earth and taught his disciples with the mission to fulfill the ideal of the True Parents. However, the "marriage supper of the Lamb" was not completed, and remained as a metaphor or symbol. Postponed, but never abandoned, Heavenly Parent's providence, centered on Christianity, gave rise to the great civilizations, successively of Rome, England and America. At the same time, Heavenly Parent was preparing a "hermit kingdom" in the Far East to give birth to True Father and True Mother.

True Mother was born as a daughter of heaven, raised up by Dae Mo Nim not as her personal daughter, but as one called to be the bride of the messiah. Her entire life was under the direct guidance and protection of heaven. Born in North Korea, as a young girl, she narrowly escaped being captive to the communist regime that would have blocked God's providence.

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I have my portion of responsibility, and will do my best. I know I will never be enough, yet I will stand vigilant until I am reunited with each and every member of my family and yours. I will need your guidance and support during my term as your International President.

May Heavenly Parent bless each and every precious family member here today, and throughout the world! Kamsahamnida, Thank You, Mahalo, and I love you, Saranghamnida, Aloha, and Namaste!

Inaugural Address by Sun Jin Moon, International President

Cheon Jeong Gung, 13. March 2015



Our most beloved True Mother, Respected elders, Beloved brothers and sisters, thank you very much for gathering here today for this Inaugural Ceremony centered on our Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

On March 6, True Mother appointed me to serve as the International President of FFWPU and our worldwide movement. On that same day, she also appointed and honored many great brothers and sisters of our movement.

You may naturally wonder how I feel about True Mother's direction. All I can say is that I am flooded with many thoughts and feelings. In my heart I could only feel truly sorry to TPs because I am lacking in many ways.

I have only been praying and hoping since TFs Seung Hwa that the True Family could unite as one family to love and support our TM during her most trying times. I never will let go of this hope that we can all come together as one family and work to realize True Parents' ideal of Cheon Il Guk. I know TPs heart can only be liberated if True Family and all Blessed Central Families can come together as one family

under HPs and TPs. I will do my best to support TM but I truly need all of you as my immediate and worldwide family to come together to realize CIG, honoring our TF by loving TM.

One moment that I will never forget was being with my family in the hospital after the helicopter accident. TF had suffered great injury, but his only concern was TM. When he heard she was in the operating room, despite his pain he gathered all of my brother's hands and said you must become one family centered on TM. I know TF in the spirit world has this same heart of urgency and hopes that our family can be one with TM, as filial sons and daughters.

I know principle teaches that it is not merely as individuals that we are to be saved. We must be saved as one family, and enter heaven as a family. I will do my best to serve our TM, but I will continue to pray and hope that we can all do this as one family. Love, love, and only love for eternity is what holds me here. I hope you all will join me in this same hope.

To my elder BCF members I deeply thank you for your absolute filial love and attendance to HP and TPs. I

hope to honor your life of service, love, and sincerity by learning from your wisdom and guidance.

With each blessed opportunity I have to meet our amazing brothers and sisters from around the world, I am truly humbled and moved by their pure devotion and tireless work for humankind. But most of all, I stand before you today with a feeling of deep gratitude and appreciation for our True Mother. As you may recognize, in terms of my appointment as International President, she did not arrive at this decision easily. Rather it came on the foundation of many days, weeks, and months of prayer and reflection.

True Mother does not make personnel decisions casually, and especially such a difficult decision concerning the International President. True Mother never focuses on her own personal, horizontal feelings or preferences on anything, even in relation to her own children. She has lived her life with a clear vertical attendance to our HP throughout her life. Her attention to Heavenly Parent's providential will has been the constant theme throughout her life of unfathomable depth, like the deepest mysteries of the sea. Her only reason to live and breath has been to liberate all of fallen humankind and fulfill her mission as God's only begotten daughter. Her perilous journey from conception to her blessing with TF and her 52 years of public service were to liberate humankind, all 7 billion people around the world, so they may come to know True Parents and live as one family under our HP.

I completely bow down and respect that True Mother has full authority, the same authority as True Father, to advance God's providence. I also understand that at this crucial time the International President position must be filled by someone who is fully united with True Mother. I know that I am not enough, but I will honor and serve TPs with the hope that we can all fulfill heaven's will. I look at each of you as my family, the elders, teachers, mentors and pillars of our church and its remarkable history.

Most of you have spent many decades living a life of attendance to True Parents. I can only bow before you. As I take up this daunting responsibility please be assured of two things. First of all, I will do my very best to attend and serve True Mother. Secondly, I will also do my very best to encourage and support you in your areas of responsibility.

At the same time, I want to learn from each of you, for you are my elders, my teachers and my brothers and sisters as we work together to build one family under God. You will have my full support and encouragement. I will also need your support and encouragement! Together, let us reach out to the 7

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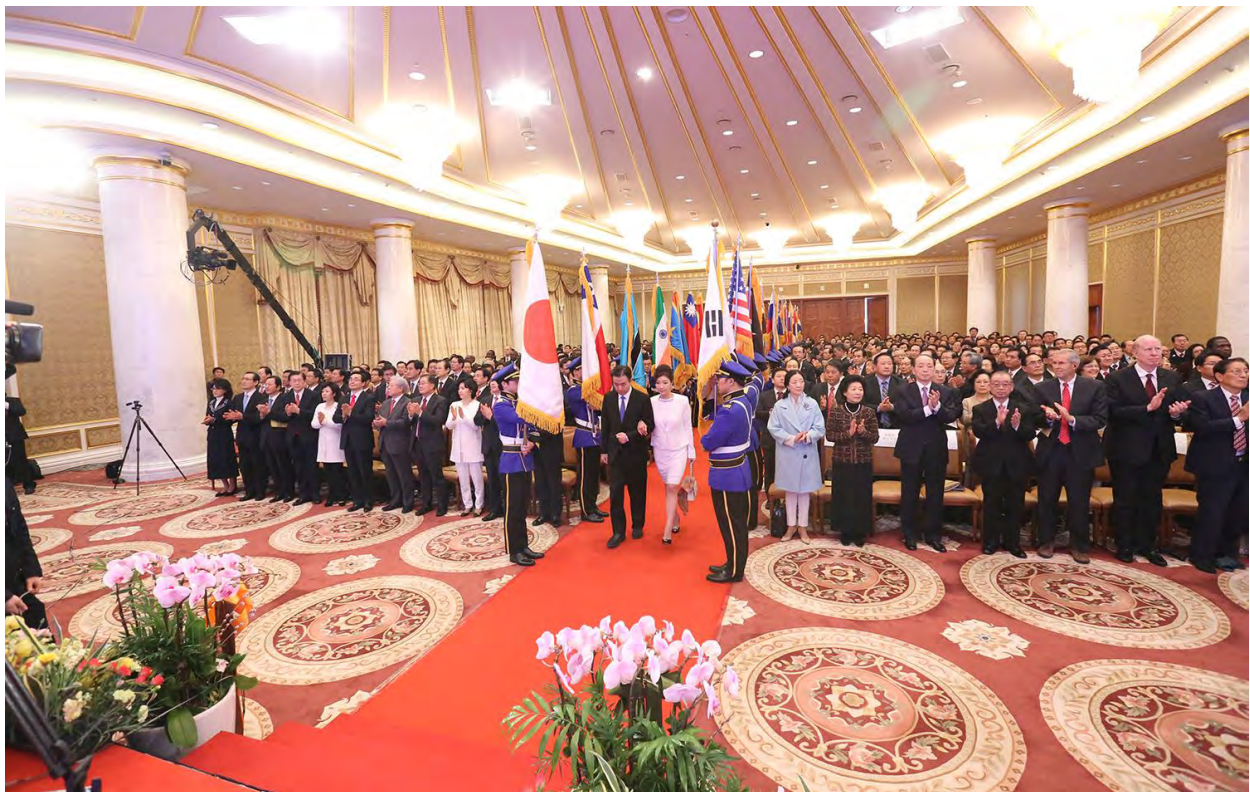
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보고기도 Report to Heaven	송용천 일본 총회장 Song Yong Cheon, Chairman, FFWPU Japan
승리제의 Victory Toast	석준호 이사장 FFWPU 선교회재단 Joon Ho Seuk, President, FFWPU Mission Foundation
오 찬 Luncheon	다같이 All Together
축하공연 Entertainment	1. 아프리카 40일 수련팀 African Leader's Team (Cheongpyeong 40-day Workshop) 2. 리오밴드 (재즈공연) Rio Bend (Jazz Performance) 3. 리틀엔젤스 Little Angels
억만세 삼창 Three cheers of Eok Mansei	최윤기 이사장 통일재단 Yoon Ki Choi, Chairman, Tongil Foundation
참부모님 퇴장 Exit of True Parents	
폐 회 Closing Remarks	사회자 Master of Ceremonies

세계평화통일가정연합 문선진 세계회장 취임식

13th of March, 2015

*Seasoned abalone, scallop, octopus, &
mozzarella on seasonal vegetable puree, baby leaves*

계절 야채 퓨레 위에 양념된 전복, 가리비, 문어,
모짜렐라 치즈, 어린쌈잎

Cream of cauliflower with basil pesto

부드러운 컬리플라워 수프

Grilled fillet of beef & Salmon with brown sauce,

Fried Rice, sautéed mushroom & vegetables

호주산 안심과 연어구이 소스와 볶음밥, 버섯과 계절야채

Green herb salad with french dressing

프렌치 드레싱을 곁들인 허브 샐러드

Green Tea & white Cholate Mousse with fresh fruits

녹차 화이트 초콜릿무스와 과일

Coffee or tea

커피 또는 차

LOTTE HOTELS & RESORTS

■ **BIRTH** – Born on July 11, 1976 as fifth daughter of 14 children of True Parents.

■ **EDUCATION** – June 2008 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Major in Psychology
– May 2002 New York University, New York, New York
The Preston Robert Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management
Accelerated Certificate in Hotel Operations

■ **WORK EXPERIENCE**

– March 2015 ~ Present Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International
International President
– March 2015 ~ Present Universal Peace Federation International Chairman
– May 2014 ~ March 2015 Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International Director-General
– March 2011 ~ Present Pacific Rim Education Foundation, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
Chairperson June 2012 - Present, Consultant March 2011-
– Dec. 2010 ~ Present The Washington Times, LLC, Washington, D.C. Director of the Board
– Jan. 2013 ~ Present The New Yorker Hotel, New York, NY Director
– 2006.10 - Present CEO, Seil Tours
– 2008.10 - Present CEO, Seil Travel (Ltd)

■ **ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, & INTERESTS**

- Dean's List - Harvard University, Sept. 2004 - June 2008
- Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, June 2008
- Class Marshall - Harvard University, June 2008
- Ambassador - Universal Peace Federation, Women's Federation for World Peace, & Tongil Foundation,
2000 - Present
- Advisor - HSA - UWC in Hawaii, 2011 - Present
- Consultant - High School of the Pacific, 2011 - Present
- Languages - Working knowledge of Korean, Japanese, and French
- Interests - Interests - Certified Yoga Instructor, Culinary Arts, Interior Design, Travel, and Philanthropy

FFWPU International President's Inaugural Address

Sun Jin Moon
March 13, 2015
Cheon Jeong Gung 1.2 Heavenly Calendar



Our Most Beloved True Parents, Respected Elders, Beloved Brothers and Sisters: Thank you very much for gathering here today for this inaugural ceremony centered on our Heavenly Parent and True Parents. On March 6, True Mother appointed me to serve as the international president of the Family Federation for Peace and Unification of our worldwide movement.

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I am sure there are many that wonder how I feel about True Mother's direction. All I can say is that I am deeply humbled. At the same time, I am flooded with many thoughts and feelings. With all my heart, I could only feel truly sorry to True Parents, because I am lacking in many ways.

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and work to realize True Parents' ideal of Cheon Il Guk. I know True Parents' hearts can only be liberated if the True Family and all blessed central families can come together as one family under Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

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Love, love, and only love for eternity is what holds me here. I hope that you all will join me with the same heart. To my elder blessed family members, I deeply thank you for your absolute filial love and attendance to Heavenly Parent and True Parents. I hope to honor your life of service, love, and sincerity by learning from your wisdom and your guidance.

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Sun Jin Moon and her husband In Sup Park, the respective FFWPU international president and vice-president on the day True Mother appointed them

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As I take up this daunting responsibility, please be assured of two things: First, I will do my very best to attend and serve our True Mother. Second, I will do my very best to encourage and support you in your areas of responsibility. At the same time, I eagerly want to learn from each of you, for you are my elders, my teachers, my brothers and sisters as we work together to build one family under God. You will have my full support and encouragement, but I will also need your support and encouragement, too.

