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Let's Fulfill Heavenly Parent's Will by Uniting with Cheon Mu Won

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Beloved blessed families around the world,
As you well know, Cheon Mu Won began with True Mother's clear words. True Mother, who established Cheon Mu Won, said that in the Cheon Il Guk era, which realizes Heavenly Parent's dream and True Parents' wish on earth, we should give the opportunity for all 8 billion people of humanity to participate without exception.

The fulfillment of Heavenly Parent's dream and the completion of providence cannot be done by True Mother alone, nor by myself. When Family Federation members realize their calling and fulfill their responsibilities to accomplish Heavenly Parent and True Parents' words, we can see the completion of Heaven's providence. I feel that our collective responsibility has become so immense. Please remember that True Mother's announcement of Cheon Mu Won at this time is to give each one of us a special sense of calling.

I must say that True Mother is at the forefront of completing Heavenly Parent's providence, and she cannot rest comfortably even for a single day. True Mother is striving more than anyone else to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream and True Parents' wish. When I serve True Mother up close, there are so many regrettable and heartbreaking things. Yet, it's also incredibly gratifying and reassuring. I especially hope that you, our members, will always gather your prayers and devotion for True Mother more than anyone else.

Respected blessed family members!

True Mother, the only begotten Daughter and the substantial Holy Spirit, has lived a holy life of true love for Heavenly Parent's dream, the salvation of humanity, and world peace, with only sacrifice and devotion throughout her entire life. Under the firm principle of attending Heavenly Parent, True Mother oversees the entire Family Federation, all blessed families, and the entire Cheon Won Complex daily, carefully examining how to align with Heavenly Parent's will and how to conform to the principles of truth. From early dawn until before sleeping at night, she says she wishes the night would pass quickly and dawn would come soon, unable to sleep properly. With urgency in her heart, she prays overlooking the Cheon Won Complex before dawn, and leads the providence saying she will surely accomplish this for Heavenly Parent today. While doing so, she misses True Father greatly.

True Mother every day offers prayers to Heavenly Parent, converse with True Father, and oversee the providence. To fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream, she leads the providence through deep conversations with True Father. Seeing this, I also feel that True Father is bestowing much guidance and cooperation. Especially, True Mother announced Cheon Mu Won 10 months before the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony, saying, "The spiritual and physical worlds must become more united to fulfill the will," and instructed to "focus more on Cheonshim Won special overnight devotions, offer prayers to True Father, and gather devotion."

Beloved blessed family members!

In the 11th year of Cheon Il Guk, True Mother finally dedicated the long-awaited Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung. She offered great gratitude and glory to Heavenly Parent. True Mother said, "Even now, we were able to offer glory to Heavenly Parent in this way." She is True Mother who understands Heavenly Parent's desperate heart. Nevertheless, what is True Mother most focused on and devoting herself to now? It's the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony, which is only 9 months away.

True Mother repeatedly emphasizes that blessed families who were called first and received Heaven's blessing first should become the main actors in the providence, attending True Mother and realizing Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World. We must know that in the midst of such providential urgency and desperation, she launched Cheon Mu Won, which no one could have imagined. We must never forget this.

Please understand more deeply the heart with which she established Cheon Mu Won, and offer deeper gratitude and glory to True Mother. And I sincerely hope you will move forward in unity with True Mother's heart.

Now, with 9 months left until the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony, we must certainly be victorious. In this regard, I sincerely hope that the entire Family Federation will become Hyojeong dream trees that can establish True Mother's will by uniting with Cheon Mu Won. Thus, I hope you will become blessed families who can develop day by day with the thought, "Have I truly done my part today?" for Heavenly Parent's dream and True Parents' wishes. Thank you. 

