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# Embarking on a Journey of Hope: The FFWPU International President's Tour of Europe

Micheal Balcomb: Regional Group President of Heavenly Europe



In a spirit of renewed excitement and fervor, we celebrate the successful completion of the FFWPU International President's Tour of Europe. President Song, joined by his adept team - Chief Assistant and Strategist Om Yoon Kwon, EUME Vice President Insoung Kwon, and the dynamic YSP President Koji Matsuda, traversed the vibrant cities of Tirana, Albania; Camberg, Germany; and London, England, in a journey filled with anticipation and resolve.

Let me start with a snapshot of the tour, "Dr. Song in Europe." The itinerary began with a meeting with about 100 UPF Ambassadors for Peace at our beautiful new Cheonilguk Embassy in Tirana, a stunning testament to the love and devotion True Mother showered on Albania during the 2019 Shin Albania Peace Rally. The next day, we met with President Alfred Moisiu, who was still reflecting happily on his recent visit to Korea for the elders' roundtable. Then with the Albanian family, we welcomed 14 new members who had joined within the past month, thanks to the witnessing campaign led by National Leader Manjola Vasmatics and her team.

Moving to Germany, we celebrated the Day of All Things in Camberg. Dr. Song delivered a speech about the Cheon Won Gung providence and later presented special letters of encouragement to the most faithful donors in Europe. Throughout the tour, President Song did his utmost to convey True Mother's heart and direction, sharing a lot of content from her recent guidance and messages.

After Camberg, the team moved to London, a city that fondly remembers the eight years Dr. Song spent there. After a prayer at the Holy Ground in Kensington Gardens, we convened at Lancaster Gate for an energizing session from Dr. Song and Dr. Matsuda.

Koji Matsuda spoke to the more than 40 young people gathered, expressing True Mother's heart. He reminded the 2nd and 3rd generations, and all young people, that they are like "Shining Diamonds," "Pure Water," "Heroes," "Energy Givers," and "Dream Makers." His words helped the youth find value and purpose in life as they understood that they are loved by God, their Heavenly Parent!

In his messages, Dr. Song reminded us all that good dreams dreamed by righteous people will always come true. Here in Europe, our FFWPU community has seen many seemingly insurmountable barriers actually overcome, such as overturning the ban against True Father entering the UK, overcoming the Schengen Ban, welcoming True Mother in Vienna with 10,000 people, and building a Peace Embassy in Tirana, among others. One by one, Heavenly Parent has granted all our smaller wishes, and He will do so again, restoring peace to Europe, even though the present situation seems difficult when viewed with human eyes.

We plan to align ourselves with True Mother's priorities, starting with witnessing and outreach, moving together towards the goal of Korean National Restoration by April 2025, and, finally and most importantly, completing the necessary education and training of a new group of young leaders who will carry our movement forward to 2027 and beyond. We have found new energy, and were reminded of how important it is to carry on the Hyojeong tradition through personal experience. To strengthen this connection, we are excited about the upcoming 2nd EUME Hyojeong Youth Pilgrimage to Korea. This 21-day spiritual journey, happening from August 15 to September 5, will provide opportunities for meaningful encounters with God and a stronger bond with True Mother. As we embark on this spiritual path, our goal is to inspire our younger generations with unwavering hope and unbeatable strength.

Excitingly, Dr. Song shared that True Mother would like to visit us in Europe again! This wonderful news gives us hope after the long years of the pandemic and other restrictions. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to True Mother. Her decision to send Dr. Song and his dedicated team to Europe has allowed us to bask in the warmth of her boundless love and concern. This tour has been a revitalizing journey filled with hope, strength, and passion. It has brought us closer together and motivated us towards a future full of endless opportunities. 

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# One Family under God

*Cheon Seong Gyeong, Book 13, Chapter 4, Section 2*

Ladies and gentlemen, what path should humanity take today? Even now tens of millions of innocent lives are being lost each year as a result of war, disease, starvation and natural disasters that arise in all parts of the world. In every field, from the individual to the collective level, in religion, politics, education, culture or ideology, we observe people deeply mired in the swamp of self-centered egoism, erecting walls around themselves. We now live in a world brought to ruin, where genuine communication has broken down. Ultimately, the ideology of one family under God, a teaching based upon true love, which my wife and I, the True Parents, received from Heaven

and have championed and taught throughout our lives, is the only way to solve the problems afflicting humanity. It is the only way for humankind to find the path toward peace and happiness.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are living in a history-shaping time, a great cosmic transition. It is a time for a cosmic revolution to change history, to unite the spiritual and physical worlds and to create the ideal kingdom of heaven for which God has longed since the beginning of time. We can no longer postpone the fulfillment of His wish. I have proclaimed that January 13, 2013 will be Foundation Day. That day will be the actual beginning of God's kingdom of Cheon Il Guk. That day

will be the origin. Less than two years remain until then.

Therefore, it is time for all people to be humbly obedient to Heaven's decree. The time when we have to invest ourselves completely, with a life or death commitment, has inexorably come upon us. For these remaining two years, let us follow the guidance of the True Parents, who carry out the providence on earth as the substantial representatives of God, the King of kings. They have mobilized the good spirits in the spirit world, who are moving forward a step ahead of you.

Ladies and gentlemen, do you have any idea of God's pain at the moment our first ancestors fell? He had invested into them His complete and



unreserved devotion since time immemorial, and they disappeared into darkness, becoming part of Satan's lineage. Are you even remotely aware that our Heavenly Father endured tens of thousands of years of excruciating heartache so great that His bones wept and His flesh quivered? He had to crawl through an endless, shrouded tunnel indemnifying the Fall in order to save His lost children. How many of you have spent days and nights in tears, yearning to comfort our Father in Heaven?

Ladies and gentlemen, God quietly raised the Korean people, preparing them over a period of thousands of years. You know the history very well. Two thousand years ago, God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to this earth and sought to save humanity through him. But the end result was tragic. Didn't the religious leaders and his countrymen, who should have received Jesus as the Messiah and walked the path of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience, send him to the cross instead? Jesus left this earth quietly

with the words, "It is finished," referring to spiritual salvation. The Second Coming of Jesus, sadly, required two thousand years of preparation. His labor has finally borne fruit now on the far distant Korean peninsula.

From long ago, the Korean people have served God with the sense that He is their original ancestor and that they are descended from Heaven. They have referred to Him as the Honored One, that is, Hana-nim, and attended Him as the One Lord, the Creator of night and day. Thus it is, for all numbers have one and two as their origin. Because Koreans attend such a God as their original ancestor, the spirit of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universally shared values is alive in the soul and tradition of the Korean people. They have maintained themselves over five thousand years of history without once invading and plundering another nation or people. The spirit that they are to be a blessing to humanity flows in the veins of the Korean people. The spirit of filial piety, fidelity and loyalty, which are the fundamental virtues of human

life, are alive and breathing in Korean history. These values appear in the men and women of Korea and reflect the pride and spirit of the Korean people.

I have inherited traditional values such as the true filial piety exemplified in the folk tale Shimcheong, about a devoted daughter who offered her life so that her blind father could see, the profound love and fidelity displayed by Choonhyang, who overcame the fear of death in order to keep the promise she had made to her husband, and the unbreakable loyalty exhibited by Admiral Yi Soon-shin, who gave his life to save his nation and people despite his king and other leaders abandoning him. These lofty Korean values and traditions did not appear out of the clear blue sky. God's providential hand raised this people based on these values. It was the providence to build a foundation to send the returning Messiah. On the foundation of such preparation, and riding on the spirit of this peninsula, I came, having received Heaven's seal as the True Parent of humankind and the King of kings. 



# Founder's Special Address at the International Leadership Conference Opening Ceremony: Cambodia ILC

*Sokha Phnom Penh Hotel, Cambodia, July 22, Cambodia*

Respected world leaders and ambassadors of peace, I welcome you all to this International Leadership Conference in Cambodia. For leaders pursuing peace, the world today seems so distant a reality from the ideal. Why is it that in the present time we lack hope for the future?

In 1919, I spoke in front of Japanese political leaders, part of a gathering of 40,000 people at a conference in Nagoya, on the subject of the opening of the era of the Asia-Pacific civilization. The Asia-Pacific Union was subsequently founded through

the Summit Council with the cooperation of Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen. At this time, we can consider Asia a continent of hope since its people comprise more than half of the world's population and generate the youngest leadership stratum. However, in order to achieve a peaceful world, we need a central point around which countries large and small can come together to achieve a common goal.

A century ago, the Indian poet Tagore came to Japan and, looking toward Korea, penned a prophetic

poem: "In the golden age of Asia, Korea was one of its lamp bearers. And that lamp is waiting to be lit once again for the illumination of the East." At that time, Korea was facing a most difficult period. Why did he write, "that lamp is waiting to be lit once again"...? The lamp symbolizes truth. Notably, many religions have their roots in Asia. The goal of these religions is to achieve a world of peace oriented toward goodness. Yet how can religions, with their distinct doctrines, unite? Unity, however, cannot be attained based on a human-centric paradigm. Unity and world peace can only be achieved by



acknowledging and attending the Creator and Owner of this universe as our Parent. In the present world, there is both democracy and communism, and we see many issues arising due to people not knowing Heaven's providence and due to nations pursuing only their own national interests. The civilization that dominated the Western world is now facing many problems, such that it can no longer advance.