Together, let us reach out to the world's seven billion people and share True Parents' vision and teachings. Let us also continually strive to awaken and renew ourselves by building a community that embodies the true love ideal that we speak of, a community that comes to be known throughout the world as the live-for-the- sake-of-others community," a community that radiates joy, love, warmth, character, virtue, care, and wisdom, all of which derive from our True Parents. We all share a common origin and source of love, life, and lineage -- our Heavenly Parent.

While religions have spoken wonderful words about Heavenly Parent for millennia, we know that it has been our True Parents who have revealed the deepest understanding of the heart of Heavenly Parent, the heart of hope at the time of the Creation, the heart of agony at the time of the Fall, and the heart of parental love throughout the history of restoration.

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Heavenly Parent's dual characteristics. They shared life on earth for fifty-two years as True Parents. They are the eternal True Parents, indivisible and irreplaceable.



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True Father and True Mother, over half a century, achieved oneness in heart and purpose as the True Parents. Neither Heavenly Parent nor True Father could fulfill the providence of True Parents without True Mother fulfilling her own portion of responsibility.

True Parents exist because both True Father and True Mother were raised by heaven and fulfilled their responsibilities.

Each one of us is here today because of True Parents. We are all indebted to True Parents and their life, love and sacrifice for our marriages, for our understanding of God's providence and even for our achievements in life. I am entirely indebted to True Mother. It is due to her amazing life that I am able to stand before you today. We must all honor True Parents with our sincere 5 percent responsibility, completing our three blessings, realizing vision 2020 and substantiating Cheon Il Guk.

Thus, when I think of serving as the international president, my only thought is to truly serve True Mother and unite with her in heart, spirit and mind. In this way, and on this foundation, I hope to be a source of inspiration, encouragement and support for each of you. I have the honor of serving our True Mother. Every day I see how she whole-heartedly fulfills her mission to liberate and restore balance to the world and how she pays for our inability to fulfill our 5 percent.

It brings me to tears as I witness the physical difficulties she has overcome in order to clean up and finish what we all as her children have yet to do. This is the true heart of a mother who lives every day for the welfare of her worldwide family. She continues to forgive, hope, and carry the cross, doing all she can to open the door so that her children can be saved. In this sense, *Aboji, omoni, joisong hamnida!* To True Mother and True Father, I am truly sorry.

Before forgiveness can be granted one must humbly atone for one's actions. Otherwise, no sincere change is possible. I apologize every day to True Parents and acknowledge my inadequacy; I know that I am not enough, but it is True Mother who encourages me, unconditionally believes in me and loves me. That is why I have the courage to go on.

This same love and encouragement she has asked me to convey to you, so that we as one family under our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents can be victorious. If you face difficulty on your path, please know that True Parents unconditionally love you and are with you. Parental love is eternal, unchanging and absolute. Imagine the path to restore, indemnify and return all things back to our Heavenly Parent. We should gratefully stand on the hallowed completed foundation that True Parents have secured, as true sons and daughters of our Heavenly Parent.



What I hope to offer during my term of service as international president is to expand the foundation of our movement worldwide, so that many more millions of the world's people come to know and love our True Parents. In order to accomplish this, we need to all grow and to become true parents, true teachers and true owners.

True Parents' vision is beyond space and time. It carries us forward despite the reality and struggle we may experience in life. It is the path of true love, true filial piety and true life.



Rev. Kyeong Seuk Lu, president of the church in Korea, gave the opening prayer

It is the only path that liberates the suffering heart of our Heavenly Parent who longs for all of his seven billion children to come home. Our Heavenly Parent and True Parents have given their unconditional love and support to us all. I know that based on that grace we can share this blessed life with all of our brothers and sister from around the world.

As I stand before you with this cosmic challenge, I'd like to underscore the following points for your consideration, as goals or objectives we can work together on: First, let us uphold True Parents as the absolute center of our movement.

They are the root. There is no life apart from this root. True Mother is not separable from True Father and therefore is not separable from True Parents. True Father and True Mother are absolutely and eternally one.

Let us reach out and lovingly guide those who may be confused as the providence moves forward centering on True Mother. Even if we cannot physically attend our True Father, he lives eternally in true love, life and lineage with True Mother. None of us could be born without this perfected union having been established.

So let us reach out to all our brothers and sisters in love and truth. Some have become confused and have separated from the central root and trunk of our movement. We know that no branch can exist without the trunk, which is our True Parents. By our love and service to others, we can strengthen the root and the trunk and extend into the branches and leaves of our global peace movement.

Secondly, let us practice tribal messiahship, reaching out to everyone we meet and sharing True Parents' vision. Each of us is called to awaken at this time and contribute to the fulfillment of the 2020 Vision, reaching seven billion people on the planet. A branch that is united absolutely with True Parents is like a part of a banyan tree, which True Mother has often spoken about.

The banyan tree has one central root but each branch extends down to create a larger network of support for the entire tree, to the point that it creates children trunks that further buttress this ever growing tree. What nourishes this living, glorious tree is the soil of Mother Nature. If our movement is to be like the banyan tree, we must be renewed, and adjust to the era after the coming of heaven.

Whatever our area of responsibility or service, we can build our "tribe" of friends, associates, contacts, neighbors, ambassadors for peace, and establish our 430-network, by serving, loving and teaching them about our True Parents.



Cheon Il Guk Parliament Member Young Hwi Kim congratulated Sun Jin nim on her appointment

Third, let us always understand that we each have our own portion of responsibility. Even when others around us may be waning, lost or spreading negative energy, we must always return to the root, the core of our faith, namely, Heavenly Parent and True Parents and the word. By focusing on and fulfilling our portion of responsibility, we create the positive energy that can restore the world.

Fourth, let us maintain the core tradition of Hoon Dok Hae on a daily basis. True Mother has focused intensely on preparing three primary texts that will distill the essence of True Parents' teachings, *Cheon Seong Gyeong*, *Pyeonghwa Gyeong*, and recently *Cham Bumo Gyeong*. By reading the word daily, we

become reconnected as blessed central families to the origin, the root and core of our faith. We should be like that tree that fills its life with the abundant energy and with nutrients to keep it healthy and thriving, so it can give off life, oxygen, for the sake of all seven billion people on earth.

The word through True Parents is also like water -- pure water -- that makes life on earth possible. More than sixty to eighty percent of our cells are water, and they need pure water to sustain life.

Fifth, let us understand that not only the human world is an expression of our Heavenly Parent but also the entire creation -- all living things and all material things. We, as sons and daughters of our True Parents, should be the best and most loving, caring stewards of the environment.

This earth is our home; it is our garden. That is why that we have allowed the earth, the air and the oceans to be desecrated, so that they "groan in travail" is so tragic. The time has come to build a world of true love that extends not only to all brothers and sisters but also to the entire physical world.

We must become a world not of turmoil, division and suffering and that is always at war; we must become and reflect the opposite of war, which in English would spell "raw."

That is we should go back to the roots, the origins of life, true life, the sustenance, and receive the abundant love and blessings that comes from the universe from our Heavenly Parent. We need to be engrafted to the cultivated olive tree and live in a restored world that our Heavenly Parent and True Parents have prepared for us.

This is a life of true love, life and lineage and the blessing to be true parents, true teachers, and true owners of Cheon Il Guk. These gifts can be given to us only because True Parents have absolutely been victorious. At the same time, we can receive these gifts only if we are absolutely one with True Parents in mind, body and spirit.

If we imagine the earth as Heavenly Parent's physical body, and the ocean as Heavenly Parent's circulatory system, it is the lifeblood of this planet. If we think of the gift of air and ozone, each breath we take, is the pulmonary, or lung function, of our Heavenly Parent. If we stand on earth, the bones and flesh of our Heavenly Parent's body are holding us up. The sun is Heavenly Parent's fuel and fire that metabolizes and creates all life. We must honor every natural and living being; by doing so, we are honoring our Heavenly Parent.

Sixth, let us cultivate our character and our mindfulness. We should become men and women of true love and true joy. When True Mother spoke to members recently she said that we should be joyful, happy, peace-loving and grateful beings. She explained that these virtues are the keys to realizing individual perfection.

I love True Mother's speeches. In just a few words, like a haiku, she can highlight the secrets of success. The forgive-love-and-unite message that True Mother has emphasized is the key to individual, familial, tribal, national and worldwide unity and salvation.



Tae Ik Jeong, president of the Korean Council on Foreign Relations also praised the appointment

It is the core of our movement's spirit, to live a sincere life of love, and to compassionately practice living for the sake of others. In True Father's last words, he professed that he had completed everything. He also repeatedly proclaimed our True Mother his completed and perfected equal.

Seventh, it is paramount that we deepen our faith. We each have much to learn and do. As we made glorious strides toward realizing vision 2020 through the recent events of Foundation Day 2015, we should keep our focus and determination going forward.

Let us work together and support all of our family members so that we can realize this vision. We have

Heavenly Parent and True Parents leading the way, and unconditionally loving and raising us to victory! As long as we have life, we have the power to change the world. So let us pledge our devotion and energies to realize this dream.

In conclusion, I want to offer my pledge to Heavenly Parent, to True Parents, and to each of you that I will do my very best to serve to the best of my ability and to advance the providence. I fully understand that the international president serves as a servant of True Parents; there is no special entitlement.

I know that I am nobody without True Parents as my root and my center point. I hope to honor and unite with you so that we can all become one glorious family like a beautiful banyan tree that True Parents can be proud of! I have my portion of responsibility, and I will do my best. I know I will never be enough and will be vigilant until I am reunited with each and every member of my family and yours. I will need your guidance and your support during my term as your international president.

May Heavenly Parent bless each and every precious family member here today and throughout the world!

Gamsa hamnida. Thank you. Mahalo. I love you, Sarang hamnida!



Inauguration Ceremony for Sun Jin Moon, International President of FFWPU

Inaugural Address

Sun Jin Moon

1.23 in the third year of Cheon Il Guk on the heavenly calendar, March 13, 2015

Cheong Jeong Gung

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We should gratefully stand on the hallowed, completed foundation that True Parents have secured, as true sons and daughters of our Heavenly Parent. What I hope to offer during my term of service, as International President is to expand the foundation of our movement worldwide so that many more millions of the people of this world come to know and love our True Parents.

In order to accomplish this, we need to all grow to become true parents, true teachers and true owners. True Parents' vision is beyond space and time. It carries us forward despite the reality and struggle we may experience in life; it is a path of true love, true filial piety, and true life, and it is the only path that liberates the suffering heart of our Heavenly Parent, who longs for all of his 7 billion children to come home.

Our Heavenly Parent and True Parents have given their unconditional love and support to us all. I know, based on that grace, we can share this blessed life with all of our brothers and sister worldwide. As I stand before you with this cosmic challenge, I'd like to underscore the following points for your consideration, and as goals or objectives that we can work on together.

First of all, let us uphold True Parents as the absolute center of our movement. They are the root, and there is no life apart from this root. True Mother is not separable from True Father and therefore is not separable from the True Parents. True Father and True Mother are absolutely one.

Let us reach out and lovingly guide those who may be confused as the Providence moves forward centering on True Mother. Even if we cannot physically attend our True Father, he lives eternally in true love, life and lineage, with True Mother. None of us could be born without this perfected union having been established.

So let us reach out to all brothers and sisters in love and truth. Even though some have become confused and have separated from the central root and trunk of our movement. We know that no branch can exist without the root, which is our True Parents. By our love and service to others, we can strengthen the root and trunk, and extend into the branches and leaves of our global movement.

Secondly, let us practice tribal messiahship, reaching out to everyone we meet and sharing True Parents vision. Each of us is called to awaken at this time and contribute to the fulfillment of the 2020 vision, reaching 7 billion people on this planet. A branch that is united absolutely with True Parents is like part of the Banyan tree that True Mother has often spoken about.

The Banyan tree has one central root, but each branch extends down to create a larger network of support for the entire tree, to the point that it creates "children trunks" that further buttress this ever-growing tree. What nourishes this living, glorious tree is the soil of mother nature.

If our movement is to be like the Banyan tree, we must each be renewed, and adjust to the era after the coming of heaven. Whatever our area of responsibility or service, we can build our "tribe" of friends,

associates, contacts, neighbors, Ambassadors for Peace, and establish our 430 network, by serving, loving and teaching them about our True Parents.

Thirdly, let us always understand that we each have our own portion of responsibility. Even when others around us may be waning, lost, or spreading negative energy, we must always return to the root and core of our faith, namely, Heavenly Parent, True Parents and the Word. By focusing on and fulfilling our own portion of responsibility we create the positive energy that can restore this world.