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Please teach us to take responsibility for the heart of Heaven

Cheon Seong Gyeong, Book 14, True Parents' Prayers, Chapter 1, Prayer 3

Father, on this day that You have granted us, we are gathered before You on our knees, concerned that we are unworthy. Please allow us to fathom where our hearts are right now. We know that the life course You have pioneered has been so very solemn and sanctified. Father, please look with compassion upon Your sons and daughters gathered here. We earnestly hope and pray that You will show Your awesome face among us. Grant us the standard of victory You have set up, by which You can seek and recognize us as Your sanctified people. We know that if the remaining providential course is one of sorrow, it is our responsibility to resolve this sorrow. We also know that

one who cannot feel Heaven's infinite sorrow cannot take responsibility to alleviate that sorrow.

Please let us become people who can take responsibility for the sorrowful heart of Heaven and the battles that remain. We are aware that, unless we profoundly experience sorrow to a greater extent than anyone else, and unless we become people who do not give up even when faced with great injustice on the battlefield, we will be incapable of handling this responsibility. Father, it is our earnest hope and prayer that You allow us to stand before You as people whose hearts are concerned over whether our bodies can be victorious sacrifices, worthy of being offered to Heaven.

Two thousand years of history have passed since Jesus came to the earth and left. Still, the altar of true victory that Jesus established on Mount Calvary, over which Heaven wept together with him, has not yet appeared on earth. We know that the time has come when Heaven and all human beings cannot help but move, when heaven and earth connect, and when the summit of Gethsemane and of the world-level Golgotha appear.

There should be many believers who are equal to this responsibility. But the more we realize that there are no groups that Heaven can happily seek out, the more we cannot help but weep as we look at this earth as sons and daughters who are concerned about Your heart. Father, please let us understand that the more eagerly You anticipate the day You have long hoped for, the more eagerly You anticipate the appearance on earth of those who will be loyal to You, Father.

Please allow us to become people who can take on all the historical sorrows, sons and daughters who can find our place in Your innermost heart and hold Your hand, offering You our entire mind and body today.

At this time, please resurrect our mind and body through Your personal touch. Please pardon us for not fulfilling completely the responsibilities given to us during the past week and for not offering You our complete devotion. Please forgive us that we did not live each day overflowing with tears as we clung to Your heart, and that we have forgotten how hard You willingly toiled to find each one of us. Father, it is our earnest hope and prayer that on this day, at this time, we may make a new determination and resolution, realizing how lacking we were in the past.

Please grant that, controlling our mind and centering on Your heart, we may step forth as Your sons and daughters. Father, this is a sanctified day. Please look with compassion upon the 30 million people who are in a pitiful state. Father, we earnestly hope and pray that You will be their friend, that You will be their leader and that You will be the Owner who resurrects their lives. We pray that You will become the center of their hope. We hope and pray that You will let them become a group, let them

become a people and let them become a faith body that cannot move apart from You. We sincerely hope and pray that You may bestow the blessing You have prepared for this people at this time.

Please grant Your sons and daughters, who are responsible for the day of victory, the ability to handle their responsibility and mission. We know it is this people's responsibility to fulfill Your Will and reveal Your glory. We know that the course to the fulfillment of this responsibility entails countless trials. Hence we sincerely hope and pray, Father, that You will allow us to become sons and daughters who can go forth on Your behalf, taking responsibility even for this course of trials. Please also bless the many people who are ignorant of Your Will. At this time, as people are being swept along by the tides of life and death, please allow many groups to appear in the midst of humanity that can catch hold of You and become Your sons and daughters. We earnestly hope and pray, Father, that from among the people on earth many sons and daughters may rise and stand before You, capable of taking full responsibility and thereby allowing humanity to avoid the rod of judgment.

If there are people who are unaware of this mission, this age and this responsibility, please warn them through us. Furthermore, Father, we earnestly hope that You will allow them to become sons and daughters who can handle the responsibility and mission of the Last Days. Father, we sincerely hope and pray that You will extend Your grace without restraint to those groups that are scattered throughout the countryside, appealing to You with lonely hearts.