There is a path for humanity to move toward a singular objective through the Asian continent, which serves as the bedrock of Asia's spiritual civilization. The Creator is the Parent of humanity. According to the Principles of Creation, the first man and woman to become our ancestors did not follow the Creator's commandment. Consequently, they left Heaven's side and this has resulted in the fallen world we live in today and led to the continual cycle of conflict and war. What must we do then? We must know the dream of the Creator, our Heavenly Parent, and choose the path of becoming one with our Creator. The Creator wished to live with human beings – based on

the first human ancestors perfecting their love – in the heavenly kingdom on earth. Six thousand years passed before a man and woman who had achieved such perfection of love could emerge from among humankind.

Two thousand years ago, the only begotten Son was born to the people of Israel. Due to a lack of a supportive environment, however, Jesus had no option but to walk the path of death by crucifixion, despite the great responsibility he carried. But Jesus promised to return. He said he would return to take the position of the True Parent. However, for the True Parents to emerge, the only begotten Daughter must appear and meet the only begotten Son. The only begotten daughter was born in 1943 to the Korean people of Asia whom Heaven prepared for her birth. Soon after, (following the Korean War) she entered a world on the brink of division between democracy and communism in the aftermath of World War II. In order to protect the only begotten daughter born by Heaven after a span of 6,000 years, there was the grace of Heaven's intervention during the war. It was a

blessing. The mission of True Parents is to attend Heavenly Parent on earth and, together with the world's sons and daughters, to establish a peaceful world—the heavenly kingdom [Nirvana] on earth. It has taken 60 years to navigate our way through a less-than-ideal environment.

In 2023, a temple was dedicated in which we can communicate with our Heavenly Parent. How much Heaven and humanity have longed for and waited for this, yet the people of Korea—and all of humanity—are still unaware. So the Family Federation and UPF will continue to advance toward that day when we can share this truth with the world and give thanks and glory to our Heavenly Parent for their great love. This truth must certainly be revealed. I therefore pray that all nations in Asia can vigorously open the era of the Asia Pacific civilization with the True Parents to establish [Nirvana] [heaven] on earth and the world of peace that Heaven desires. May you all become righteous people who can receive Heaven's blessings and be commended as proud children of Heaven. 7

# True Mother Visits the Cheon Il Guk National Broadcasting Channel - PeaceTV Studios

True Mother graced the newly refurbished “Cheon Il Guk National Broadcasting Channel - PeaceTV” with her presence on July 13. Recently, PeaceTV has undergone a significant relocation, moving its base of operations to the fourth floor of the prestigious Sunsuwon building. True Mother’s directive, signals the dawn of a new era and a novel system.

On this noteworthy day, True Mother embarked on an exploratory tour of the renovated facilities. Her visit encompassed diverse areas such as a studio equipped for live broadcasting in five languages, the technologically advanced main control room, the comprehensive general control room, a cutting-edge recording studio, a dynamic production studio, and the bustling True Peace Magazine room. In the course of her tour, she extended her blessings to the promising future of “Cheon Il Guk National Broadcasting Channel - PeaceTV”, thereby inspiring optimism for the exciting journey that lies ahead. 





## Sunday Service Sermon

# If we are earnest, it will surely come to pass

Sermon by Song Yong-cheon, Leader of Cheonwon Church  
July 16, 2023



**R**espected members of Cheonwon Church! Good morning. I am Song Yong-cheon, International President of the Family Federation.

Today, on such a meaningful holy Sunday, I am very happy to be able to share a message and a report on our world tour in the presence of the blessed families of Cheonwon Church, whom I dearly respect and love.

If you are earnest, it will surely come to pass.

I will first read a quote from True Parents' words:

True Mother offered these words at the dedication of Cheon Won and the Gung Cheon II Sanctum on May 7.

Heavenly Parent, receive glory and rejoice with us. We are immensely grateful. We are so deeply grateful to dedicate this beautiful holy temple.

It is certain that the people of this nation and the whole world will come to know that Heavenly Parent is always with us.

We love you. We thank you. Heavenly Parent Mansei!

Most beloved Cheonwon Church members,

There have been many prophets who have received revelations that Seorak town in Gapyeong County is the capital city of Heaven. Some religions have designated it as the site of their main temple or as a holy site even today. Seorak is a place where many devotions are offered.

When True Parents set out in the 1960s to find the Cheongpyeong holy ground, True Parents blessed this holy place with the following words: “This Cheongpyeong land must become the homeland of the world and the homeland of the heart for all humankind.” It was amid much devotion that True Parents built the Cheongpyeong Training Center and Cheon Jeong Gung.

Following the development of the Cheonwon Complex where Bonhyangwon [Father’s tomb] is located, on May 7 True Parents dedicated Cheon Won Gung, which represents the culmination of Heaven’s Providence and the Providence of Restoration.

Cheon Won Gung is the temple among all temples where Heavenly Parent and True Parents are revealed and are residing. From a vertical perspective, it is the place where Heavenly Parent, True Parents, and all blessed families are united. From a horizontal perspective, it is a sacred site that connects all people of the world within the Family Federation as brothers and sisters.

In the future, Cheon Won Gung will be a center for educating people about the noble work True Parents carried out throughout their lives, and about the culture of heart.

Amid the amazing work of Heavenly Parent, this will become the homeland of our hearts where all humanity will come to bow before and praise our Heavenly Parent.

Through the fourteen Cheon Il Seonghwa Artworks within the Cheon Il Sanctum, the Cheon Won Gung will serve as a place of witnessing through which visitors from around the world will gain a full understanding of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

The holy sanctum will be a place where people will be deeply touched, come to repentance, and experience a change of heart as a result of Heavenly Parent’s heart, love, and the teachings and will of True Parents.

The dedication of Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon Il Sanctum is a projection of True Mother’s sacrificial life, in which she has embraced the world with a heart as desperate as if she were searching for one small needle in the middle of a desert.

Finally, on the foundation of the hard work and devotion that True Mother has invested throughout her tearful life course to discover our Heavenly Parent—the original parent that humankind lost—and to realize a permanent world of peace, a new era when Heavenly Parent can firmly settle on earth has been ushered in—an era for which we have so earnestly longed.

Beloved members, let us extend our profound gratitude and honor True Mother with a thunderous round of applause for this astounding victory.



Respected Cheonwon Church members,  
In response to True Mother's instructions, I visited Heavenly Europe from June 14 to June 22. From June 26 to July 9, I toured Heavenly South America and Heavenly Central America.

This tour serves the following purposes:

The first objective of this tour was to ensure that every region aligns with True Mother's special directives and the strategies and direction International Headquarters is pursuing on Mother's behalf.

First, it was important to carefully analyze the situation in each region and develop a strategy tailored to that region and its nations. To this end, we analyzed the current status of churches and pastors in each region, and the number of members and Sunday-service participants by country.

In addition, in order to move forward in a unified direction, we wanted to actively promote the registration of the Family Federation as a religious order. We checked the situation in each nation and identified and analyzed the situation in some countries where such registration itself was impossible, so that we could consider alternatives.

The next step was to assist each region in developing mission strategies. In conjunction with field leaders, we discussed the key challenges each region faces, plus how to increase actual church growth by witnessing. We selected countries that will challenge to achieve national restoration, and developed growth strategies together.

The second objective of this tour was to develop future leaders and to identify those who are capable of leading the next generation in the region. It is True Mother's greatest concern and an important agenda of this world tour to nurture the new generation and find leaders who can lead the next generation. Therefore, True Mother instructed YSP International Chair Koji Matsuda to also participate in this world tour. Mother also requested that we ensure that programs designed to raise future leaders are conducted effectively. Therefore, we discussed strategies for raising future leaders with the leaders of each region, and also met many youth leaders.





The third objective of this world tour was to gain the determination of all blessed families to unite with Heavenly Parent and True Parents in this new era in which Heavenly Parent directly governs us through Cheon Won Gung and the Cheon Il Sanctum. In addition, we hoped to inspire everyone to fully commit themselves to actual church growth through the Holy Spirit and the Truth in order to ultimately accomplish Vision 2025 through the victorious Cheon Won Gung entrance ceremony and the realization of national restoration.

I also conveyed True Mother's filial love for Heaven through an explanation of the fourteen Cheon Il Seonghwa artworks that record True Parents' lives. This encouraged members to resolve to expand the realm in which Heavenly Parent can freely work.

As we toured Heavenly Europe and Heavenly South and Central America, we experienced many inspiring moments.

Seeing newly appointed capable youth leaders in Europe working hard to overcome the challenges they face was inspiring and hopeful. There is purity of heart and passion among Europe's young national presidents.

A young Ukrainian member who fled to Western Europe due to the war is doing witnessing activities and, though living as a refugee, is helping the Ukrainian members.

And the YSP Middle East chairwoman, who had graduated from a prestigious university, reported that she witnessed to four people in the environment of a Muslim country. She did this by always keeping a spiritual connection with True Mother.

We toured the Jardim Training Center in South America, which will be refurbished and reopened shortly. Centered on True Parents' directive, a group of Japanese national messiahs led a pioneering project to develop Leda, a completely barren land. This was without any support from Headquarters. They have now established an international training center that can accommodate up to 100 people. My heart was completely moved upon hearing their report on how they developed it. They developed a pacu farm—a fish True Father liked very much, and have become self-sufficient through it. They continue to educate the second generation.



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The commitment and passion the national presidents in South America showed was incredible. While at a meeting with the national presidents, I told them that True Mother asked me while I was on the world tour to look for countries that could be restored. I also informed them that True Mother intends to visit any country that is able to increase witnessing results tenfold and achieve national restoration. I asked if there were countries interested in this challenge.