Fourthly, let us maintain the core tradition of Hoon Dok Hae on a daily basis. True Mother has focused intensely on preparing the three primary texts that distill the essence of True Parents teachings: Cheon Seong Gyeong, Pyeonghwa Gyeong, and recently the Cham Bumo Gyeong. By daily reading of the Word, we become re-connected as a Blessed Central Family to the origin and core of our faith.

We should be like a tree that fills its life with abundant energy and with the nutrients that keep it healthy and thriving, so it can give off life, oxygen, for the sake of all 7 bil people of the earth. The Word of True Parents is also like the water that makes life on this earth possible. More than 80% of our cells are water, and they each need the pure water that sustains life.

Fifthly, let us understand that not only the human world is an expression of our Heavenly Parent, but also the entire creation, all living things and all material things. We, as the sons and daughters of our True Parents, should be the best and most loving, caring stewards of the environment. This earth is our home; it is our garden. That is why it is so tragic that we have allowed the earth, air, oceans and all living things to be desecrated so that they “groan in travail.” The time has come to build a world of true love that extends not only to all brothers and sisters, but also to the entire physical world.

We must become a world not in turmoil and at war, but we must reflect the opposite of war—raw. That is, we should to go back to the roots, the origin of life, the sustenance, and receive the abundant love and blessings that come from this universe.

We need to be engrafted to the true olive tree and live in the restored world that our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents have prepared for us. This life of true love, life and lineage and the blessing to be the True Parents, teachers, and owners of Cheon Il Guk are gifts that can be given to us only because our True Parents have been absolutely victorious. At the same time, we can receive these gifts only if we are absolutely one with True Parents in mind, body and spirit.

If we imagine the earth as Heavenly Parent’s physical body, then the ocean is Heavenly Parent’s circulatory system. It is the lifeblood of this planet. If we think of the gift of air and ozone, each breath we take is linked to the pulmonary or lung function of our Heavenly Parent.

If we stand on the earth, the bones and flesh of our Heavenly Parent’s body are holding us up. The sun is Heavenly Parent’s fuel and fire that metabolizes and creates all life. We must honor every natural and living being. By doing so, we are attending our Heavenly Parent.

Sixthly, let us cultivate our character and our mindfulness. We should become men and women of true love and true joy! When True Mother spoke to members recently she said we should be joyful, happy, peace-loving, and grateful beings.

She explained that these virtues are the keys to realizing individual perfection. I love True Mother's speeches. In just a few words, like a haiku poem, she can highlight the secrets of success. The "forgive, love, and unite" message that True Mother has emphasized is the key to individual, familial, tribal, national and worldwide unity and salvation. It is the core of our movement's spirit to live a sincere life of love, and to compassionately practice living for the sake of others.

In True Father's last words he professed that he had completed everything. He also repeatedly proclaimed our True Mother as his completed and perfected equal.

Seventh, it is paramount that we deepen our faith. We each have much to learn and much to do. As we made glorious strides toward realizing the 2020 vision through the recent events of Foundation Day 2015, we should keep our focus and determination going forward.

Let us work together and support all of our family members so that we can realize this vision. We have Heavenly Parent and our True Parents leading the way, and unconditionally loving and raising us to victory! As long as we have life, we have the power to change the world. So let us pledge our devotion and energies to realize this dream.

In conclusion, I want to offer my pledge to our Heavenly Parent, to True Parents, and to each of you that I will do my very best to serve to the best of my ability, to advance the providence. I fully understand that the International President serves as the servant of True Parents, and there is no special entitlement.

I know that I am nobody without True Parents as my root and center point. I hope to honor and unite with all of you so that we can become, all together one family, and a beautiful, glorious banyan tree that True Parents can be proud of!

I have my portion of responsibility, and will do my best. I know I will never be enough, yet I will stand vigilant until I am reunited with each and every member of my family and yours. I will need your guidance and support during my term as your International President.

May Heavenly Parent bless each and every precious family member here today, and throughout the world!

Kamsahamnida, Thank You, Mahalo, and I love you, Saranghamnida, Aloha, and Namaste!

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Sun Jin Moon

March 29, 2015

Memorial Service for the True Children who Ascended to the Spirit World
Hannam International Training Center



A memorial service was held for all the True Children who ascended to the Spirit world in the past, on March 29, at the Hannam International Training Center. Mr. Yeong-gyun Lee, Director of Youth and Students of FFWPU Korea Headquarters was the master of ceremonies. Rev. Sang-pil Moon, President of YFWP and CARP Korea gave a representative prayer. Then representatives of various groups including True Family members offered bows. Rev. Kyeong-seok Lu, President of FFWPU Korea, gave the main address. And after that Yeon-ah Moon, President of WFWP International, and In-sup Park, Vice President of FFWPU International shared their memories of the True Children. Then Sun Jin Moon, President of FFWPU International gave an address representing True Family members (See the address below.) The memorial service ended with a prayer by Rev. Lu.

Beloved members of the True Family and close relatives. Beloved Blessed Central Families.

It is my honor and privilege to warmly welcome each one of you who have gathered here today for this memorial service in honor of the precious True Children of our True Parents who have ascended to the spiritual world.

We stand together in this holy place and on this solemn occasion as one family under our Heavenly Parent, our True Parents, the True Family, and FFWPU. (Bow)

When we meditate on the fact that five of the True Children have already ascended, we cannot begin to fathom the heart of sorrow and the outpouring of tears that were shed by True Parents. This is the same heart that our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents have for each one of us and indeed for all 7 billion people on this earth.

Many of you are parents and have raised your own children. In this way you know something of True Parents' own heart. Furthermore, if you have experienced the loss of even one child, you surely have felt unspeakable loss and excruciating pain. You must ache and long for a day of reunion. That longing continually pulls at your deepest heartstrings.

Now, if you multiply that heartache times 14 you get a glimpse of True Parent's eternal, unconditional love and suffering heart. And, if you can understand that level of longing, just imagine Heavenly Parent's heart, suffocating under the weight of losing and longing for reunion with all 7 billion of his children. It is this anguished parental heart of our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents that we, as filial children, must liberate.

Most importantly and essentially, we must come together as one family to restore the woeful reality of separated parent and child relationships. I am sure you recognize that such divisions within my own family are a source of great anguish to our True Parents.

That is why we must come together as one and, on that foundation, work together to reunite the whole human family, building countless bridges of reconciliation throughout the world. In this way, we can create a world of complete harmony, peace, joy, and absolute true love.

I am sharing these thoughts with you so that we can grow to build a better environment for our collective future. We do not want our children and future generations to have to go down a path of suffering and indemnity.



Let us work to usher in a new age; one characterized by loving blessed families who restore the true parent and child relationship, and who fulfill the four realms of heart. Let us create beautiful blessed families who dwell in love and joy as our Heavenly Parent originally intended. Aju!

It is extremely difficult to share this content. However, this is the suffering course of indemnity that my family, and even many early members and their families have experienced. Two of my dear elder brothers, one precious younger brother, and an elder sister who passed in childhood are those we honor and memorialize today. It would be an impossible task to properly and adequately account for the depth of heart and mind that characterized each one of these precious True Children.

However, I do hope I am able to help you understand, even in some small way, the agonizing path that all true family members have walked, and continue to walk up until this day. These are not easy things to speak about and, in any case, I am already a shy and tearful public speaker. Still, I hope I can muster the composure to convey something of the significance of each True Child that we honor today. For each one had their own course, and each one has their unique story, filled with moments of tremendous sacrifice, passion, true love, heart and soul, strength and bravery, and filial piety. Each one has a legacy that still endures.

I have so many personal experiences with my siblings. I grew up with them. As brothers and sisters, we loved, laughed, fought, cried, and shared each moment of joy and sorrow in the midst of almost indescribable complexity. On the one hand, it would require volumes to tell the story of each one of these sacred children who ascended. And, on the other hand, no words can do justice to the lives they endured and sacrificed.

If True Mother's life is like the mysterious depths of the ocean, then perhaps I can compare our existence in those days to life on a deserted island. We often felt so remote, as though lost in the vast span of the sea. Our mother surrounds us but we cannot hold her. We are left stranded on the shore of a tiny lump of sand, not ever recorded as even a speck on a map. Separated from our homeland, from our parents, and from civilization, we are quarantined in a harsh environment inhabited by poisonous snakes and insects,

and with shark infested seas, facing the unforgiving glare and burn of the tropical sun, and the inevitable tropical storms. The land is only sand. We search for pure water and nourishment, but are left dehydrated and starving for love. The unpredictable terrain, sharp-edged rocks, thorns, twisted bushes, muddy swamps, surround us. In the midst of all this, our hearts continually and relentlessly cry out for us to be reunited with our family and to find our way home; to survive at all costs until the day of rescue. In many ways this is how life felt for our elders in Korea in Cheongpadong Headquarters Church and the younger ones born in America in East Garden.

Many people think East Garden is a mansion, and that the true family members have everything. However, without True parental love it is like a deserted island. In those days, the only time we caught a glimpse of True Parents was at the door of the car opening or closing, taking them away to carry out their pledge and their sworn responsibility to bring about world peace. Even when they were home they spent all the time with the blessed family members. We lingered around but felt almost like ghosts, unable to reach for them.



Countless celebrations with hundreds of people were held on an almost daily basis, some even celebrating our birthdays. But, it was almost as if we did not exist. Following the singing of a song, we were whisked away as the celebration or meeting carried on. It was as if a huge cruise ship of singing, happy families were drifting by with our parents visible in the distance, but our voices could not be heard as we called out to our parents and the ship passes off into the sunset.

That was just one picture of the loneliness we often felt at East Garden. I can't imagine what my older siblings went through in Cheongpadong Headquarters Church.

I heard stories from my elders about those early days. I cannot really imagine what it must have been like to have to grow up during those early years in Korea. There was no running water or electricity. There was poverty, in a country still recovering from the devastation of war and displacement. Then on top of that to have to share your parents all the time, and not always understanding why. Living in a small church teeming with, shall we say, not fully perfected members. And, in those early years, even our mother was challenged by her own course of indemnity.

When I think of my eldest brother as a small child having to try to live up to so many expectations –to fill the shoes of the messiah and bring about world peace– while in the midst of such a difficult environment. What a daunting task for anyone, let alone a stranded young child.

When I see the old black and white photos showing the innocent faces of my siblings my heart cannot help but be moved. Each precious child would eventually be called to face so many trials and tribulations, as direct descendants and physical children of our saviors and True Parents, true family and True Mother.

For this reason, I can proudly say of all of them that they were courageous, humble, filial, and absolute in faith, love and obedience, even in the most impossible of environments.

We understand that it was necessary, according to the principle of restoration through indemnity, for True

Parents to love the Cain-type children more than the Abel children. Even though our parents wanted to hold on to each one of us, and to spend every moment of the day with us, they too were going through the ring of fire, paying indemnity by loving the Cain-type children first and foremost.



Even our True Mother, after each birth, had to attend the members, rather than nursing her own children. I can't begin to imagine the suffering course she endured. Think about it. She was a bride at 16 years of age, and then gave birth to 14 children, one after the other, while also attending True Father in his never ending public mission. Who could endure such a course?

How much longing and sorrow must have filled her heart. Such a young girl, and yet she had to grieve and agonize over having her children offered up, unable to embrace them fully in her loving arms.

When True Parents observe the course of their own sons and daughters and see how many of us have stumbled on the way or drifted in the wrong direction, surely their hearts are filled with pain. Surely they cry out, wishing they could have raised us up themselves and protected us from harm.

Experts tell us that the early years of life are the most important in terms of our formation. This is the time when the parent and child should bond together in secure attachment. This attachment gives a child the strength, stability, and the foundation to grow up healthy and strong. How painful must have been the heart of True Parents and true family that this parent and child relationship had to be interrupted and suspended for the sake of the providence.

I know many of our elder members were also asked to go witnessing and leave their 2nd generation children behind. I can appreciate the pain you endured. And I can empathize with all those blessed children. The parents and children alike all paid indemnity for the sake of world peace, for the sake of building the Kingdom of Heaven, and Cheon Il Guk.

This was a noble sacrifice. I have the greatest respect for all who endured these early years. To achieve the ideal, countless sacrifices were made by many blessed families. We should bow our heads with the deepest honor, and pay respect to all of those who dedicated their lives and their families to the liberation of our Heavenly Parent and the whole human family.

If we understand restoration through indemnity, we can only have a sincere heart of gratitude toward those who have gone before us. If we think of those who serve on the frontline, especially True Father, our elder true children and blessed family members who have ascended, and we look towards True Mother who single-handedly holds high the torch that lights the way for us on this earth, we cannot help but feel absolute gratitude. We cannot help but have a heart to serve and honor the lives of our heroic parents, brothers and sisters, and children, who gave their lives for the sake of building one family under God.