Please hold on to them so they will not fall behind in the course of battle to attain and claim the one day of victory You have permitted us. We sincerely hope and pray that You will lead us personally from the first moment of this gathering to the last, Father, and that during this hour the powers of darkness may not be active. We surrender everything unto You. Please receive and take charge of our offering. We pray in the name of the Lord. Aju! (March 15, 1959). ㄸ



Dedication of the Center for the Education of Ideal Families for World Peace and Launch of the Heavenly South America Providence

July 7, 2024 - New Hope Farm in Jardim, Brazil

Today is truly a good day, a day of joy. Whom did you meet this morning? (We met our True Mother!) No, True Mother did not come alone. True Mother came with Heavenly Parent and True Father! [Applause]

The Creator, our Heavenly Parent, has dreamed of living in the Kingdom of Heaven with the true children given life through the perfected True Parents on earth. However, Adam and Eve, who were to become our first ancestors, fell before they could achieve perfection, and thus human history up until today has been one of continuing war and conflict, without a single day of peace. Even today, large- and small-scale armed conflicts continue to break out in various regions, including the war between Russia and Ukraine and the fighting in the Gaza Strip in the Middle East. Our Creator provided us with a beautiful environment on this Earth at the outset, but much damage has been done due to human ignorance, selfishness, and greed. On the basis of their research, scientists have concluded that there is not much time left for our planet. If the Earth is laid waste, what will become of humankind? The only way to create a miracle now is with the help of God. The 6,000-year history of fallen humankind has now reached its endpoint. The way forward is repentance, holding on to God, and recognizing the truth that the Creator's essence is to become the Parent of humanity.



by disloyalty, but the blessed families have received the Blessing through the True Parents who have emerged victorious in this age. Consequently, you must understand that the way forward for which we must take full responsibility is for the blessed families to receive Heaven's mercy and compassion and make a new leap forward.

Do you know how overwhelmed and joyful Heavenly Parent felt upon

hearing your cheers as we arrived in Jardim at dawn today? For 6,000 years, God has longed to hear the sound of your beautiful voices.

The providence of the True Parents is their responsibility to embrace fallen humanity, give them rebirth and resurrection, and guide them to become Heavenly Parent's children. For this reason, considering the providence of Jardim, since the nations of South America are

Human history has been marked

predominantly Catholic and believe in God, if they come to know the truth of Heaven's providence, won't they be able to move in the direction that Heaven desires?

The four countries of Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina, and Uruguay, which share the Amazon – the Earth's primal lungs – and the Iguazu Falls, are indispensable to Heavenly Parent's providence to save this planet, which is being destroyed. As the True Parents, who are aware of this providence, we will educate the people of South America so that it becomes a continent that honors and attends the Heavenly Parent. As such, by connecting [the world] together from Santiago, Chile, in the south, through North America, across Alaska and the Bering Strait, to Eurasia, we must strive to unify the father nation in Heaven's providence – the Korean Peninsula – which can serve as the homeland of Heavenly Parent's providence. Furthermore, when we consider the global providence, Japan was chosen as the Eve nation, and in 1975, Japanese, American, and European members were dispatched to the global mission. You should know that your older brothers and sisters are working very hard, even today. Can you understand what I mean? (Yes!)

My return to Brazil is because 12 years of Cheon Il Guk have passed since the True Parents initiated a new history and new providence. Furthermore, in the 13th year [of Cheon Il Guk], Heavenly Parent's Entrance Ceremony will be held at the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung. At this point in time, we cannot further delay the providence for South America that True Parents

planned from the beginning, especially given the need to expand the sphere that Heavenly Parent can directly govern. I see that more than 1,500 "Pure Waters" who can work with True Mother, the only begotten Daughter, are present for this occasion. [Applause]

Pure water must not remain stagnant; in order to remain pure, it must continue to flow. As such, you are all responsible for informing the world's 8 billion people of the truth about Heaven's providence, the truth about Jesus –and about True Parents' providence to reveal these truths. [Applause]

I met one religious leader today and I said the following: Heaven has allowed many religions to work for the salvation of fallen humanity until now, but now those religions have reached their final destination. Now that they have reached the terminus, they must disembark. Where should they go after they have disembarked? I told him that they must seek out the True Parents. [Applause]

All fallen people must be reborn through the True Parents. It is only then that the Heavenly Parent can be with them. This is the wish and dream of humanity. You must teach this correctly. There are, still today, people throughout the world who strive to live righteously. However, they are unaware of the truth of Heaven's providence. As Christianity, in particular, does not grasp the essence of Jesus, it is in a sad and pitiful situation.