Argentina's national president, Rev. Carlos Vargas, was the first to stand up and say, "To live at the same age as our True Mother is a miracle. Argentina has recently regained the Castle after winning its legal disputes in the midst of True Parents' worldwide activities. With rental income supporting our national headquarters, we are actively engaged in witnessing activities for young people, and UPF Ambassador for Peace activities are yielding good results. By increasing witnessing results tenfold, we want to welcome and attend True Mother in Argentina."

Rev. Alejandro Betancourt, Colombia's national president, then spoke up to express his commitment by saying: "Colombia supported Korea as one of the 16 countries that came to Korea's aid during the Korean War, 70 years ago. I want to make Colombia an exemplary country in terms of substantial church growth. I would appreciate it if you would select Colombia as a country with potential for national restoration."

Then Reverend Koichi Sasaki, president of FFWPU Brazil, jumped up and said, "Brazil is a nation where True Parents invested their blood, sweat and tears. I am standing up because we have to inherit the spirit and love that True Parents gave to us." He also said, "We have no other choice knowing the devotion True Parents have dedicated for Brazil. Brazil should be the first nation to be restored in South America and we will utilize all of the material and human investments in line with the heavenly fortune to bring about national restoration." Everyone showed their support and agreement through a big round of applause.

Through this, 3 nations were decided, and the national leaders of Bolivia and Peru stood up and said they would like to take on the challenge and create a foundation to welcome True Mother, and thanked Heavenly Parent for this opportunity.

There are still many challenges that in Heavenly South America, but there is real hope there. Just as Jardim has been renewed, Heavenly South America is dreaming of a new leap forward. The region is alive. It's moving forward. I was very happy to see the members so full of life and active, having firm hope that they can achieve church growth and national restoration! Above all, Heavenly South America is alive with a passion for witnessing.

Even since the COVID pandemic, the region has seen continuous growth of membership through witnessing, and has been investing in various methods of witnessing such as one-on-one witnessing, online witnessing, and witnessing through the Cheonbo families and we could see that the fruits are being reaped. Regional President Dong-woo Kim said, "All of this is possible because True Mother has solved the legal challenges, and True Mother is the root of the miracle here."

The activities of UPA graduates and YSP youth leaders are also outstanding. Deokhwa Mirobal, president of YSP Peru, said that when he first took on his mission there were no second generations members around, but doing witnessing activities he was able to make 2 CARP centers with 15 full-time youths. When he visited Korea last year, he heard True Mother say we need to restore nations, and when he prayed earnestly at the Cheon Shim Won, he received a revelation to work with the government. When he returned to Peru, surprisingly he received an official letter from the Peruvian government saying that they would sponsor the YSP activities for 1 for one year. So now they are working with the active cooperation from the government, and the Deputy Minister of Justice contacted YSP and asked for lectures to be given at universities. He reported that there are miracles happening, big and small, and he expressed his goal to make Peru a global youth powerhouse.

Some 70 second-generation YSP youths from the Heavenly South America continent are devoting themselves for a one-year period, receiving training, witnessing, plus working to conserve the Amazon River ecology.

I was also very proud and happy to see the young people who attended the Heavenly South America YSP Assembly, which was attended by hundreds of young YSP members, growing into the global leaders of tomorrow.

In Central America, Junko Yanai, who serves as national president in Belize, is one of the Japanese missionaries that went out to 33 countries in Central and South America in 1996. They are the family that lost their third son during a robbery while carrying out their mission work, which Mother mentioned in her memoirs. But Mrs. Yanai still hasn't changed her heart and, together with her husband, is still walking the path of a missionary.



Remy Taupier, who is the national president of St. Lucia, is also the national messiah, born in from France. Since he was appointed as the national messiah in 1996, he has been persecuted and expelled from the country twice while doing missionary work in St. Lucia, a Christian country. Undeterred, he continued his missionary work and is now a naturalized citizen of his mission country, serving as its national president.

The Japanese national messiah to Costa Rica, Yoko Miwadachi, is a very precious person who has been working as a missionary in Costa Rica for 27 years since being appointed National Messiah. I was informed that her husband, Akira, became very ill last year—yet he followed what True Parents had said that national messiahs should bury their bones in their mission country. He did not return to Japan but maintained his mission in Costa Rica until he ascended.

Recently, True Mother gave high praise to these public servants and instructed our offices to “identify and report about those missionaries who have been steadily walking the path of public service since 1975.”

There have been many missionaries who, just following True Parents’ instructions, devoted their entire lives in a country they had never been to before, and many leaders who did not stop their work even when, due to political issues in their mission nation, their lives were under threat.

In this way, seeing leaders and members around the world doing their best under challenging circumstances for the sake of God’s providence, I expressed my sincere gratitude to Heavenly Parent at the Cheon Shim Won prayer vigil. I hope that the heart of loyalty of those godly people will also manifest here at Cheonwon.

During this world tour, there were many comments from leaders in the regions that the International HQ seems to have changed a lot. It was an opportunity to build empathy with leaders in the field by listening to their opinions and what they wanted from the International Headquarters, and to have serious conversations with them, rather than just conveying instructions.

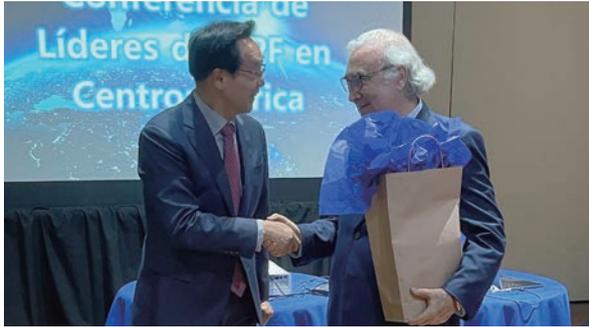
Notably, Prof. Yeon-ah Moon, Chief of Staff in the First Secretariat, participated online and listened to the opinions of the leaders from around the region, and then delivered a short speech conveying True Mother’s heart and love, expressing her gratitude to True Mother for establishing a new and different system on May 9.

Beloved members of Cheonwon Church!

I came here today with the words of 1 Corinthians 1:27 in my head:

“God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and the weak things of the world to shame the strong.” I couldn’t get these words out of my mind.

Forty years ago, when I was a very ordinary young man, a CARP leader who knew nothing and not prominent at all, I had the rare grace and honor of meeting True Parents; it was for the first time in person, at a CARP leaders’ dinner. I remember being so impressed and moved by the testimony of Japanese church



president Osami Kuboki at the time. I was moved by his life, abandoning the honor and position of being one of the most trusted leaders of a large religious order to walk the path of God's will. After that, my heart's desire was to become a missionary. His testimony changed my life.

Heaven granted my desire to become an overseas missionary. Not long after I received the Blessing, I received True Parents' direction to go on a mission to Kenya, East Africa, where I began my overseas missionary work.

God gave my wife the responsibility of supporting our family economically and raising our children, and had me constantly working as a missionary. Heaven took away the fear in my heart and set me on a missionary path where I could only look forward. At that time, I believe I lived in the mission field with great enthusiasm and earnestness.

As I look back on those years of missionary work in Kenya and then in 14 other countries in Oceania, including New Zealand, Australia, the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Samoa, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, the Marshall Islands, Palau, and Micronesia, I realize that I always felt the presence of God during those years.

In 2003, I was unexpectedly asked to become continental chairman for Europe. Before I began my mission, I took a look at the situation in Europe as a whole.

When I visited Europe at that time, I realized how ardent and passionate were the dreams and the longing and desire of our brothers and sisters there. Top on their minds was the final resolution of the longstanding ban blocking True Father's entry to the UK.

On account of the British government prohibiting Father's entry, Father was unable to visit the UK. In the face of such circumstances, all our European members mustered their earnest dreams and burning desire to open the way for Father to visit England. They united as one, offering their absolute devotion in prayer and other conditions to overcome this situation. As a result, Heaven could work, and finally we could obtain a victorious ruling from the High Court overturning the long-standing ban. Right after that, the British Home Office announced the granting of permission for Rev. Sun Myung Moon to enter the country, and the news media also aired this report publicly, so that finally after a 27-year moratorium True Father was finally welcome to come to Great Britain once more. Now just imagine how overjoyed our British members felt on that day! I can never forget that day, the way the members were hugging one another, dancing, shouting "Hurrah!" with tears of emotion spilling over. They were crowding around me chanting "Chairman Song!" Father's entry to the UK had seemed downright impossible! Every avenue we tried was of no use! Even the National Messiah to the UK had felt there was no hope. Yet, thanks to the earnest hearts of all the European members and their combined offerings of devotion, the long-cherished dream of the European members finally came true.





On October 25, 2005, the day we received news of the victory, I was in Romania with True Parents, just about to conduct the Founding Ceremony for the Universal Peace Federation. When Father heard this good news, he jumped up and said, "Is that so? Let's go to England right away. Prepare for the gathering!" That scene where Father spoke those words is still right before my eyes.

Finally True Parents were able to visit England after 27 years. Father said: "Coming to England was more difficult than going to the heavenly kingdom!" He was so happy. Then we all listened as True Parents gave their declaration. Our European brothers and sisters can never forget the thrill of that day.

And then there was another earnest hope and dream of the European members.

Deliberately misusing the Schengen Convention Act enacted in 1995 to prevent criminals from entering the countries of the European Union, Father's name was added to the Schengen Blacklist, and the ban on entry by all 16 EU nations was to be enforced without fail.