We must not let their memory and legacy be lost. We should treasure them as saints and patriots. Their lives were dedicated to bringing about a world of true love and harmony. We should always honor their

lives, and we should always honor their hopes and dreams, and the ideals they lived and died for.

Every being goes through the stages of growth: formation, growth, and perfection. If we can learn from those who went before us, we can create a more ideal environment for future generations.

Then, with each generation, we can strengthen the good environment and eliminate the conditions which give rise to bad environments. In this way we can learn to create a more ideal environment for all of our descendants. That is my hope, to go over the layers of indemnity to a path of ideal growth and perfection, which connects us all together as one family under our HP and our True Parents....with perfected parent/child/sibling/couple/children and family relationships.

There is so much more I would like to share about our amazing brothers and sisters. There is so much we can learn from their history. I hope today you could get some glimpse of that early difficult environment. I hope that each of you can grow more ideal, loving parent-child relationships in your own families, now that we are in the completed testament and Cheon Il Guk era. May we gratefully learn and honor our past and synergize and create a more joyful, loving, peaceful future! AJU!

I thank you for attending this very special memorial service. Thank you for your loyal and loving hearts, and for your care for our ascended family members. May Heavenly Parent always protect and bless each one of you and your precious families. Let us all work together to achieve this dream, of one peaceful world under our Heavenly Parent.

Thank you very much.

Remembering Saints and Patriots

Sun Jin Moon

March 29, 2015

Memorial Service for True Children that have ascended to heaven

Hannam-dong Chapel, International Training Center and Guesthouse



Sun Jin Moon, FFWPU international president welcomed the audience to the memorial service

Beloved members of the True Family and close relatives, beloved blessed central families, it is my honor and privilege to welcome warmly each one of you who has come here today for this memorial service in honor of the precious True Children of our True Parents' who have ascended to the spiritual world.

We stand together in this holy place and on this solemn occasion as one family under our Heavenly Parent, our True Parents, the True Family and FFWPU.

When we meditate on the fact that four of the True Children have already ascended, we cannot begin to fathom the heart of sorrow and the outpouring of tears shed by True Parents.

This is the same heart that our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents have for each one of us and indeed for all seven billion people on earth.

Many of you are parents that have raised your own children. In this way, you know something of True Parents' own hearts. Furthermore, if you have experienced the loss of even one child or parent, you surely must have felt unspeakable loss and excruciating pain. You must ache and long for a day of reunion. That longing continually pulls at your deepest heartstrings.



In Sup Park, FFWPU international vice-president, spoke of experiences with ascended True Children

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Most importantly and essentially, we must come together as one family to restore this woeful reality of separation in parent-child

relationships. I am sure you recognize that such divisions within my own family are a source of great anguish to our True Parents.

That is why we must come together as one and on that foundation work together to reunite the human family, building countless bridges of reconciliation throughout the world. In this way, we can create a world of complete harmony, peace joy and absolute true love.

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An offering being made during the memorial service

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If True Mother's life is like the mysterious depths of the ocean, perhaps I can compare our existence in those days to life on a deserted island. We often felt so remote, so lost in the vast span of the sea. Our mother surrounds us but we cannot hold her. We are left stranded on the shore of a tiny lump of sand, not ever recorded as even a speck on a map. Separated from our homeland, from our parents, and from civilization, we are quarantined in a harsh environments inhabited by poisonous snakes and insects, and with shark infested seas, facing the unforgiving glare and burn of the tropical sun and inevitable tropical storms. The land is only sand. We search for pure water and nourishment but we are left dehydrated and starving for love. The unpredictable terrain, sharp-edged rocks, thorns, twisted brush, muddy swamps, surround us. In the midst of all this, our hearts continuously and relentlessly cry out for us to be reunited with our family and to find our way home, to survive at all costs until the day of rescue. In many ways, this is how life felt for our elders in Korea in Cheongpa-dong church and the younger ones born in America at East Garden.

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to our parents, and the ship passed into the sunset.

That was just one picture of the loneliness we felt in these years. I can't imagine what my older siblings went through in the Cheongpa-dong church.



Prof. Yeon Ah Moon read excerpts from Father's speeches on the topic of True Parents' children.

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When I think of my oldest brother as a small child trying to live up to so many expectations -- to fill the shoes of the messiah and bring about world peace in the midst of such a difficult environment... What a daunting task for anyone, let alone a stranded young child. He lived up to his name, Hyo Jin *oppa* -- filial piety. I hold him in my heart with the deepest respect.

When I see the old black and white photos showing the innocent faces of my siblings, my heart cannot help but be moved. Each precious child would eventually be called to face so many trials and tribulations, as direct descendants and physical children of our saviors, the True Parents. For this reason, I can proudly say of all of them that they were courageous, humble, filial, and absolute in faith, love and obedience, even in the most impossible of environments.

Even our True Mother, after each birth, had to attend members, rather than nursing her own children. I can't begin to imagine the suffering course she endured. Think about it: She was a bride at seventeen years of age, and gave birth to fourteen children, one after the other, while also attending True Father in his never-ending public mission. Who could endure such a course?

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I know many of our elder members were also asked to go witnessing and leave their second-generation children behind. I can appreciate all the pain you endured. I can empathize with all those blessed children. The parents and children alike all paid indemnity for the sake of world peace, for the sake of building the kingdom of heaven and Cheon Il Guk. This was a noble sacrifice. I have the greatest respect for all who endured during these early years.

To achieve the ideal, many blessed families made countless sacrifices. We should bow our heads with the deepest honor, and pay respect to all those who dedicated their lives and their families for the liberation of our Heavenly Parent and the human family.

If we understand restoration through indemnity, we can only have a sincere heart of gratitude toward those who have gone before us. If we think of those who serve on the front line, especially our True Father, our elder True Family members and blessed family members who have ascended, and we look toward True Mother, who single-handedly holds high the torch that lights the way for us on earth, we cannot help but feel absolute gratitude. We cannot help but have a heart to serve and honor the lives of our heroic parents, brothers and sisters, and children, who gave their lives for the sake of building one

family under God.

We must not let their memory and legacy be lost. We should treasure them as saints and patriots. Their lives were dedicated to bringing about a world of true love and harmony. We should always honor their lives, and we should always honor their hopes and dreams and the ideals they lived and died for.



FFWPU-Korea President Lu gave a sermon at the memorial for ascended True Family members

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I thank you for attending this very special memorial service. Thank you for your loyal and loving hearts and for your care for our ascended family members. May Heavenly Parent always protect and bless each one of you and your precious families. Let us all work together to achieve this dream, of one peaceful world under our Heavenly Parent. Thank you very much.



Memorial Service for the True Children who ascended to the Spirit World

Hannam dong International Training Center, March 29, 2015

Sun Jin Moon, President, FFWPU International

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When we meditate on the fact that five of the True Children have already ascended, we cannot begin to fathom the heart of sorrow and the outpouring of tears that were shed by True Parents. This is the same heart that our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents have for each one of us and indeed for all 7 billion people on this earth.

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of True Parents' own heart. Furthermore, if you have experienced the loss of even one child, you surely have felt unspeakable loss and excruciating pain. You must ache and long for a day of reunion. That longing continually pulls at your deepest heartstrings.

Now, if you multiply that heartache times 14 you get a glimpse of True Parent's eternal, unconditional love and suffering heart. And, if you can understand that level of longing, just imagine Heavenly Parent's heart, suffocating under the weight of losing and longing for reunion with all 7 billion of his children. It is this anguished parental heart of our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents that we, as filial children, must liberate.

Most importantly and essentially, we must come together as one family to restore the woeful reality of separated parent and child relationships. I am sure you recognize that such divisions within my own family are a source of great anguish to our True Parents.

That is why we must come together as one and, on that foundation, work together to reunite the whole human family, building countless bridges of reconciliation throughout the world. In this way, we can create a world of complete harmony, peace, joy, and absolute true love.

I am sharing these thoughts with you so that we can grow to build a better environment for our collective future. We do not want our children and future generations to have to go down a path of suffering and indemnity.

Let us work to usher in a new age; one characterized by loving blessed families who restore the true parent and child relationship, and who fulfill the four realms of heart. Let us create beautiful blessed families who dwell in love and joy as our Heavenly Parent originally intended. Aju!

It is extremely difficult to share this content. However, this is the suffering course of indemnity that my family, and even many early members and their families have experienced. Two of my dear elder brothers, one precious younger brother, and an elder sister who passed in childhood are those we honor and memorialize today. It would be an impossible task to properly and adequately account for the depth of heart and mind that characterized each one of these precious True Children.

However, I do hope I am able to help you understand, even in some small way, the agonizing path that all true family members have walked, and continue to walk up until this day. These are not easy things to speak about and, in any case, I am already a shy and tearful public speaker. Still, I hope I can muster the composure to convey something of the significance of each True Child that we honor today. For each one had their own course, and each one has their unique story, filled with moments of tremendous sacrifice, passion, true love, heart and soul, strength and bravery, and filial piety. Each one has a legacy that still endures.

I have so many personal experiences with my siblings. I grew up with them. As brothers and sisters, we loved, laughed, fought, cried, and shared each moment of joy and sorrow in the midst of almost indescribable complexity. On the one hand, it would require volumes to tell the story of each one of these sacred children who ascended. And, on the other hand, no words can do justice to the lives they endured and sacrificed.

If True Mother's life is like the mysterious depths of the ocean, then perhaps I can compare our existence in those days to life on a deserted island. We often felt so remote, as though lost in the vast span of the sea. Our mother surrounds us but we cannot hold her. We are left stranded on the shore of a tiny lump of sand, not ever recorded as even a speck on a map. Separated from our homeland, from our parents, and from civilization, we are quarantined in a harsh environment inhabited by poisonous snakes and insects, and with shark infested seas, facing the unforgiving glare and burn of the tropical sun, and the inevitable tropical storms. The land is only sand. We search for pure water and nourishment, but are left dehydrated and starving for love. The unpredictable terrain, sharp-edged rocks, thorns, twisted bushes, muddy swamps, surround us. In the midst of all this, our hearts continually and relentlessly cry out for us to be reunited with our family and to find our way home; to survive at all costs until the day of rescue. In many ways this is how life felt for our elders in Korea in Cheongpadong Headquarters Church and the younger ones born in America in East Garden.

Many people think East Garden is a mansion, and that the true family members have everything. However, without True parental love it is like a deserted island. In those days, the only time we caught a glimpse of True Parents was at the door of the car opening or closing, taking them away to carry out their pledge and their sworn responsibility to bring about world peace. Even when they were home they spent all the time with the blessed family members. We lingered around but felt almost like ghosts, unable to reach for them.

Countless celebrations with hundreds of people were held on an almost daily basis, some even celebrating our birthdays. But, it was almost as if we did not exist. Following the singing of a song, we were whisked away as the celebration or meeting carried on. It was as if a huge cruise ship of singing, happy families were drifting by with our parents visible in the distance, but our voices could not be heard as we called out to our parents and the ship passes off into the sunset.

That was just one picture of the loneliness we often felt at East Garden. I can't imagine what my older siblings went through in Cheongpadong Headquarters Church.

I heard stories from my elders about those early days. I cannot really imagine what it must have been like to have to grow up during those early years in Korea. There was no running water or electricity. There was poverty, in a country still recovering from the devastation of war and displacement. Then on top of that to have to share your parents all the time, and not always understanding why. Living in a small church teeming with, shall we say, not fully perfected members. And, in those early years, even our mother was challenged by her own course of indemnity.

When I think of my eldest brother as a small child having to try to live up to so many expectations –to fill the shoes of the messiah and bring about world peace– while in the midst of such a difficult environment. What a daunting task for anyone, let alone a stranded young child.

When I see the old black and white photos showing the innocent faces of my siblings my heart cannot help but be moved. Each precious child would eventually be called to face so many trials and tribulations, as direct descendants and physical children of our saviors and True

Parents, true family and True Mother.

For this reason, I can proudly say of all of them that they were courageous, humble, filial, and absolute in faith, love and obedience, even in the most impossible of environments.

We understand that it was necessary, according to the principle of restoration through indemnity, for True Parents to love the Cain-type children more than the Abel children. Even though our parents wanted to hold on to each one of us, and to spend every moment of the day with us, they too were going through the ring of fire, paying indemnity by loving the Cain-type children first and foremost.

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How much longing and sorrow must have filled her heart. Such a young girl, and yet she had to grieve and agonize over having her children offered up, unable to embrace them fully in her loving arms.