At that time, True Parents were blocked from entering the 16 countries of the European Union due to the Schengen Agreement covering continental Europe. Because of the Schengen Act, Father had to suffer by being detained for more than 7 hours at the Immigration Office at Charles de Gaulle Airport in France, a stopover on the way to preside over a conference in Madrid, Spain. Just imagine such disrespectful treatment!

Europe at that time was providentially dark when True Father, the Messiah of the Second Advent whom God our Heavenly Parent had sent, was not permitted to enter because of pressure from ultra-conservative Christians joined by left-wing communists who claimed that Reverend Moon's entry would stir up social disorder.

On the day when the policy to grant True Father permission to enter the UK was announced by the UK Home Office and widely reported in the media, True Mother was delighted and spoke some words to me: "Chairman Song! Remember when I said, 'Let's overturn Schengen at once!'"

Thanks to Mother's words, "Turn over this Schengen at once!" I recall that all the members of our European family devoted themselves in unison with an earnest heart to welcome True Parents to Europe. Through twenty-seven 40-day conditions of utmost sincerity, Mother devoted herself earnestly to break through the Schengen barrier, and finally, empowered by True Mother's words, we gained the victory, overturning all previous judgments with the surprising final decision of the German Federal Supreme Court.

In 2007, after winning the final victory through a 12-year-long legal battle, the Merkl administration in Germany accepted the final ruling of the Supreme Court and approved True Father's entry. From then on, he was free to come to Europe at any time. It was the historic moment when Europe was liberated.

This photo shows our family in Frankfurt, Germany cheering and applauding. Not only in Germany, but members throughout Europe cried, cheered, hugged each other with elated joy and overflowing emotions.

I realized more poignantly than ever that it is Heavenly Parent who will surely make things happen if we become one and invest our wholehearted earnestness.

Thanks to the Schengen victory, True Parents were able to freely enter all European countries. After the Schengen victory, True Parents visited France, Monaco, and Germany in 2009. Moreover, the Peace King Cup was held in Seville, Spain directly under the supervision of True Parents.

2011 was the year before True Father's Ascension. Members in Europe shared the historic moment of glory when True Parents held the "Cosmic Assembly for the Settlement of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind Who, as God's Embodiment, Proclaim the Word" in eight providentially important

nations in Europe: England, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Spain, Norway, Greece, and Turkey. All were thrilled and excited. I will never forget that scene of joy and tears.

If the Schengen victory had not been won, Parents would not have been able to visit the providential countries of Europe and proclaim the Substantial Word of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.

In particular, the day when Jesus' unfulfilled dream of entering the Roman Senate and proclaiming the Word, could finally be accomplished when True Parents majestically delivered God's Word for three hours at the General Assembly Hall of the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. That was a historic day when the cherished hopes and dreams of Heavenly Parent, True Parents, and all the European members substantially came true.

After the competition was over, True Father asked me, "What's your name?" Father asked three times. When I said, "I am Song Yong-cheol," he said, "No. Your name is Song Yong-cheon." I still remember vividly how Father blessed me with me with my new name.

"A dream mustn't just end as a dream! It must be accomplished!"

"There is nothing you cannot achieve if you invest utmost sincerity."

Dear members of Cheonwon Church,

The path I have walked is too insufficient to speak of in front of the seniors and elders who have stood at the forefront of the providence, overcoming ordeal after ordeal, but what I have kept deep in my heart while following the path of my will so far is:

"He chooses the foolish to shame the wise, and he chooses the weak to shame the strong."

For that reason, I have no choice but to confess that I am still foolish, weak and lacking in many ways! As I take on the enormous responsibilities I've been given, I'm acutely aware that I fall short.

Therefore, with a more humble attitude, I will always think about what the will of Heaven is that led me to be appointed International President, and Senior Pastor at Cheonwon Church here in Seorak, where True Mother lives. I will always be together with you, thinking about the mission I must fulfill without fail in these times.

I will not be a leader who imposes my thoughts, asserting my position at the forefront, but we will be victorious in Vision 2027 together through service, communication, harmony and cooperation.

Dear members of Cheonwon Church,

If you really want something earnestly, it will happen. If you pray for it earnestly and take action with an earnest heart, it will come to pass.

I confirmed this again through the world speaking tour we are conducting. The question is whether our hearts are alive with earnestness. As we observe our brothers and sisters who receive Heaven's call and faithfully devote their lives, we should ask ourselves whether we are really living as earnestly.

Mother is truly desperate every moment. She lives with an earnest heart every day, seeking to bring Heavenly Parent's ideal to reality. Aware of Heavenly Parent's dream of finding His lost sons and daughters, Mother asks us today also to witness and achieve substantial church growth with an earnest desire for half of the world's population to come to know and attend Heavenly Parent.

I believe that Mother's earnest wish for the restoration of Seorak and Gapyeong stems from Heavenly Parent's earnestness. And I am sure that this dream will come true as soon as there are more children who resonate with that earnest heart. Mother hopes that all of us will become as earnest as Heavenly Parent and True Mother, and work in unity to achieve our dreams.

Brothers and sisters, in order to realize our dream and be victorious in the providence, we must know the current time of the providence.

So, with reference to Mother's recent messages, I would like to point out that the current era is 1) the era of substantial attendance, 2) the era of pursuing the original essence, 3) the era of loyal heart beyond filial piety, and 4) the era of presenting the results of our witnessing.

In keeping with these four points to be aware of in this time, our attitude needs to also have the following five characteristics.

The first aspect of our attitude is maintaining our center. This means becoming completely one with True Parents who are guiding the present era.

The second aspect of our attitude is <spirituality>. We must listen to the voice of God wherever we attend God. We must allow True Father to work freely. This is also the reason we should go along with Cheon Shim Won.

The third aspect of our attitude is <relationships>. We need to communicate. We need to communicate

and share.

The fourth aspect of our attitude is <substantial growth>. Mother has been speaking of genuine church growth.

Real growth, I think, is both quantitative growth and qualitative growth. There are two sides to it. Numerical, quantitative growth is an unquestionable increase in the number of our church members.

But qualitative growth is a little different. If someone who used to attend the service once a month comes to the service twice a month, that's a qualitative doubling in terms of growth. If we offer twice as much for our tithe, that's a qualitative doubling in terms of growth. If each member of our family becomes one with True Parents' heart, if our understanding of the providence increases, if our love and the love of the church expands, that's all qualitative growth. We need qualitative growth.

We at Cheonwon Church, must pursue qualitative growth as well as quantitative growth. Only in this way can we advance toward genuine church growth through real witnessing success.

The fifth and last aspect of our attitude is <sincerity>. We need to let people feel that we sincerely love Seorak town, Gapyeong County, and our nation.

Our church will change if we truly and earnestly move forward with these five aspects of attitude while being aware of the four points about this time.

Dear Cheonwon Church members!

Lastly, I would like to talk about collective intelligence. Whether smart people get together and make a foolish group, or ordinary people get together and make an excellent group depends on how collective intelligence is exercised.

It is easy to break an arrow in half. But you cannot so easily break a tightly bound bundle of arrows. That is the great power of collective intelligence. Collective intelligence will get you far.

On the front line of the providence, we always encounter challenges and obstacles on our path. How can we overcome these challenges? We can do it through the power of collective intelligence.

I hope that in the future, Cheonwon Church will unleash its collective intelligence through sincere communication and sharing ideas back and forth, in the spirit of service and harmony, and that you will establish transparent and efficient decision-making and approval processes rather than sticking with conventional practices bound by the laws of inertia.

Thus, I hope that pastors and blessed families will put all their efforts into witnessing so that they can harvest the very best fruits of that investment.

In the future, the International Headquarters will continue to communicate and share with the field, rather than give unilateral directions. We will ensure that accounting processes are transparent for all organizational operations and events. We will systematically organize budgets, approval lines, and post-implementation audits for all events and operations to increase operational transparency, thus to be an international headquarters and Family Federation that is worthy of members' trust.

Dear members of Cheonwon Church, we have hope as we enter this new era. There is nothing to be afraid of. We have the only begotten Daughter, our True Mother who has become one with Heavenly Parent.

If we become one with True Mother, pray earnestly, and work diligently, and unite through collective intelligence and effective organizational power, then explosive growth in witnessing, substantial growth in our church, the restoration of the Seorak township and Gapyeong County, and furthermore, the miracle of a heavenly unified Korea will no longer be just a dream but will become a reality. Aju!

If we all work in unity, praying earnestly and devoting ourselves in order to bring our Heavenly Parent and True Parents' dreams into reality, God will surely bring our dreams and hopes into fruition. Aju!

Mother's footsteps never falter as she walks the path of the Providence. Why is this? It is because Mother knows that when she is facing difficulty, Heavenly Parent is facing even greater difficulty. That's why we must determine ourselves now!

With life-or-death resolve, we must determine never to be a burden for Mother, but instead to become mature sons and daughters. We must attend Heavenly Parent and True Parents in substantial ways and fulfill our responsibilities in order to create a proud record of real qualitative and quantitative growth!

Once again, let us not be unfilial and disloyal people who make True Mother lonely, but instead become filial sons and daughters, loyal patriots of Cheon Il Guk. Let us offer reports of results expressing joy and victory, and march forward toward the victory of Vision 2025 that Heavenly Parent and True Parents so much desire to see.

Brothers and sisters, if you agree, if you can determine yourselves, I would appreciate it if you could honor True Parents with a big round of applause! Let's pray together. 

## Sunday Service Sermon

# Obeying the Word and Fulfilling Our Given Mission

Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea  
at the National Determination Sunday Service / June 11, 2023



**D**ear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are well today. I wish to share some insights based on lessons from my personal life experiences. This year marks the 40th anniversary of my joining the Church, with 33 of those years dedicated to public mission. My journey started at the Cheongpa-dong Unification Church, which I first visited with my father during my third year of middle school.

After attending Sunday services for a brief period, I committed myself fully to the Church. That's when my two elder sisters began working at the headquarters. My service as a church leader began in my fourth year at university, and since then, the majority of my public missions have been with our providential organizations. My time as a church leader at a CARP center was only about three years.

Upon completing my work with the spiritual revival pioneer team and embarking on full-time public mission, my family was blessed in numerous ways. However, we also faced significant challenges. Tragically, my elder sister passed away from cancer at the age of 29. Despite her challenging health condition, she dedicated her time to learning sign language and used this skill to teach the Divine Principle to the hearing impaired.

After her passing, my father's health deteriorated rapidly, and he, too, passed away prematurely. When he fell ill, I was serving in the army. As soon as I heard the news, I rushed to the hospital. It seemed as though he had been waiting for me; he passed away soon after my arrival.

Three days after his funeral, I had a dream where he appeared. Startled, I asked, "Father, you're gone. How can you be here with me?" He replied, "There are things I need to share with you, so I came to find you." His initial advice was, "You must have absolute faith." He further instructed that my siblings and I must love each other unconditionally. Lastly, he advised, "Finish your studies, for you will have an important task in the future." I internalized these lessons, even printing and posting them on my computer as a constant reminder.

Guided by my father's words, I faced every difficult decision with unwavering faith. This commitment helped me remain devoted to the public missions assigned by the True Parents. In 2006, True Father appointed me as the president of the International Youth Federation for Peace. I've always endeavored to serve with a spirit of obedience. Over the years, True Mother entrusted me with various missions, including president of the Citizens Federation for the Unification of South and North Korea, president of UPF, and president of PWPA (Professors World Peace Academy). Despite being fully aware of my shortcomings, True Mother appointed me to these positions, as this is a time when South and North Korea must unite. I accepted this divine call and committed myself wholeheartedly to the cause.

Having a doctorate in North Korean studies and my positions within the Unification Education Federation of the Ministry of Unification of the Republic of Korea have allowed me to elevate the status of the Family Federation and bear witness to True Parents within Korean society.

Throughout my 33 years in public mission, I've learned that even amid difficulties, if we persist with faith and determination, Heaven will support us in extraordinary ways. To illustrate, I recall a period when I was leading a spiritual revival team in the Incheon district as a district leader. At that time, my main activity was conducting Blessing ceremonies for newlywed and already married couples. One night, I dreamed that I accompanied True Mother to a large Blessing ceremony in the Neunggrado Stadium in Pyongyang, North Korea.

Motivated by this dream, I felt a calling to conduct Blessing ceremonies in North Korea. While it wasn't North Korea, I decided to hold a Blessing ceremony on Baengnyeong Island, the closest point to North Korea on the west coast of the Korean Peninsula. The day I made this decision, a picture of Baengnyeong Island featured on the front page of the Segye Times. That day happened to be my wife's birthday. Although we had planned a dinner together, I felt compelled to go to Baengnyeong Island that day, fearing I might never get another opportunity.

With a bag filled with holy wine, I borrowed 200,000 won (approximately 200 dollars) and took a boat to Baengnyeong Island. Upon arrival, I discovered there were no Church members on the island. Despite my concerns about managing alone, I made it to Baengnyeong Island after a four-hour boat ride.

Once there, I hitched a ride to the city center on a truck. Initially, I thought the 200,000 won I had brought would last a week. However, due to the peak season, the costs for car rental and accommodation were higher than expected. I took a room at the cheapest inn I could find and met one of the village heads. He was quite elderly and seemed to have trouble understanding what I wanted.

Despite the challenging circumstances, I persisted, embodying my father's teachings of absolute faith, unconditional love, and commitment to my mission. This experience, among many others, continually shaped my path and strengthened my devotion to my public missions and the teachings of our True Parents. It was truly a challenging situation.

Turning around to face the dock, I noticed the sign for a freshly opened Naengmyeon restaurant. Even though it was only three or four in the afternoon, I thought they might serve me an early dinner. I went in and noticed a young woman in the kitchen. I asked her, "Are your noodles good?" She replied affirmatively, "Yes, they're very good." Oddly enough, her voice and accent reminded me of my home.

Intrigued, I asked her where she was from. She didn't respond right away, so I repeated the question, "Where is your hometown?" Suddenly, an older woman who was working next to her gave me a furious look and retorted, "Who do you think you are to ask a family's daughter-in-law what her hometown is?"

I quickly apologized, explaining that I was a member of the Unification Church. I mentioned that I

had met my Japanese wife through the Church and we had participated in one of their marriage Blessing ceremonies. I apologized again, admitting that the young woman's voice sounded eerily like my wife's, which had taken me by surprise.

After hours of walking, I found myself back at the dock where the boat had originally landed. Sitting on the breakwater, looking out to sea, I felt a connection with the hearts of our elders and church leaders when they first arrived at their pioneer witness sites. I wept for a while before realizing I was hungry.

As I looked up from my apologies, the previously hostile young woman asked me, "Which Blessing group do you belong to?" Stunned, I asked her, "Are you a member?" She answered in the affirmative. I then explained that I had been informed a family was living on the island, but they had moved. So, I was curious how they ended up here. She told me that someone had suggested about two weeks prior that it might be profitable to open a restaurant on Baengnyeong Island during the peak season.

It turns out that she is the elder sister of Professor Son Dae-oh from Sun Moon University. This revelation surprised me. I realized that Heaven was with us and that such surprising events could occur. The surprises didn't stop there: the woman's husband, the son of the latter, belonged to the same clan as me, the Song Eun-jin clan.

At this moment, three fortunate events occurred. Firstly, I had found a place to eat. Secondly, I had found accommodation. Lastly, as the lady's son could not drive both the van and the sedan simultaneously, the car was now at my disposal.

With the comforting feeling that Heaven was guiding me, my fears dissipated. The next morning, Sunday, at 9 am, I decided to go to the mayor's residence on the island. He opened the door, still groggy from sleep, and asked me: "But who are you?"

I showed him the photo of Baengnyeong Island on the front page of the Segye Times and said to him: "Given that the Segye Times is doing such a good job promoting the island, don't you think you could reciprocate in some way?" The mayor agreed that we could hold the Blessing ceremony at the community center and was willing to deliver a congratulatory message. I reminded him that the Blessing would take place in only two days and encouraged him to prepare his message well.

I then contacted the spiritual awakening team to ask them to quickly come to Baengnyeong Island. Meanwhile, the requirements for Blessing ceremonies were very detailed: we needed a "Holy Blessing" banner and both individuals from the couple. Women also had to wear white veils, and we needed precise information about all participating couples.

There was no way for me to handle all of this alone. We packed all the necessary elements for the Blessing into the noodle restaurant's car and headed to the community center. We decorated the room for the Blessing, and couples from the six villages in the center began to arrive. They were so numerous that we had to split them into two groups to conduct the Blessing. That day, we blessed about 450 couples. They all reacted positively to the word of God. We were truly blessed with miraculous blessings.



Once our mission was accomplished, my colleagues and I had to return to Incheon. However, due to an unforeseen series of events, our boat docked on Daecheong Island instead of the intended destination. We perceived this as an act of divine intervention. Noticing that we had leftover items and gifts for the Blessing ceremony, we felt a divine calling to perform our final mission on Daecheong Island. Without hesitation, we disembarked and made our way to the local administrative office, with the intention of spreading Heaven's blessings on the island.

Even though it was a weekend, we were fortunate to meet the mayor who was nearby. I told him about our successful Blessing ceremony experience on Baengnyeong Island and expressed our wish to extend the grace of the Blessing to Daecheong Island, in accordance with the will of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Although it may have seemed unconventional, the mayor understood our intentions and quickly approved the historic Blessing ceremony on Daecheong Island.

Despite feeling overwhelmed, I communicated our time constraints, emphasizing that the Blessing ceremony could not be postponed. The mayor agreed to participate in preparing for the ceremony, involving the village's elderly. Filled with fervor, everyone prepared for the Blessing ceremony which, thanks to the collective effort, ended successfully with about 270 couples participating.

The biblical verse Matthew 6:33 echoed in my mind: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." After the event concluded, we were able to board a high-speed boat to return to Incheon, as initially planned.

Upon our arrival, a significant event was taking place at the Incheon Olympus Hotel: The special gathering of True Mother. Everything seemed to align perfectly, which attests to the heavenly fortune granted by True Mother. After enduring trials, we felt comforted and blessed.

In the aftermath, I had a dream in which I wished that the victorious fortune of True Mother would extend not only to Korea but also to the whole world. Acknowledging my aspirations, True Mother initiated in 2013 the PEACE ROAD, the 3,800 km bike tour from Korea to Japan. The tour expanded to include participants from 14 countries in 2014, 120 countries in 2015, and consistently 125 countries each year from 2016 to 2017. Starting from 2018, the project developed to involve 130 participating countries. I was eventually appointed as the first head of PEACE ROAD.

The activities of PEACE ROAD were recognized by the Federation of Citizens for the Unification of South and North Korea, which awarded our organization the title of "Best Movement Organization for Unification" in 2014. In addition, the organization was chosen as a citizen advisory body on diplomacy, security, and reunification for the Presidential Committee for Unification Preparation, a committee led by the president of the Republic. In 2016, I received the congratulations of the president of the Republic during the ceremony of awarding prizes to model citizens, and a prize was awarded to me in recognition of my contributions to the cause of reunifying the Korean peninsula.