When True Parents observe the course of their own sons and daughters and see how many of us have stumbled on the way or drifted in the wrong direction, surely their hearts are filled with pain. Surely they cry out, wishing they could have raised us up themselves and protected us from harm.

Experts tell us that the early years of life are the most important in terms of our formation. This is the time when the parent and child should bond together in secure attachment. This attachment gives a child the strength, stability, and the foundation to grow up healthy and strong. How painful must have been the heart of True Parents and true family that this parent and child relationship had to be interrupted and suspended for the sake of the providence.

I know many of our elder members were also asked to go witnessing and leave their 2nd generation children behind. I can appreciate the pain you endured. And I can empathize with all those blessed children. The parents and children alike all paid indemnity for the sake of world peace, for the sake of building the Kingdom of Heaven, and Cheon Il Guk.

This was a noble sacrifice. I have the greatest respect for all who endured these early years. To achieve the ideal, countless sacrifices were made by many blessed families. We should bow our heads with the deepest honor, and pay respect to all of those who dedicated their lives and their families to the liberation of our Heavenly Parent and the whole human family.

If we understand restoration through indemnity, we can only have a sincere heart of gratitude toward those who have gone before us. If we think of those who serve on the frontline, especially True Father, our elder true children and blessed family members who have ascended, and we look towards True Mother who single-handedly holds high the torch that lights the way for us on this earth, we cannot help but feel absolute gratitude. We cannot help but have a heart to serve and honor the lives of our heroic parents, brothers and sisters, and children, who gave their lives for the sake of building one family under God.

We must not let their memory and legacy be lost. We should treasure them as saints and patriots. Their lives were dedicated to bringing about a world of true love and harmony. We should always honor their lives, and we should always honor their hopes and dreams, and the ideals they lived and died for.

Every being goes through the stages of growth: formation, growth, and perfection. If we can learn from those who went before us, we can create a more ideal environment for future generations.

Then, with each generation, we can strengthen the good environment and eliminate the conditions which give rise to bad environments. In this way we can learn to create a more ideal environment for all of our descendants. That is my hope, to go over the layers of indemnity to a path of ideal growth and perfection, which connects us all together as one family under our HP and our True Parents....with perfected parent/child/sibling/couple/children and family relationships.

There is so much more I would like to share about our amazing brothers and sisters. There is so much we can learn from their history. I hope today you could get some glimpse of that early difficult environment. I hope that each of you can grow more ideal, loving parent-child relationships in your own families, now that we are in the completed testament and Cheon Il Guk era. May we gratefully learn and honor our past and synergize and create a more joyful, loving, peaceful future! AJU!

I thank you for attending this very special memorial service. Thank you for your loyal and loving hearts, and for your care for our ascended family members. May Heavenly Parent always protect and bless each one of you and your precious families. Let us all work together to achieve this dream, of one peaceful world under our Heavenly Parent.

Thank you very much.

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Then, miracle of miracles, she met True Father. Think about it. True Mother was just a young girl of 16. How could she possibly have had the external wisdom and maturity to enter into this relationship at such a young age? Knowing True Father's position, we cannot begin to imagine that his Blessing with True Mother was some accident; rather, she is our miracle. It was heavenly destiny, and vertical duty that guided True Mother.

From 1960, True Mother lived day and night with True Father, for over 52 years. Can you imagine living one day with True Father? I heard from many leaders who told me that when Father visited their nation, they could never rest for a moment, and when he departed, they would collapse with exhaustion.

Just imagine True Mother's situation, in attending True Father without any break over 52 years. When I asked True Mother how she survived and gracefully endured her history of indemnity, she said in her heart and in her soul she always knew her mission; it wasn't taught to her by any elder. She knew her inner voice. It was Heavenly Parent's voice and she completely followed it no matter what. While writing this speech I came to understand more deeply that I am in the presence of a woman who has divinely mastered her mind-body relationship, and fully developed her conscience. She bases every decision on her true love for our Heavenly Parent, her true love for True Father, and her true love for all humanity. I am always in awe of our True Mother and we are so blessed to have her here on earth! She is still young and strong. Her health is improving day by day as she keeps a strict schedule of exercise. Her mantra of living for the sake of others, LFSO, includes the goal-set to live Longer, Faster, Stronger, and Onward! Even

though I am decades younger than True Mother, I find it hard to keep up with her. She has a divine constitution and is the source of inspiration for us all!

I completely respect and bow down before True Mother. She has the full authority of True Parents, the complete harmony and authority with our True Father. They are completely one, and indivisible.

Neither Heavenly Parent nor True Father could fulfill the providence of True Parents without True Mother fulfilling her own portion of responsibility. As True Father completed everything, so has True Mother. That is why we can stand here blessed and graced by Heavenly Parent.

It is due to her amazing life and sacrifice that any of us, the True Children, or blessed family members could be born. But as her physical and spiritual children we must study with even more sincerity about our true origin, and unite completely with our True Parents. Only in this way can we fulfill our mission as their true filial sons and daughters.

I will do my very best to attend and serve our True Mother and True Father as one completed couple. I hope we as one family can join together and grow to honor our True Parents. I believe this is the very best way we can honor True Father's legacy, and the legacy you are building in your own lives.

Each one of us is here today because of True Parents; they are our absolute origin. Our marriages, our families, our understanding of God's providence, and even our achievements in life are all indebted to the life, love and sacrifice of True Parents.

True Mother has come to Europe to express her deep love and appreciation to each one of you, and to guide us in the way we must go to fulfill our portion of responsibility and achieve all that Heavenly Parent and True Parents have hoped for, a nation of cosmic peace and unity, *Cheon Il Guk*. We are blessed to be in her presence and have this precious opportunity to receive her message today.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, it is my great honor to invite you all to rise at this time and give a warm, loving and powerful European welcome to our True Mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon!!!!

Celebrating 50 Years of the Unification Movement in Europe

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Guten Tag.

Dear respected elders. Beloved brothers and sisters. We gather today absolutely centered on our Heavenly Parent and our Beloved True Parents.

Thank you very much for joining this special program in honor of the 50 year history of our movement here in Europe. I am deeply moved and honored to be here with you today to celebrate this treasured legacy.

Of course, we have a worldwide family, with brothers and sisters all over the world. We are deeply saddened of the tragic and destructive earthquake that occurred again recently in Nepal. Many Nepalese lost loved ones, and many of the cities have been without power, drinking water or sanitation. Our movement has been growing very strong in Nepal, and earlier this year we convened an interfaith Blessing for more than 70,000 people in Kathmandu's main stadium, with the Vice President and other dignitaries present. True Mother loves Nepal and appreciates the great work of Blessed families in Nepal. After she learned of the devastating earthquake, she donated \$1 million for emergency humanitarian relief efforts.

Let us offer a moment of silent prayer and reflection for the people of Nepal. *Namaste.*

Thank you very much.

As you know, I was recently with True Mother in Austria. Perhaps some of you were there for the programs, including the Little Angels Performance, as well as True Mother's speech at the United Nations. These were wonderful programs and everyone was so inspired.

True Mother is leading the providence forward with wisdom and unshaken determination. She sends her True love to all of you.

True Mother gave a lot of thought to her decision to come to Europe. She told me that this historic tour has two main objectives or goals. First of all, she wants to express eternal gratitude to our brothers and sisters from around the world who have sacrificed and sincerely worked to carry forward Heaven's providence. Secondly, she wants to chart a course for us to fulfill and encompass the full spectrum of true love for all humankind, and to substantially establish God's Kingdom of *Cheon Il Guk*.

I have given a lot of thought to both of these goals, and I will do my best to try to convey to you True Mother's heart and some of the essence of her message.

In preparation for this tour, I have spent a lot of time doing *Hoon Dok Hae* and spiritual conditions. There

is nothing more precious than True Parents' words. They anchor our lives and provide eternal wisdom for our growth and guidance in the face of any storm or struggle.

When we look at our world today, we sometimes feel overwhelmed by the struggle and devastation we observe. It can blind our vision. But, at times like these, we can turn our hearts and minds to True Parents and follow their example. True Mother reminded us just a few days ago, when she spoke at the United Nations Headquarters in Vienna, that both local and global struggles arise because we do not know our true origin, our Heavenly Parent's and True Parents' absolute, unique and unchanging True Love. It is also remarkable that as we share our True Mother's heart with our European brothers and sisters, this is also a national holiday honoring the ascension of Jesus Christ.

Europe and the Providence

I have also been reviewing the truly amazing and remarkable history of our movement in Europe, and Germany in particular, beginning with True Parents' visit in 1965, establishing holy grounds. When I look back on all that has been accomplished, and reflect on the faithful course of True Parents and the early members of our movement, I am truly humbled and awestruck.

Europe has played such a central role in God's providence. I think, for example, of Christian history, which has been integrally linked to European history. Jesus' disciples carried the Gospel throughout Greece and Rome, and eventually, following Constantine's intervention, the Roman Empire embraced Christianity. Today, we have the headquarters for 1.2 billion Roman Catholics based in Vatican City. Geneva is home to the headquarters of the World Council of Churches. At the same time, Europe is home to all the world's great faith traditions, where all have been welcomed in an atmosphere of religious freedom, protected by the rule of law.

In Divine Principle, so much of the history known as the "last 400 years" of preparation for True Parents, took place here in Europe, with the Reformation, the Renaissance, the Enlightenment, the rise of modern democracy, free market economics, and the scientific revolution. Even the vision for the United Nations has roots in Europe.

This is a great history and legacy. And yet, we also recognize that Europe has had at times a painful and troubling history, characterized by separation, turmoil, war, destruction, divisiveness, and disbelief. Even religion itself has often been a source of division and destruction, giving rise to devastating wars of religion, inquisitions, anti-Semitism, and persecution of "the other." These sad realities have left a long legacy of pain and suffering for the European people. If we reflect on the world today, we can see that we are still fighting many of these same wars, pitting members of the same human family against one another.

Even science, economics, and technology have their dark sides, giving rise to weapons of mass destruction and unsustainable practices. Rather than cooperating together, nations are often seeking only their own interests, frequently at the expense of other nations and peoples.

True Parents have always loved and invested their heart and soul, and resources, in the development of our movement in Europe. They fully understood Europe's providential role, as well as its painful history. They wanted so much for Europe to help God's providence and usher in an era of peace centered on True Parents. As such, the nations of Europe are called to embrace each other, and the entire world, as one family under God. What a glorious, but difficult task.

True Father describes the conflict of providential history as follows:

God is the center of goodness. Satan is the center of evil. The history of humanity has been the history of struggle between good and evil—between God and Satan—working through men and women. But the respective strategies used by God and Satan have been exactly opposite. Satan, being arrogant and greedy, always attacks the side of goodness. God's camp is always hit and suffers, but this gives God the opportunity to bring justice. The side of good is vindicated and occupies new territory. Satan's side must withdraw and decline.

For example, in World War I, the belligerent nations were ultimately defeated. The same was true in World War II, where the Axis powers, after initially attacking, were finally defeated by the Allies. Every exploiting power will ultimately decline, while whoever suffers persecution for the sake of good will ultimately be raised up by God.

My own life is representative of this. I have been struggling for the sake of good and the cause of God, but the opposition has been relentless. Years ago, I was tortured and beaten, and I have been imprisoned numerous times. One would think that my movement would die out and be forgotten, but the opposite has occurred. I have built a worldwide foundation, and have continuously advanced and prospered.

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Yes, these words are profound. True Parents' life course and their teachings provide so much amazing wisdom and insight that helps us understand our world, our history, and the current challenges, the conflicts and the turmoil that are all around us. True Parents' words and Divine Principle provide us with the practical tools that allow us to peacefully resolve these difficulties.

What I say to you today has value only if it is linked with the universal truth of our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents. Therefore, I hope through this speech you may be encouraged and inspired to study and delve more deeply into the true word and the sacred blessing that our Heavenly Parent has tried tirelessly for millennia to convey to all of humankind. The gift of truth comes alive only to those who, like divers searching for pearls, are willing to dive down to the depths of the ocean to retrieve them. And it is only fully manifested when we share that truth with others. This gracious gift opens the way to True Love and goodness. We should treasure these gifts and share them with others, just as our Heavenly Parent and True Parents continually share them with us.

Nothing will please me more than if my message today inspires you to intensify your study of True Parents' words.

True Parents love Europe and unconditionally love each and every one of you. Each one of our early Blessed Central Family members are a treasured saint and patriot of our Heavenly Parent's and our True Parents' legacy. Recently we observed the passing of Rev. Reiner Vincenz in America, and True Mother gave great and loving attention to his Seonghwa, his ascension. True Parents worked closely with the Vincenz's and with many of the early European members, such as the Werner family, the Koch family, the Blanchard family, and the Kae Hwan Kim family.