Reflecting on my years of public service, my confidence is rooted in my absolute obedience to the words of Heavenly Parent and True Mother, and in my unwavering commitment to the missions entrusted to me. True Mother has brought the 2027 Vision forward to 2025, emphasizing the establishment of a Heavenly Unified Korea. She has laid the groundwork and given us instructions based on the global foundation that has been laid through her many victories. If we lead the preparations for the reunification of North and South Korea, we will certainly have the opportunity to restore the nation. To meet such expectations, we need people who can unite with us towards a common goal. We need many families to join us and support the will of True Mother. Witnessing is our common destiny and the task to be accomplished today to achieve the reunification of our homeland. The first pioneers, under the divine call of True Parents, laid the foundations of the current Global Movement. Today, under the guidance of True Mother, we must mobilize all resources to complete the monumental task of national restoration and North-South reunification.

If we invest ourselves body and soul, and if we all move forward together with firm determination, we will absolutely achieve the restoration of our homeland and raise high the flag of Cheon Il Guk.

Dear brothers and sisters, dear church leaders and those in public mission who have accepted the will of God! We all receive the love and blessings of the Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Therefore, we must all redouble our efforts in this year 2023 to establish a Heavenly Unified Korea full of hope. I thank you. 

# Historical Empathy: Reflecting on Peace in the Chaco Region

*On Friday, June 16, 2023, the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) organized an International Leadership Conference at the Sessions Hall of the Chamber of Deputies of the National Congress of the Republic of Paraguay.*

**T**he conference focused on the theme of “Peace in the Chaco Region and Historical Empathy.” The event included the appointment of new Ambassadors for Peace and was attended by 3 National Deputies, the mayor of Quiindy, and approximately 80 participants, including 40 active Ambassadors for Peace, local leaders, and special guests.

Rosi Dueck de Giuliano, Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Women’s Federation for World Peace (WFWP), served as the moderator for the conference. The Welcome Remarks were delivered by Rev. Evaristo Fernández Sandoval, President of UPF Paraguay. A video showcasing the World Summit 2023 and the 80th birthday celebration of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, co-founder of UPF, held from May 2 to 7 in South Korea, was also presented. Pastor Estanislao Obregón, the founder of Torre de David Church, shared his testimony as a representative of Paraguay at the World Summit and performed a song dedicated to the Mother of Peace. The signing of the peace treaty between Paraguay and Bolivia in 1935, marking the day of reconciliation between the two sister nations that were once at war, was commemorated during the conference.

The first speaker, Dr. Víctor Oxley, an Ambassador for Peace, delivered a speech on the topic “The Chaco War: 2nd Battle at Nanawa and Ingavi, Mendoza Peace Conference, Peace Protocol, and Buenos Aires Peace and Friendship Treaty.” Following him, Prof. Lic. Ramón Antonio Vargas Chamorro, another Ambassador for Peace, spoke about “Signing of the Armistice for Peace in the Chaco War: Antecedents and Anecdotes.”





Professor Gustavo Giuliano, Director of the UPF Education Department, concluded the session with a presentation on “historical empathy.” He emphasized the importance of analyzing history with empathy and altruism, highlighting it as a core principle of the UPF founders.

During the event, Pedro Acosta, a descendant of Chaco’s heroes, was awarded a special recognition by the Universal Peace Federation. Acosta stressed the necessity of learning from past mistakes to create a better future. He emphasized the value of peace, cooperation among nations, and the prevention of devastating consequences resulting from armed conflicts.

Furthermore, Ms. Roswitha Dueck de Giuliano, President of WFWP Paraguay, presented the Global Women Peace Ambassador Award to Honorable Deputy Esmérita Sánchez de Da Silva (representative of the Human Rights Commission), Honorable Deputy Del Pilar Eva Medina de Paredes, and Dr. Susana Barua, Coordinator of the Napuake Program at the Office of the First Lady.

In her acceptance speech, Deputy Esmérita Sánchez expressed her gratitude for the recognition and emphasized the importance of adults fulfilling their roles to support the proper growth of young people, both within their own homes and in the wider community.

Deputy Del Pilar Medina, who has been involved with the UPF for 10 years, expressed her gratitude for the recognition and highlighted the Federation’s role as a family. She emphasized the commitment to work for the benefit of their country, considering it more than just a title.

Dr. Susana Barua, also honored with an award, mentioned her activities over the years as a representative of the Women’s Federation and as an Ambassador for Peace. She expressed her deep gratitude, particularly to her family, for understanding her absence from home and conveyed her love for the UPF community.

Finally, ten new Ambassadors for Peace were appointed, including Mr. Roberto Meza Cubilla, National Deputy Freddy Franco Alfaro, and former Police Chief Merardo Palacio Melgarejo. They expressed their appreciation for receiving the appointment certificates. Notably, Merardo Palacios, Deputy Esmérita Sánchez, and Deputy Pilar Medina received education on the Divine Principle through the one-on-one method. Additionally, the two deputies are part of a central blessed family.

The opening of the event featured performances by the National Police Chamber Orchestra, including the Paraguayan National Anthem and Commemoration Songs. To conclude the event, 80-year-old Ambassador for Peace, Olga Fernández, delighted attendees with a traditional Paraguayan dance. 

# Leadership and Good Governance: A Seminar of Enlightenment and Commitment

*In the heart of the Dominican Republic, the Hotel Gran Jimenoa in Jarabacoa hosted a significant event entitled “Leadership and Good Governance” on July 1 and 2, 2023.*

**T**his seminar on the divine principle saw the active participation of 40 members from the political committee of the Christian Socialist Party, including the party president, Dr. Soraya Aquino. Sixteen leaders and members of the FFWPU.

The first conference was delivered by Dr. Ricardo De Sena, the new UPF president for Central America and the Caribbean. His lecture invigorated and inspired the audience, highlighting the mission of UPF founders Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.

Following this, Mr. Cesar Regalado, the Secretary General of the UPF in the Dominican Republic, delved into the principles of creating an ideal society. His content was derived from Chapter 1 of the Divine Principle – The Principles of Creation. Afterwards, National Messiah, Bernardo Cruz addressed the origins of the problems of human society, his lecture pulling from Chapter 2 of the Divine Principle – The Human Fall. Mr. Cesar Regalado returned to the podium to present another lecture titled, “The Principles to Restore an Ideal Society,” based on The Principles of the Restoration from the Divine Principle.

Subsequently, Dr. De Sena enlightened attendees on “International Politics and Good Government.” He expounded on the ideology of True Parents for establishing heaven on earth, citing several teachings of the



True Father and True Mother.

A question-and-answer session ensued, lasting approximately 45 minutes. The diverse professional background of the participants – encompassing pastors from different Christian denominations, theology graduates, university professors, a judge, and several lawyers – resulted in a deeply engaging discourse.

The seminar concluded with a blessing ceremony, wherein seven couples completed all steps of the blessing, including the indemnity stick. Their joy and gratitude were evident as they thanked the party and UPF for such a wonderful experience.

The seminar came to an end with Dr. Soraya Aquino sharing some heartfelt remarks. She thanked the UPF for the valuable seminar which helped participants learn more and promised to keep working with the UPF to teach her party members. Expressing that after this first seminar, she plans get her party to join future seminars and also will aim to spread the blessing of Father and Mother Moon.” She asked the newly blessed to respect their promise to God and True Parents. Saying that they should remain faithful, avoid violence, stay united as husband and wife, and share this blessing with others in their community. She also suggested that those who came alone to this workshop should bring their partner to the next one to receive this wonderful blessing. 



## “WeCoffeeing”, a YSP South America company centered on Hyojeong’s heart

**Y**oung adults from the second-generation sphere of the South American YSP have enthusiastically embarked on the “WeCoffeeing” initiative, inspired by True Mother’s message: “Become a leader who can lead the world, capable of halving a 20-year journey to just 10 years.” This project has been propelled by influential figures such as Kim Dong-woo, the Regional President of the South American Continent, Matsuda Koji, the YSP International President, Samuel Ota Linhares, the South American YSP President, and Henrique Soares de Sá, the South American Regional Secretary General.

In 2021, the South American YSP second-generation sphere group kick-started the “WeCoffeeing” initiative. They formed teams of coffee hunters, who are passionate about coffee and come from some of the world’s top coffee-producing regions like Brazil, Colombia, and Peru. The aim is to introduce their distinctive South American coffee to Korea, Europe, Japan, the United States, Canada, and more.

With its motto “We make coffee together,” “WeCoffeeing” has started a global leadership trend. It fosters partnerships through coffee, involving not only Korean consumers who are avid coffee fans but also enthusiastic coffee producers in South America, and the second generation from around the world.

“WeCoffeeing” operates on a structure that returns a significant portion of the price paid by consumers directly to the producers, ensuring them a better life and future. Consumers receive high-quality coffee at a fair price, and transactions between producers and consumers occur transparently and equitably. The unique selling point is that the transactions are direct, bypassing middlemen, and are facilitated through pre-harvest credit deals.





The coffee hunters of “WeCoffeeing” had the privilege of being introduced to top-quality coffee farms in Minas Gerais and Espirito Santo, Brazil, by the 2020 Brazilian Coffee Competition Champion, Felipe Nascimento. They discovered a coffee with a distinctive blend of almond aroma and yellow fruit notes, which was introduced to Korea and received enthusiastically.

Currently, they have established a continuous supply chain in Korea with producers in the Puno region of Peru, renowned for producing coffee with a rich aroma, body, and balance. They are also exploring a long-term supply contract through a stable supply network with producers from Colombia. The high altitude and morning misty conditions of 1,700~1,900m give Colombian coffee a unique flavor.

In this manner, “WeCoffeeing” has crafted a production network that aligns with customer demand at every stage, including production, manufacturing, supply, and sales. At present, they have a distribution network in seven coffee shops in Seoul and have expanded their connections with the Korean YMCA, which operates around 70 coffee sales outlets. Furthermore, they signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Korean Coffee Association on May 6 of the previous year to cultivate professionals who will lead the coffee culture industry in South Korea through mutual understanding and joint development.

“WeCoffeeing” has successfully publicized its coffee worldwide by participating in the annual ‘Sao Paulo Coffee Festival’ in Brazil. Even though “WeCoffeeing” has exported a significant amount of coffee from Brazil and Peru, it plans to expand its distribution networks into the Central American market, such as Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Mexico, centering around the second generation in Japan and United States by 2024.

Regarding these strategies, Henrique Soares, the person in charge of the YSP business in South America, conveyed, “The business of ‘WeCoffeeing’ internally aims to create unity among the second-generation youths of YSP worldwide and establish an economic base for the second generation itself, in order to support extensive missionary work of the South American YSP. Externally, it is committed to spread the Hyojeong culture in the business area, which aligns with True Mother’s teachings.” 

## Charting New Paths: The 2nd European Tong-Il Moo-Do Workshops in Albania

*The Federation of Families for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) Training Centre in Albania recently hosted the 2nd European Tong-Il Moo-Do (TIMD) workshops from June 16-22 and June 23-25.*

**T**hese workshops aimed to connect the younger generation with True Mother through TIMD and establish a robust TIMD foundation across Europe.

Under the banner, “March Forward Bravely with Discipline,” and subtitled, “The Way of Loyalty and Filial Piety is the Foundation for All Victory,” the workshops took participants through a series of engaging activities.

The first TIMD workshop, from June 16-22, offered training on TIMD Circular motion and TIMD Linear motion. This training was conducted by Grand Master Takamitsu Hoshiko, the Co-President of the World Tong-Il Moo-Do Federation, and Master Andrius Jurkunas, the President of TIMD Eastern Europe. In addition, the workshop featured lectures on TIMD philosophy, an encouraging message from Rev. Manjola Vasmatics, the National Leader of FFWPU Albania, a written test of TIMD Philosophy, a promotion test, morning exercises, demonstrations, and entertainment. All participants successfully passed the promotion





test and received a yellow belt.

The second workshop, from June 23-25, followed a similar agenda, but due to its shorter duration, it excluded the written test and promotion test. This workshop was attended by participants of all ages, from 3 to 84, including three generations of one family.

In both workshops, the participants received video messages from Dr. Joon Ho Seuk, the Founder of TIMD, and Dr. Michael Balcomb, the Regional President of Europe and Middle East FFWPU, providing encouragement and vision.

The first workshop saw 37 participants, while the second welcomed 47. The location, nestled among beautiful mountains, provided a serene atmosphere for participants to deepen their connection with the Heavenly Parent and True Parents and to foster horizontal relationships with each other as a family, particularly through TIMD training and philosophy lectures. 



# The Grand Inauguration of Cheon Shim Won Africa Prayer Hall

*On June 25, 2023, the Democratic Republic of Congo's Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) accomplished a significant milestone.*



It inaugurated the largest Cheon Shim Won prayer hall in Africa, situated in the bustling city of Kinshasa. This event came on the heels of a series of commemorations honoring the 80th anniversary of the Holy birth of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.

The inauguration was made more special by the presence of several distinguished guests. These included the Regional President of Africa, the Secretary General of FFWPU Africa, and the National Leaders of Angola and Congo-Brazzaville. Reverend Chung Jin Hwa, joining the event remotely via Zoom from Korea, offered an inspiring message. He emphasized the significance of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, and the Cheon Shim Won encouraging everyone in attendance. Despite physical distances, the event succeeded in creating a unified atmosphere, with an impressive turnout of 1007 participants connecting via Zoom and Facebook. Today, the Cheon Shim Won Africa Prayer Hall stands as a beacon of faith and unity for the FFWPU community in Africa. This dedicated space for devotion and prayers fosters a stronger heavenly connection, and a new chapter for Africa. 



# Seven Days of Empowerment: Youth Leadership Training

*Event Objective: To immerse each participant in the True Parent's teachings, fostering an understanding and embrace of core values: true love, purity, cooperation, and responsibility.*

From July 2nd to 8th, 2023, Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) collaborated with International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP) South Africa joined forces to host a Seven-Day Youth Leadership Training event in Johannesburg, South Africa. Recognizing the imperative need to cultivate nascent leadership talents among the youth, this week-long Leadership Workshop evolved into a transformative space, empowering its participants with the necessary aptitude, mindset, and fervor to emerge as tomorrow's influential change-makers.

Nineteen enthusiastic participants from Gauteng and Western Cape provinces immersed themselves in an intensive, week-long program. This unique journey of transformative learning presented an exceptional opportunity for young aspirants to refine their leadership skills, unlock their latent potential, and kindle a spark of positive transformation within their communities.

In summary, the Seven-Day Youth Leadership Workshop stood as a life-altering experience, arming the youth with the necessary skills, wisdom, and self-confidence to evolve into effective leaders. These burgeoning leaders, no doubt, hold the promise of sculpting a brighter, more prosperous future for themselves and their communities. 



## A Letter to True Mother

By João Oliveira (Portugal)  
6000 couples

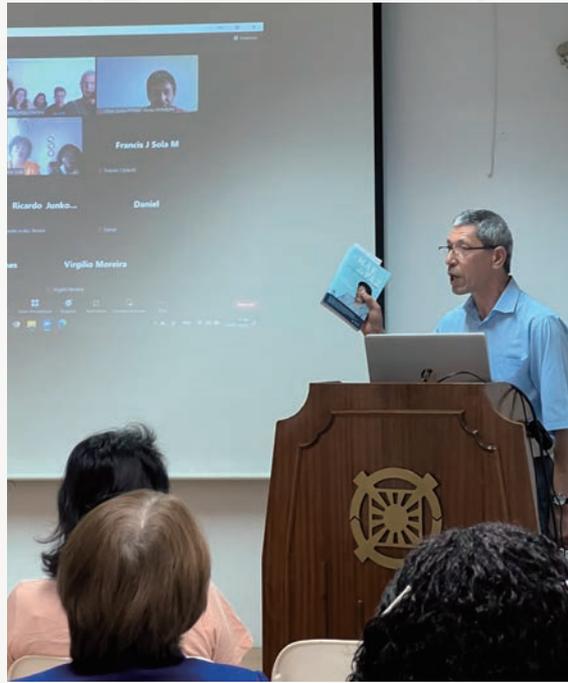
**M**other, you raise me up! When I'm selling your autobiography, I'm always reminded of the song, "You Raise Me Up".

*When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until you come and sit awhile with me.*

*You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains  
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas  
I am strong when I am on your shoulders  
You raise me up to more than I can be.*

I have dedicated myself to spreading your message, the words of God's only begotten son and daughter, throughout Portugal. I have taken True Father's autobiography across Portugal, a tour I undertook seven times, selling 2163 copies. Over the last year and a half, I have committed to doing the same with True Mother's memoir. Thus far, I have sold 782 books, equating to 782 individuals who I have connected with you.





Whenever I meet the people I approach, some of whom I have known for years through fundraising, I start with the phrase, "I bring here a book that will change your life, the lives of your ancestors and your descendants!" To some, I even assert, "You haven't died yet because I had to give you this book that I have here!"

Selling the True Parents' books grants me unshakable strength. I speak with the conviction that you are the Messiah, the only begotten children of God, the Mother of Peace. Many are shocked, as we are a predominantly Catholic country and almost everyone regards the mother of Jesus as the holy mother. It's amazing to see how the spirit world operates through me.

My faith knows no barriers, so I always find a way to reach out and converse with people behind closed doors and even in safe places. I often manage to sell the book to individuals who were initially abrasive and uninterested.

My car is my five-star hotel, where I cook, sleep, and do Hoon Dok Hae. Returning to my car at the end of the day brings me comfort and peace, as if I were returning to your womb.

To the Heavenly Parents, I only ask for strength and health to fulfill their will, to elevate your message, dear True Parents. Even if they do not understand now, I believe that this lays a foundation for their entire family and especially for our nation.

A few weeks ago, I dreamt about you, True Mother. We were walking together in a vast garden, and I could see your generosity extending to everyone, even those who fail to comprehend you.

My wife, Kiyoko, and I pray for your long life and that you feel proud of us. Thank you, dear beloved True Mother, for continually lifting me up. Don't worry about me. I am strong and will always give my utmost so that many people may know about YOU. *🙏*

Your son,  
João Oliveira

## An Invisible Hand at Work: From Citizen to Mayor

By Nestor Idohou  
Benin, Blessed in 2010

**M**y name is Nestor Idohou. I was born in 1986 in Sakété, one of the five communes of the Plateau department in south-east Benin. Benin, which has a population of around 11.5 million, is divided into 12 departments, which in turn are divided into 77 communes.

Today, I am the mayor of Sakete, a city of 114,000 residents, which constitutes about one percent of Benin's population. How did a simple Unificationist like me ascend to this position in 2020? It was truly the grace of God, guided by a Cheonbo couple.