In Vienna True Mother personally presented an award to many of the elder European Blessed Couples, acknowledging their many years of attendance to True Parents and their dedicated service to advance the providence in Europe and the world.

True Parents always had a special place in their hearts for those brothers and sisters from Europe who ventured to serve as underground missionaries for our movement in countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. The code name for this mission was "butterfly". They risked their lives. Many of them suffered imprisonment. At least one of these missionaries died while in prison. They will never be forgotten.

True Mother, therefore, made a special acknowledgement of these great men and women of the "butterfly" mission, and presented them also with a special award in Vienna, to acknowledge their heroic sacrifice and service. These brothers and sisters, and many others were absolute altruistic victors on the side of good. They are our heroes, buttressing Heavenly Parent and True Parents as they make their way forward, in the face of unspeakable persecution and attack. I offer my deepest heart of gratitude and love for these precious families.

Over the years, I heard many reports about the CARP movement in Europe, when Germany was a divided nation during the Cold War, a front line in the conflict between communism and democracy. My eldest brother *Hyo Jin oppa*, was a true filial son and led CARP members here in 1987, calling for an end to the Cold War and the Berlin Wall of division. That victory in Europe and those historic photos are a precious legacy for our family and grandchildren. I deeply thank each of you for your sincere faith and devotion in making that victory possible.

As part of their last world speaking tour, True Parents together visited several nations in Europe -- Spain, the UK, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, and Greece -- in 2011. At that time, True Father spoke to more than 3,000 people in Berlin. I know this opened a path for more blessings in Europe, and I thank each and every one of you who helped make this possible.

Of course, I know that our movement in Europe has also faced opposition and challenge. Even True Parents were at times blocked from entering countries in Europe, particularly when the Schengen entry ban was in force for 12 years. However, you all worked together, mobilizing our friends and Ambassadors for Peace, and you succeeded in having that unjust entry-ban overturned. That is why True Parents could eventually and triumphantly tour Europe freely.

I say these things because I want to express my deep appreciation to each and every one of you. You, especially the elder members, have lived lives of faithful attendance to True Parents, through thick and thin, living principled and righteous lives even though you often faced prejudice, persecution and opposition. Through it all, you have been victorious on the side of goodness. I am eternally grateful and honored to be here together with you, and to be part of this tour with True Mother. I pray that our Heavenly Parent may eternally bless you and your precious families.

As we stand at this juncture, I feel as though we have come full circle. The 1st generation together with True Parents, have laid this glorious foundation over a 50 year course, setting roots deep within the Western world. For half a century True Parents have enlightened us and blessed us with such grace and true knowledge. Now, the 1st generation has given rise to a 2nd, a 3rd, and ongoing generations of Blessed Families, and True Mother has come at this time to re-invigorate and re-water these precious roots. True Mother has absolute hope that our new circle of life, carrying on a legacy of victory in Europe, will come to bear glorious fruit for the whole world.

As True Father stated in the passage quoted earlier, Europe has been a providential tipping point on the worldwide level in the struggle of our Heavenly Parent to restore the fallen lineage. I know you personally experienced this struggle, in the form of persecution, direct attacks and a suffering course that have continued up to this day. Even though we may have endured, survived and recovered from these difficulties, now is the time to flourish and thrive in order to bring about not only a victorious fulfillment of all of Heavenly Parent's and True Parents' hopes for this region, but also lasting peace and liberation for all of humankind.

It is for this reason that True Mother, knowing the providential significance of Europe, has come to re-awaken, revive, and bring sincere love and encouragement to our European brothers and sisters. However, such a precious gift and grace require our response. Now more than ever we must unite and work together to build a glorious future, realizing vision 2020 and substantiating the *Cheon Il Guk* era.



The Origin

In order to map our path to a glorious future we must follow the steps and inherit the wisdom of those who have gone before. In this way, we come to know where we should be headed.

We must know our true origin. From those deep roots we can start to grow and progress even further on our own path and journey. But no matter what step, pace, style, or skill you may have individually, there is only one way to walk, one foot in front of the other. But even this act of taking our first wobbly step does not come automatically.

For example, when you took your first step as an infant, who was there to hold, buffer, urge, praise, and teach you to do so? Who nurtured, sacrificed, and gave you all the resources to be healthy so you could even take that first step? It is your parents, your mother and father. If we trace human history back to its origin we find God. If we truly understand Principle, we know that God is our heavenly parent, the perfect union of masculine and feminine energy from where all life began.

Our Heavenly Parent created everything out of a heart of love and a desire to have a perfect object partner, a perfected man and woman, the True Parents. Once the position of True Parents is established it is possible to build a True Family, and ultimately one family under God. If this had been fulfilled, it would have given our Heavenly Parent the greatest joy.

Sadly, we know this did not happen. Our Heavenly Parent is suffering due to the loss of the ideal standards of True Love and True Parents that occurred within the first family. We understand this to be the fall. From this legacy of fallen humankind, we struggle daily to find our way back to our Heavenly Parent. This is humanity's tragic reality. Until now, that is.

True Parents have shown us the way out of the darkness. We have been nurtured and guided on the path of restoration, and engrafted to the true olive tree. We have been given the light of truth and a road has been cleared and paved for us, so that we can be liberated from the long history of human suffering.

How then is it possible that we are sometimes still afflicted by confusion, doubts, hardships, and struggle? If we know our Heavenly Parent's truth, then why are we not perfected yet? Why, if we have the Divine Principle, can we not run like spiritual Olympic gold medalists?

In True Mother's recent speech she gives guidance about where we are on the growth chart that shows our spiritual and professional development. She counsels us about how we should train ourselves in order to achieve *Cheon Il Guk*. Please let me share her profound words:

What I would like to ask you now is, in your entire life, what can you say you can be proud of before Heaven? Throughout your entire life, you've lived in difficult conditions yet you worked with the mindset thinking, "I am grateful, and I will do my best to further develop what I have." However, I honestly believe there are not many of you who lived like that. A few days ago I said to the leaders, from now on we are in a new era as we enter the third year of *Cheon Il Guk*. Everyone, all the Blessed Families of the Unification Family, must move forward with a unified will and unified determination centered on True Parents. Be healthy, be strong, and grow very profound and deep roots. Become model families and stand tall before the entire world. Testify about True Parents. Testify that your families received the Blessing from True Parents, lived in the same era, and have fulfilled their responsibilities as Heavenly Tribal Messiahs. In so doing your families will establish a legacy of becoming true olive trees that will remain for generations and generations, with roots so deep that your lineage will continue on in the way of True Parents for two, three or four thousand years into the future. As long as we attend True Parents and become one with them, we will always be eternal; we will be eternal, do you understand? (*True Mother – March 6, 2015*)

Even after 52 years in service to her public mission with True Father for the sake of humankind, she still has hope, and she urges us to reach our "eternal" victory despite all our inadequacies. She begs us to leave behind an "eternal" legacy of which our descendants can be proud and on which they can stand strong.

As we celebrate 50 years of Europe's church history, can we, as true filial sons and daughters, hold our heads high in front of our True Parents? Can we boast of anything we have accomplished in our lives, when so many of our own family members may be drifting, or when so many members of our tribal messiah community still do not know the truth about True Parents?

I ask each one of you to reflect on these questions. On a personal level, I know that I have not done enough. Surely I cannot boast about any accomplishments in front of True Parents. I know that I am indebted to our True Parents.

But it is not enough just to admit one's shortcomings. We must fulfill our portion of responsibility! We each have our own 5% responsibility, as individuals, families, tribes, nations and as a global community. This portion of responsibility has yet to be fully exercised and applied. And yet, I know we can do it, by realizing vision 2020.

That is why it is absolutely essential that we stand with our True Parents and return to the foundational roots of the Principle, True Parent's words. Let us awaken! Let us work to re-train our minds, spirits and bodies; let us upgrade all our capacities and achieve optimal health.

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I know European brothers and sisters can achieve this goal. True Parents have and always will believe in, give unconditional love to, and have eternal hope for all our European Blessed Families. Now is the time for us to give this grace to all the people of the world. I know Europe can now write a new chapter in its history. The True Love that was providentially planted here can now be spread to the entire world. Let us be true filial sons and daughters to our True Parents and realize this dream, the dream that our own parents, our True Parents, and our Heavenly Parent have always dreamed of. Let us be the ones who set the eternal legacy of True Love and goodness for all humankind.

The Path We Must Walk

This is not an easy course. True Parents know better than anyone that this course of restoration is filled with unimaginable indemnity and suffering, for they have walked this path and made it to victory only by going through this ring of fire. We know from the Divine Principle that we inherited the legacy of original sin, and only through the course of restoration can we become engrafted onto the true olive tree. But as we have witnessed in our own lives and those of members of our own families, restoration is neither

simple nor automatic.

Just because someone joins, works as a missionary, and gets Blessed and has a family, it doesn't mean that perfection is readily achieved. Is any great achievement easily achieved? No, it takes practice, practice, practice. We must apply the Principle with sincerity in every single conscious moment of our lives, as individuals and as families. Only in this way, can we function at a world-class level. Only in this way will it be possible for all 7 billion people of the world to come to understand True Parents' teachings. Until this is accomplished, we cannot rest, acting as though we have completed everything.

Imagine that you are a parent with many children, and one child cannot walk. Where does your heart and attention turn? Parents cannot rest until all their children walk strong and tall. Even if one child is crippled, a parent will give their own life to nurse that child back to health. Parents have this heart, because this is Heavenly Parent's and True Parents' heart. We need to understand this root of True Love. To do so we must go back to the beginning, back to the basic truth that never becomes old or without significance for our lives until we perfect it.

In my own life, as I walked along this path, I felt at times like a cripple, an underdog, the least qualified member of the family. There has been no boasting in my life, for I have always felt inadequate, like I was never enough. Even after graduating from Harvard, I felt like I had still so very far to go.

However, no matter where I was at in my stages of growth, True Parents and our Heavenly Parent always gave me unconditional True Love and guidance, never giving up hope, and never ceasing to make conditions so that I could succeed and flourish on the path. True Love opens the way for each of us to walk and stand tall again. I owe everything to True Parents. If I were to ignore or deny this reality, my conscience would never be at peace.

But, can I be happy if I can walk and others cannot? If you have been disabled, you, more than anyone, do not want others to experience what you have endured, not even your worst enemy. That is why it is so important that we come together as one human family, inheriting the true heart of our Heavenly Parent and True Parents. If we do this, we can make all of humankind strong, healthy and able to walk this path without disability.

I would like to read from our True Father's speech, True Family and I, where he explains the fundamental struggle we face as individuals on the path to restoration:

Where does the struggle between mind and body originate? We inherit life from our parents and from the parents of their parents. If we continue going back in this manner, we eventually arrive at the first generation, that is, the first human ancestors. It is a fact that the struggle between mind and body originated through a problem in the conjugal love of Adam and Eve. Our life originates in our parents' love. Since this struggle began before any of us were born, we have to conclude that the problem relates to the circumstances in which our first parents entered into a love relationship with each other. The love of Adam and Eve was not a love of true happiness. Instead, it was conflict-ridden love. Because the roots of our life are in this love, we must conclude that the conflicts in our inner self originate there." (*True Father, True Family and I*)

From the time of the fall, the steps of humankind on the path of restoration were obstructed by a "conflict ridden love." Men and women throughout history have been forced to walk each step of their path with struggle, discord and disharmony warping each movement, and creating misalignment, aches, and pain. We became beings who, despite our best efforts, only suffered and stumbled through life.

Can anyone here claim absolute mind and body unity? Raise your hand if you can?

I am not surprised to see no hands going up. My hand is not up either. Only True Parents have completed and mastered everything.

This is why it is so important for us to always strive to re-connect to the origin and find the light to lead us out of our struggling course. To illustrate this point, there is nothing more eloquent and succinctly profound than True Mother's words:

As we work toward the opening of the Cheon Il Guk era, you must be able to find the perfected, original mind while carrying out your own responsibilities. Do you understand what I mean? You must find your original mind by yourselves. You should be able to edify yourselves upon the standard of absolute faith in, absolute love for and absolute obedience to True Parents....You must become one with True Parents through the Holy Spirit and the truth, through the true teachings and through the three main scriptures.... Each one of us should be able to realize a world centered on God and say before going to the spiritual world, "I have achieved everything." Otherwise, our future generations -- the third and fourth generations will face difficulties. We cannot let that happen. (*True Mother February 21, 2015*)

The first point True Mother highlights is about the significance of our "original mind." This is our conscience. This is the heavenly GPS system to guide us out of darkness. It is the divine light and direct link to our Heavenly Parent's heart. As true mother said "we must find our original mind by ourselves." We have the responsibility to listen to that inner light and voice, and take action to get in shape and compete on a worldwide scale.