My journey began in 2009 when I met our movement through my spiritual father, Gaëtan Dandjesso, currently the president of IYASP-Benin. At the time, I was a student at the national university of Abomey-Calavi, where CARP was very active. After attending a two-day workshop, I took part in a seven-day workshop in September 2009. Soon after, a Blessing ceremony was about to be held in 2010, and I was eligible to apply. I was matched with Wousane BADJOUA from Chad, who was then 22. After our Blessing, we started our family life in 2010 and have since been blessed with the birth of three daughters.

My journey to the mayor's office began with the liberation of ancestors. I didn't plan this path; it was entirely the work of divine providence. In 2012, while completing my university studies, I took up a position as a temporary high school teacher. The income from this job allowed me to purchase a plot of land. Then I started to work more to buy a motorbike, but couldn't, so I dropped the idea. I subsequently sold the land to be able to pay for and attend a workshop for the liberation of ancestors up to 210 generations in 2014 at



the Azalai Hotel of Benin. So, I no longer had a land plot. But curiously, after the ancestors' liberation, there was an in-kind exchange between my father and the person who paid for it and that land came back to our family and my father became its owner. The sacrifices I made and the unexpected blessings I received in this period underscored my understanding of the workings of the Spirit World.

A pivotal moment arrived when I took part in a competitive examination to become a public official. Miraculously, I was accepted and, to my surprise, I was the only candidate given a motorbike. Once again, the power of ancestor liberation was demonstrated as the land I sold returned to my family, and the motorbike I gave up was waiting for me and given to me for free.

After experiencing these benefits, I donated money and submitted a wish paper during another ancestor



liberation event. I asked God for a higher position where I could serve Him more effectively. At the time, I envisioned a director's role within my administration.

After this wish paper, days passed. I had begun my mission as Tribal Messiah, but I didn't have enough time to make any progress. However, in 2020, when the municipal elections were held in Benin, my life took a surprising turn. A brother called me and asked if I would be willing to stand as a candidate. Initially, I declined as I had never considered entering politics. I refused and a few days later he called me again. He said: "If you agree to be on the list, that'll give us some weight! We can win." So, after repeated requests and some persuasion, I eventually agreed to have my name on the candidacy list, but I didn't think much of it. The list was submitted as-is, and someone's file was turned down because their candidate file wasn't particularly well prepared. At that point, the party decided that they needed two files, including one in reserve, to stand a chance of qualifying let alone winning. So they came back and asked me to prepare my portfolio. I was pleased to prepare a "reserve" application. Everything was organized in a day, and it was placed among the "reserves". When the applications were sent out, my name was not even on the list. The requirement was for four main applicants and four alternates, and I was not one of them. However, there was an issue with another application, and that's when they had to resort to my reserve application.

On the electoral list, amid a whirlwind of unexpected events, I found myself third on the list with a good chance of being elected. Now, it was time to run the election campaign; we started the campaign. To be sure of securing three seats, we had to win. I threw myself into the campaign. The thought of being mayor had never crossed my mind, yet the party members saw potential in me and urged me to accept the position. Thus, I found myself unexpectedly appointed as the mayor of Sakete.

Looking back, it seems my life was being steered by a powerful yet unseen hand. I see now the significance of liberating ancestors and submitting wish papers, even at great personal expense. When I expressed my desire to shoulder greater responsibilities for His will, God responded, exceeding my expectations.

Being a mayor grants me a position of authority, where I can directly influence our city's operations

and direction. This responsibility is a leap beyond what I had initially envisioned, but I now understand it was by divine design that I find myself here.

My primary objective as mayor of Sakete, is to serve God to the best of my abilities, restoring and improving the lives of our residents.

My focus is now firmly set on guiding my couples and aiming to become a Cheonbo. My journey has been significantly aided by support from various families and individuals like my spiritual father Gaëtan Dandjesso and Serge Guéli, who mobilized many volunteers in Sakete. I am deeply grateful for their support.

As I forge ahead, I feel it is crucial to establish a community that resonates with the teachings of the True Parents. This way, we can ensure our youth and citizens align with their vision.

Building a community with these values is a long-term task, requiring patience, dedication, and a commitment to living out our faith. As mayor, I feel the weight of this responsibility. However, I am also aware of the vast potential it holds. Each stride we make toward creating a community that upholds True Parents' vision not only improves our city but also contributes to the global Unification movement.

In Sakete, we have a unique opportunity. As a Unificationist and now a city leader, I have the power to weave our faith into the fabric of our society, fostering a city environment that lives and breathes the principles we hold dear. It will not be an easy task, but I am both prepared and determined to undertake it.

Ultimately, I perceive my role as mayor not as a political appointment but as a spiritual mission. Every decision I make, every policy I institute, is an extension of my service to God and a reflection of the spiritual values I uphold.

In conclusion, I am immensely grateful for the support I have received on this unexpected journey. Without the guidance of my spiritual father, Gaëtan Dandjesso, the help of countless individuals like Serge Guéli, and the blessings showered upon me by God and my ancestors, I could not have reached this milestone.

Now, the real work begins. The path ahead is filled with challenges and obstacles, but I approach it with optimism. With the power of faith and the strength of our community, we will shape Sakete into a city that reflects the principles of our faith, serving as an inspiration for other cities and communities around the world. 



# Kang Mi-sun, Universal Ballet's Principal Dancer Wins Prestigious 'Benois de la Danse' Dance Award

On June 20th, in local time, Kang Mi-sun, a principal dancer of the Universal Ballet, received the "Outstanding Female Dancer Award" at the "2023 Benois de la Danse" ceremony. The event took place at the esteemed Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, as confirmed by the Benois de la Danse organization committee.

Kang Mi-sun garnered this accolade alongside Zhu Yunting of the National Ballet of China, outperforming esteemed nominees like Étoile Dorothée Gilbert of the Paris Opera Ballet, Elizaveta Kokoreva of the Bolshoi Ballet, and First Soloist May Nagahisa of the Mariinsky Ballet. Consequently, Kang became the fifth Korean dancer to achieve this distinction, joining the ranks of ballerinas Kang Sue-jin (1999), Kim Joo-won (2006), Park Sae-eun (2018), and danseur Kim Ki-min (2016).

The award-winning ballet, "Mirinae's Path," is an innovative piece encapsulating the distinct Korean sentiment, "Jeong (情 = heart / sentiment / emotion)," communicated through eloquent body language and the vibrant colors of Korean dance. Conceived as part of the "Korea Emotion" work by Artistic Director Yoo Byung-hun, the piece features a crossover music track of the same name from "Da-ul Project, 2014," an album by Jipyeong Kwon, a master of Hallyu drama OSTs. This ballet garnered universal acclaim for its poignant portrayal of a wife yearning for her departed husband.



Taken aback by the unexpected honor, Kang Mi-sun expressed, "I didn't anticipate winning this prestigious award, given the extraordinary caliber of the other nominees. I'm exhilarated to showcase Korean creative ballet on an international platform, and I believe the 'Jeong' sentiment, intrinsic to Korean culture, resonated with the judges. I attribute my success to my company's director, Julia Moon, Artistic Director Yoo Byung-hun, and my mentor, Yoo Ji-yeon."

Julia Moon, the director of Universal Ballet, commended Kang, stating, "She is an exceptional dancer, demonstrating remarkable artistry, technique, acting ability, and interpretation of pieces. Her relentless dedication, paired with her humility—an essential trait for an artist—has culminated in winning the Benois de la Danse award. This achievement serves as an inspiration, elevating the status of K-Ballet not only in Korea but also globally."

Established by the International Dance Association (now known as the International Dance Union) in 1991, Benois de la Danse is a revered international award, first given in 1992. Each year, it reviews the works of ballet companies worldwide, selecting dancers, choreographers, and composers for this honor, often likened to the Academy Awards in the realm of dance. 



# Cheon Won Sa Publishing: Introducing a New Collection of Books Commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of True Mother



The Cheon Won Sa publishing house has released a remarkable new collection of books in honor of the 80th anniversary of True Mother. This collection unveils the life and accomplishments of the “Mother of Peace” while setting the stage for the realization of Vision 2025. Included in this collection is a photo book titled “Who is True Mother and The Only Begotten Daughter?” which encompasses the core teachings, poems, revelations, and testimonies of True Mother’s life. It vividly captures the providence of Hyo Jeong Cheonbo and the grace of Cheonshimwon. With testimonies from approximately 80 world leaders about True Mother, this book becomes a valuable resource for supporting the mission field of blessed families.

Additionally, the photo book “With the Light of Hyo Jeong and the Breath of Love” weaves together heartfelt essays that illuminate the unpublished moments of True Parents’ daily lives. It delves into the daily routines of the Mother of Peace, showcasing her profound Shimjung (heart and love). Through these pages, readers are invited to experience the therapeutic healing and rejuvenation that comes from reading, as well as the profound sense of fulfillment that stems from their connection with Heavenly Parent.

Furthermore, the collection features the book “The Basic Theory of the Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter,” which aims to establish the position and value of True Parents. It offers a theological understanding of the Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter from a principled perspective, providing a comprehensive record of the life journey of True Parents. In addition, publications such as “Research on True Parents” as well as “Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values and a Heavenly Unified World” have been released.

Lastly, the book “A Commemorative Book on the Life of True Mother, Awakening the Missionary Spirit of Blessed Families” endeavors to rediscover the essence of the early days when the spirit and truth were revived. Its purpose is to reignite the flame of witnessing within the blessed families.

We sincerely pray that the 80 years of True Mother’s life, characterized by filial piety, bear abundant fruit in the lives of blessed families, resulting in a continuous and prosperous harvest.

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