I know that I have not lived a perfect life and that I have moments of doubt and struggle, but as I have seen True Parents go their course, the voice inside screams at me to help them, to ease their burden, to not sit by and watch or add to their suffering. This is why no matter how inadequate I am, or how inadequate you may feel yourselves to be, we, as filial sons and daughters, must serve, care for, and bring victory for our True Parents. We have been given the gift of true love, life, and lineage. If we do not honor these blessings, we are not fit to be eternal sons and daughters of True Parents.

When I recently read True Father's words on conscience, from True Family and I, I was moved to tears. He outlines the path we must take as filial sons and daughters. Here is an excerpt from that speech:

...If you study yourself, you will notice that your conscience knows everything about you. Your conscience is closer to you than are your own parents. It desires to possess eternal love and to be embraced eternally in God's bosom. When we marry, we separate from our earthly parents, but not from our conscience. The conscience exists with us prior to our birth on earth. It loves us, and its mission is to transform us into eternal sons and daughters of God. In this sense, the conscience does not need a teacher....Until today, we did not know that the mission of the conscience is to convert us into unblemished, true sons and daughters of God....The role of the conscience for a man is the same as that of a compass for a ship....The conscience's ambition demands the maximum amount of love. It wishes to possess the Absolute Being.

Who, then, can be the absolute object of God's love? My answer is: a true human being!...Just as a man wants his object of love to be infinitely more valuable than he, God also wants man, His object of love, to have infinite value. A person of that value is a true person. We did not know that Adam and Eve were meant to be that kind of man and woman. No one has known that we were created with such value. If we were given such a high aspiration in our conscience, it is because God is the subject partner and He wants man to be in the position of His object partner. He did not want man and woman simply to be a part of Him, but rather to be completely different personalities. God allowed us to have such an elevated power of conscience because He hoped that we would be one thousand or ten thousand times more valuable than Himself. You must understand this very well. (*True Father, True Family and I*)

When we realize the eternal true love and infinite hopes our Heavenly Parent have for us, how can we not listen to our heavenly inner voice to guide us?



Many times in life we get lost or confused by the noise or distractions that lead us away from our original mind. Many complain about the many challenges swirling around them. This brings further disillusionment and sometimes despair. But as True Parents have shown us, our guide is always there. We just need to listen and follow that glowing path of True love. Had we fulfilled our responsibility we would not be where we are today. If we look at the history of our movement, I am sorry to say, there are many

times when we did not fulfill our portion of responsibility. This is why we always need the help of the Word to train and hone our ability to listen to and obey our true conscience.

The Present Time

As you know, True Mother appointed me as the International President of FFWPU. I know that my foundation is not enough for me to stand in this position. And I never expected to take on any major leadership responsibility.

Nevertheless, I could not say "no" to True Mother. For too long, I have witnessed her lonely, silent and suffering course over many years. I cannot simply withdraw. I know I have to become a person who can stand and help carry our True Parents' burden. I have seen the burden she must carry on a daily basis, especially since the time of True Father's ascension. I only want to serve our True Mother. Perhaps that is my only qualification for this mission.

Still, every day in my heart I feel truly sorry to True Parents because I am lacking in many ways. In those moments of doubt I return to the Word and it gives me strength and inspiration.

I know that you are aware of challenges we face as a movement. While we all came to expect external challenges from what we sometimes call "the outside world", none of us were quite prepared for the internal challenges we face. However, these challenges should make it even more obvious that we should study True Parents' words and follow our true conscience. Your faith, your truth, your divine light is not dependent on a pastor or a religious leader; it is in your divine connection with Heavenly Parent's True Love. If you experience doubt or you lose your way, just return to the origin, the root, the word, your true heart, conscience, and center, and you will find your way back on the path of True Love.

Even though we are going through a time in our movement when there are voices of confusion and discord, we must not lose sight of our center which resides in True Parents, in the Word, and in our own conscience. They serve as our compass so that we can navigate with an even hand, even while sailing on stormy seas.

During these turbulent times, some of those near and dear to us may have fallen into confusion or discouragement. In order to regain their trust and win their hearts, we must practice true love, and what True Parents calls the "forgive, love, and unite" philosophy.

Of course, "forgive, love, and unite" is not simply some "cheap grace." Rather it comes on the foundation of sincere repentance, apology, and acknowledgement of our own inability to fulfill our portion of responsibility. We have all fallen short of the ideal. Therefore, let us take responsibility at this time to restore the lost ideal.

True Parents have had to indemnify the tragic failure of Adam and Eve, and the painful legacy of the Cain-Abel struggle and division throughout history.

After thousands of years of providential history, marked by countless setbacks, True Parents have re-established the center point. Let us never let go of that center. Only by learning from True Parents' words and emulating their example can we become true filial sons and daughters. True Parents are eternal and they have completed everything, restoring the position lost at the time of Adam and Eve. However it is our responsibility as filial sons and daughters to honor True Parents' legacy and to practice and perfect True Love for our tribes and future generations. That is our responsibility and path, to restore a world of true brotherly and sisterly peace for all humankind and creation.

Then as true filial sons and daughters of True Parents, more than any other people on earth, we should know our eternal center, our birthplace, and our true origin. It is only because of the complete unity of True Father and True Mother, as True Parents, that we can be blessed with true love, life, and lineage. However, this center is only secure if we, as filial sons and daughters, honor and share it with others.

Human history diverged from the ideal path and, as a result, we are all suffering under the weight of the fall, unable to pull ourselves out of this swamp. If we look around us and we still see war, suffering, and division, can we just remain inactive and point at others for not fulfilling their portion of responsibility? No. We must emulate True Parents' example, practice living for the sake of others, unify the realms of Cain and Abel, and carry forth the providence until we are victorious! We can only be victorious if we become one family under our Heavenly Parent and True Parents. That is our path, the truth of vision 2020, and the heart of *Cheon Il Guk*.

We must reflect on this point, and study hard to honor our holy genealogy revealed in the *Cham Bumdo Gyeong*. We must grow each day and study in earnest about our divine roots and origin.

True Mother, remains steadfast and true to her responsibilities as our True Mother, as the remaining True

Parent on earth. She is not simply the mother of 14 children. She has never seen herself that way. She is the True Mother for 7 billion people, the sons and daughters of our Heavenly Parent, all separated from their true origin and root.

It has been my constant prayer and hope, since True Father's *Seonghwa*, that the True Family and all Blessed Central Families could unite as one family to love and support our True Mother, during her most trying times, especially after she was no longer able to live together, side by side with our True Father on this earthly plane. For the past three years I have attended True Mother. Not a day goes by in which she is not loving, praying, offering devotion, and reaching for a connection with our True Father. Indeed, that connection between them is eternal and unbreakable.

I have personally witnessed amazing signs of Heavenly Parent's and True Father's love through nature and the natural environment. I have seen miracles of natural energy pouring out love from our True Father to True Mother, expressed through rainbows, beautiful sunny days, changes in the weather, or uncanny behavior in animals. It's as if all of the creation is rushing to greet True Mother wherever she goes. Each day we feel Heavenly Parent and True Father extending their embrace through nature, sending love and hugs to us.

I only hope that we can all come to emulate the true wisdom of our natural universe and do our part to love Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and most of all our True Mother during her time here on earth. Although Heavenly Parent and all of his glorious manifestations in the natural world inspire us, we also know what happens when we do not live according to True Love and our 5% portion of responsibility.

When we reflect deeply on the world around us, we come to recognize that the earth is also calling out to each of us to live a true life, in accordance with our conscience. We know that if we cannot fulfill our mission, then our responsibility is passed on to the next generation, making their course of restoration through indemnity much more difficult.

We are witnessing devastating natural and man-made disasters on our planet. We can no longer deny that we are on an unhealthy path. The conflict-ridden path of war, suffering, hatred, and greed, is destroying our families and the earth. With no earth there can be no glorious future for our human family. There can be no sustainable peace if we do not all do our part to absolutely unite with Heavenly Parent's and True Parents' truth and their example. We must be One Family under Heavenly Parent, and become filial sons and daughters, as well as loving brothers and sisters. Let us create harmonious True Families that embody True Love, and that are sincere, caring stewards of all life on this earth.

I never will let go of this hope that we can all come together as one family, and work together to realize True Parents' ideal of *Cheon Il Guk*.

I will do my best to serve our True Father and True Mother, and I will continue to pray and hope you can all join us as one united family. They are the one and only origin of all humankind. True Father has given us the truth, the word, and he has lit the light for all of us to come out of the darkness. But, we also know that for 52 years he did not do this alone. Can any of us be sons and daughters without a mother? Think about it deeply and rationally. Nothing can be manifested or birthed without a mother. All of human history has been incomplete without a True Mother. True Mother has shown us the way of absolute faith, love and obedience. She has made it possible for true love to be manifested substantially in our lives. She is the only woman who became absolutely one with our True Father. Together, as the true son and daughter of our Heavenly Parent, they completed and fulfilled heaven's Will on the earth for eternity. We must emulate and honor that legacy with absolute faith, love and obedience.

True Mother

I stand before you today with a feeling of deep gratitude and appreciation for our True Mother. She has lived her entire life with a clear vertical attendance to our Heavenly Parent.

Her responsiveness to Heavenly Parent's providential Will has been the constant thread that runs throughout her life. Prior to meeting our True Father, True Mother was nurtured and protected by heaven. *Dae Mo Nim* raised True Mother as the only begotten daughter of God, and not simply as her physical daughter. *Dae Mo Nim* had received guidance from Heaven telling her that True Mother was to be the bride of the messiah.

Heaven protected our True Mother during the perilous period of Japanese occupation and the rise of North Korean communism, culminating in the Korean War. So many times she could have been killed or prevented from going forward, but she remained under Heaven's protection.

Then, miracle of miracles, she met True Father. Think about it. True Mother was just a young girl of 16. How could she possibly have had the external wisdom and maturity to enter into this relationship at such a young age? Knowing True Father's position, we cannot begin to imagine that his Blessing with True

Mother was some accident. Rather, she is our miracle. It was heavenly destiny, and vertical duty that guided True Mother.



From 1960, True Mother lived day and night with True Father, for over 52 years. Can you imagine living one day with True Father? I heard from many leaders who told me that when Father visited their nation, they could never rest for a moment, and when he departed, they would collapse with exhaustion. We are celebrating 50 years of our movement's history in Europe. Think of what it must be like to spend more than 50 years directly attending our True Parents? Even from afar, without being responsible to directly attend True Parents, we are out of breath trying to complete our missions,

Just imagine True Mother's situation, in attending True Father without any break over 52 years. What an amazing accomplishment! What an unprecedented victory! None of us -- no child, no member, no other being living on earth -- can claim this victory.

When I asked True Mother how she survived and gracefully endured her history of indemnity, she said in her heart and in her soul she always knew her mission; it wasn't taught to her by any elder. She knew her inner voice. It was Heavenly Parent's voice and she completely followed it no matter what. She is the only being remaining on this earth who has completed the absolute path and shown the way of absolute faith, True Love, and obedience.

While writing this speech I came to understand more deeply that I am in the presence of a woman who has divinely mastered her mind-body relationship, and fully developed her conscience. She bases every decision on her True Love for our Heavenly Parent, our True Father, and the 7 billion children on the earth. I am always in awe of our True Mother.

We are so blessed to have our True Mother. She is still young and strong. Her health is improving day by day as she keeps a strict schedule of exercise. Her mantra of living for the sake of others, LFSO, includes the goal-set to live Longer, Faster, Stronger, and Onward! Even though I am decades younger than True Mother, I find it hard to keep up with her. She has a divine constitution. She is going on 73 years, yet from the moment she wakes up in the morning, she attends to her public mission, without rest. Each and every day she hears endless reports from around the world. Without fail, she is absolutely consistent in giving unconditional aid, hope, and sincere devotion and prayers for all of Heavenly Parent's children, so that each of us can stand tall, be well, and healthy.

I completely and bow down before True Mother. She has the full authority of True Parents, the authority of True Father. They are completely one, indivisible, our eternal True Parents.

Neither Heavenly Parent nor True Father could fulfill the providence of True Parents without True Mother fulfilling her own portion of responsibility. Heavenly Parent has been waiting for the True couple, the True Parents, for all time. If you look at human history, you see that it is riddled with so much suffering for woman and children. In all religions and civilizations women have been paying indemnity for the fall. All the imbalance of the human family -- the wars, the genocide, the greed and suffering -- is because there was only one side to the coin being continuously flipped. There was no level playing field. It was, rather, a rigged game, Archangel's game. Therefore, throughout history, half of humanity has too often been enslaved, abused, undermined, tortured, and neglected. Likewise, children have too often been orphaned, abandoned, murdered, and forgotten.

When we do not honor our parents we cannot have our complete dignity. We cannot love our true self, our divine self, our complete self. We could never become complete without finding the missing piece of the puzzle, the missing link, and the key; the other half of the divine light that makes us whole. We absolutely need our parents, our mother and father. If we separate from our parents, we lose something absolutely essential to our being.

If you look at the history of civilizations to this day, we recognize that almost without exception they have been patriarchal. This is because there has been no true mother. For this reason, we see all around us human rights violations against women and children and disharmony among the members of our global family.

But if you look at the world today, the balance and harmony intended for man and woman is being slowly but surely restored. This is because for the first time in history a woman in the position of the only begotten daughter, True Mother, completed her mission. She has absolutely fulfilled her course of absolute true faith, love, and obedience to True Father and our Heavenly Parent, for the sake of the whole world.

Referring once again to the speech, True Family and I, True Father says:

...Centering on the love of the True God, my wife and I are cleansing all the polluted elements that originated in the false family formed through false marriage. This false marriage was caused by false love, false life and false lineage, which stemmed from the false, fallen parents....

....through True Love, we have purified the world of conscience and the spirit world. By doing so, we have achieved True Parents' position. Thus we are able to sow the seed of True Love, the seed of True Life, and the seed of True Lineage, which signifies the unity between God and human beings, to the couples participating in the International Holy Wedding, the ceremony of resurrection bequeathing this great Blessing.

...As you probably know, Reverend Moon and his spouse are known throughout the world as the True Parents. If it is true that as the True Parents, we are connected to God in true love, true life and true lineage, I would like you to remember one thing. Beginning from a true family and you, a realm of liberation, liberty, unification and happiness will begin. This will allow the hope of peace to sprout upon the earth. (*True Father, True Family and I*)

What amazing words! AJU! Can we give applause and eternal gratitude to True Parents!

Brothers and sisters, let us also continually strive to build a community that embodies the true love ideal that we have been taught. Let us be known throughout the world as "the live for the sake of others community," the community that radiates joy, love, warmth, character, virtue, care for others, and wisdom, all of which derive from our True Parents.

I am entirely indebted to True Mother. It is due to her amazing life and sacrifice that any of us, the True Children, could be born. But as her physical and spiritual children we must study with even more sincerity about our true origin, and unite completely with our True Parents. Only in this way can we fulfill our mission as their true filial sons and daughters.

I will do my very best to attend and serve our True Parents. It is only when we uphold the true dignity of our divine origin, our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents, that the path of salvation opens up to future generations, all humankind, creation and us.

True Parents

True Parents exist because both True Father and True Mother were raised up by Heaven and fulfilled their responsibilities. It is only through True Parents that we understand and can directly experience the full manifestation of our Heavenly Parent, as a perfected couple, a man and a woman, a unified husband and wife.

Each one of us is here today because of True Parents; they are our absolute origin.

Our marriages, our families, our understanding of God's providence, and even our achievements in life are all indebted to the life, love and sacrifice of True Parents.

True Parents fulfilled and completed their mission as the perfected son and daughter of our Heavenly Parent. They also perfected the true bride and bridegroom position. For the first time in history we stand on the victorious foundation of liberation that allows humankind the possibility to be freed from the false legacy that began with the fall of Adam and Eve. The privilege of the Holy Blessing is the key that True

Father and True Mother bequeathed to all Blessed Central Families, making possible a glorious new future of True Love, joy and peace.

If True Parents completed their mission, what does it mean for us, as true filial sons and daughters? How do we completely fulfill our missions? How do we create an ideal family and an ideal community? To accomplish these goals, it is most important that we understand our roots, our common origin, our true conscience, and on that foundation grow into a true garden of true olive trees.

As we know, Adam and Eve were to have been our True Parents. But they fell. Jesus, then, came to establish the position of the True Parents. But he faced bitter opposition and persecution. Had he been supported, then perhaps he could have fulfilled "the marriage supper of the lamb". But we know what actually happened. Jesus was forced to go the way of the cross, as a sacrifice. And, sadly, the providence was prolonged for another 2000 years.

At long last, however, True Parents have finally come!!! God's true son and true daughter were Blessed in marriage in 1960, and together they carried out the fulfillment of providential history. They opened the completed testament age, and the age of Cheon Il Guk, establishing the lost center of true love, true life and true lineage. Through the Holy Blessing, one family at a time, they re-built and restored Heaven's ideal of Three Blessings and the Kingdom of Heaven, on earth and in heaven.

As in Jesus' time, many disbelieved, shunned and rejected that salvation. Even Jesus' own disciples betrayed our lord and savior. Think of the indemnity, the fateful consequences that, throughout history, followed from that grave mistake. If you look at the wars we are still fighting today, you can see the same sad history repeating itself. Put yourself in Jesus' time or era, and ask yourself what kind of person would you be? Would you stone him or let him go the way of the cross?

We are here in Europe and we know the history of devastation and the world wars that scarred this land. Now we have our True Parents, and we are tested on a whole new "completed testament" scale. Can you let the True Parents of heaven, earth and humankind go the way of the cross? Or, will you honor True Parents with your life, and embrace and share the grace and Blessing you have received, so that the entire world can come to know the truth of True Parents?

There are obstacles along this journey of faith; we are each tested on our path out of darkness. As my father, our True Father, said to me once, when I was a disillusioned, disbelieving youngster,

"The truth is the truth. Even if you cannot accept it now, it is eternally true....You will eventually [come to know this], and no doubt with difficulty, find your way back...We are teaching you the truth. Even if you choose a different path, you will return here....Follow with absolute faith, love and obedience and you will be saved."(*Father*)

He said this at a time in my life when I scoffed at those words and felt he didn't understand me. Now I know it was me who did not understand our True Parents. The truth is the truth. We cannot escape it. It is our center, our origin, and it leads us to the completion of our stages of growth. It brings enlightenment, and leads us from ignorance and darkness. There is no other way, but to realize this truth and honor it, by going the way of absolute faith, love and obedience.

I do not claim to have all the answers, but I know the truth resides in the Word, and the perfected example of our True Parents as one complete being. No matter where we are standing on the stages of growth, we should offer our absolute faith, love and obedience to our completed, eternal, unchanging True Parents.

I hope we can all attend them as true filial sons and daughters, realizing vision 2020 and *Cheon Il Guk*. It is a path of absolute True Love and peace, not "conflict-ridden love" and war. Let us stop the insanity of war, hatred, greed, separation, violations of human rights, destruction and division. We have been enlightened by True Parents, so let us act accordingly.

My Offering

What I hope to offer during my term of service, as International President, is to expand the foundation of our movement worldwide so that many more millions of the people of this world come to know and love our True Parents.

In order to accomplish this, however, we each need to grow internally and externally, renewing our faith and expanding our capacities. We need to practice "absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience", just as we pledge each time we recite *kajong mongsae*, our family pledge. In addition, we should practice karma or *chongsong*, our sincere devotion and conditions, not only to move the heart of heaven, but to unite our mind and body so that we can impact and transform the world. These exercises are part of our 5% portion of responsibility.

These practices are not burdens. They are our dharma. They empower us to fulfill our responsibilities on our path of restoration. They usher in opportunities that open our eyes, on the way to fulfilling the glorious vision of our True Parents.

Let us reflect once again on True Father's words:

...Only love transcends all barriers. When you are united with God in true love, you have dominion over all of God's creation, both physical and spiritual. When you live completely for others, you are reaching the very essence of God's own being. God's vibrations become your vibrations. God's feelings are naturally transmitted to you. Living this way, you become a resonant body of God's heart and love. As much as two tuning forks resonate together, you and God always resonate together....

That is the ultimate, original state of the human being. When you achieve that state, the love of God becomes your love, the life of God becomes your life, and the blood lineage of God becomes your blood lineage. The world which God created becomes your world.

It is by going this way of absolute oneness, knowing our origin, the genesis of True Love, that we can become true filial sons and daughters. Only with absolute faith, love, and obedience toward our True Parents can we ever hope to achieve complete oneness or wholeness or enlightenment. This relationship with Heavenly Parent and True Parents is eternal; it is a relationship that we must cherish and uphold with all our being. Never let anyone try to separate you from your unique and precious relationship with Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

Conclusion

At this point, I would like to share several of the action steps I emphasized in my inaugural address. I hope you will take these to heart. Of course, they are not my own ideas, but rather they represent what I have learned from True Parents, and know to be True Mother's central concerns at this time in our movement:

First of all, let us uphold True Parents as the absolute center of our movement. They are the ROOT, and there is no life apart from this ROOT. True Mother is not separable from True Father and therefore is not separable from the True Parents. True Father and True Mother are absolutely one. No matter what else may happen around us, Heavenly Parent's Providence moves forward centering on this absolutely true union of True Father and True Mother. True Father lives eternally in True Love, Life and Lineage, with our True Mother. True Mother is our living parent on earth and True Father our eternal father in Heaven. We, as their true children, must absolutely honor and completely attend them with absolute faith, love, and obedience.

Secondly, let us practice tribal messiahship, reaching out to everyone we meet and sharing True Parents vision. Whatever our area of responsibility, career or service, we can build our "tribe" of friends, associates, contacts, neighbors, and Ambassadors for Peace. We can establish our 430 network, by serving, loving and teaching them about our True Parents.

Thirdly, let us be ever vigilant in working to fulfill our own portion of responsibility. Even when others around us may be spreading negative energy, let us always be sources of the positive energy that can renew our movement and restore this world. We cannot be inert or bogged down in past losses; we must move forward, take action, and train ourselves to be like True Mother, living "longer, faster, stronger, and onward."

Fourthly, let us maintain the core tradition of *Hoon Dok Hae* on a daily basis. Over the past two years, True Mother has focused intensely on preparing the three primary texts that distill the essence of True Parents teachings: *Cheon Seong Gyeong*, *Pyeonghwa Gyeong*, and recently the *Cham Bumdo Gyeong*. By daily reading of the Word, we become re-connected as a Blessed Central Family to the origin and core of our faith. Don't let a day go by without allowing yourself to be nourished by the Word. The Word will protect and empower you and your family.

The word links us to our Heavenly Parent. The Word is True Father's spiritual, messianic legacy which he bestowed upon humankind. This legacy has been completed by True Mother's absolute harmony with the divine word. Together, True Father and True Mother cleared the path for all of humankind to be born, or reborn and engrafted as true children of True Parents and Heavenly Parent. It is only because of their victory that we have the doors to Heavenly Parent's Love, life and lineage open to us today.

Fifthly, let us understand that not only the human world is an expression of our Heavenly Parent, but also the entire creation, all living things and all material things. They are all forms of energy. Like our conscience, they are reflections of our Heavenly Parent. We, therefore, as the sons and daughters of our True Parents, should be the best and most loving, caring stewards of the environment. This earth is our

home; it is our garden. That is why it is so tragic that we have allowed the earth, air, oceans and all living things to be desecrated so that they "groan in travail." The time has come to build a world of True Love that extends not only to all brothers and sisters, but also to the entire physical world.

Sixthly, let us always respect, honor and obey our conscience, and let us never betray or bring pain to our conscience. In this way, we will become virtuous men and women of True Love, joy and gratitude? The conscience always guides us towards a sincere life of True Love, a life of living for the sake of others and honoring our true legacy as filial sons and daughters.

Seventh, it is paramount that we deepen our faith and, on that foundation, take action in the world. Let us never stop growing and deepening our understanding of the Word. Let us become more loving and more compassionate, and apply these virtues in our daily lives, so that we can transform this world.

In closing let me say that, as we made glorious strides toward realizing the 2020 Vision through the recent events of Foundation Day 2015, we should keep our focus and determination going forward.

In August we will honor the closing of the third year since True Father's passing. This will be a very important occasion. We honor True Father, and at the same time we unhesitatingly move forward centering on and absolutely attending our True Mother. That is how we honor his legacy.

Let us work together to fulfill True Parents' vision.

We are richly blessed. We have our Heavenly Parent and our True Parents leading the way, and unconditionally loving us and raising us up. For this reason, we have the power to change the world. So let us pledge our devotion and energies to fulfill the hope of all the ages, a world of universal peace, balance, True Love, and prosperity.

I pledge my service to our Heavenly Parent, to True Parents, and to each of you. Let us work together to advance the true victorious providence and complete our mission of Vision 2020 and *Cheon Il Guk*.

May our Heavenly Parent bless each and every precious family member here today, and throughout the world!

Kamsahamnida, Danke Scheon, and Namaste!