Jesus came to become the True Parent of humankind. The True Parent. Adam and Eve were meant to

be humanity's ancestors, but because they fell people have been born with no relationship to God. God, however, cannot abandon humanity simply because of the Fall. The Creator, whose purpose and result are one and the same, must complete the work he began. God had no option but to carry out the providence of salvation. Human beings are responsible for realizing and discovering the way by themselves. The Creator cannot help them. This is the human portion of responsibility.

In light of this, after 4,000 years God brought the only begotten Son Jesus Christ to be born. However, the only begotten Son alone is not enough. Mary and Zechariah's family were meant to take responsibility for bringing the only begotten Daughter to be born. Yet they could not accomplish this. As a result, on account of Mary, Jesus had no choice but to go to the cross. Jesus said, "I will come again." In anticipation of Jesus' return, Christianity was founded by the apostles who had experienced rebirth through the Holy Spirit and has been sustained for more than 2,000 years.

Christianity today, however, does not understand the essence of Jesus. Jesus stated clearly that upon his return he would hold the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, but this has been completely forgotten, and people are just saying, "Just come. Please come." For Jesus to return, the only begotten Daughter must surely be born. [Applause] What this means is that the providence of Heaven can be completed through the only begotten Daughter. [Applause]. 





Special Gathering in Jardim (Brazil) with True Mother

The highlight of True Mother's recent South American tour, a special gathering in Jardim, took place on July 7 at the "New Hope" farm in Jardim, Brazil. This gathering was made possible by the fervent devotion of members in Latin America. Central leaders and several members from Central America participated in the event, along with more than 1,500 "Pure Water" youth.

The event aimed to lay both internal and external foundations to ensure the success of the entrance ceremony into the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung, establish a solid base for the realization of a Heavenly Unified Korea, realize the ideal village of the Heavenly Parent, and create a suitable environment to establish a model of an ideal nation in Latin America.

The providence in South America involved transferring and extending the victory and blessing of the Abel sphere established by Heaven to the Cain sphere. It entailed transferring the base of North American Protestantism, which is in the Abel position, to South American Catholicism, then connecting it to Judaism and Islam to unite them. Furthermore, the providence aimed to establish a model community of ideal families, creating a model of an ideal society and nation based on the True Parents' life, characterized by absolute faith, love, and obedience to God.

Since the mid-1990s, this providence in South America has created many miracles, thanks to the infinite love of the True Parents and the devotion of Family Federation members, notably through the "Jardim Project" in the Pantanal. Today, it continues to bring a true glimmer of hope through the ongoing dedication and contribution of South American members.





After screening a video detailing the projects conducted in South America by the True Parents over the past 30 years, True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter and substantial Holy Spirit, appeared on stage and delivered a precious message to all members of the region. She said, "Today is a good day, a truly joyful day. Who did you meet at dawn today? (We met True Mother.) No. True Mother didn't come alone. She came with the Heavenly Parent and True Father. God, our Heavenly Parent, dreamed of living in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth with His true children through the perfect True Parents. The reason I returned to Brazil is that it has now been 12 years since the True Parents wrote a new history, the new providence of Cheon Il Guk. The 13th year [of Cheon Il Guk] will be marked by the ceremony in honor of the Heavenly Parent, which will take place at the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung. We must expand the environment in which the Heavenly Parent can exercise His authority. And when we examine the providence originally planned by the True Parents in South America, we cannot afford to waste any more time. I saw that there are more than 1,500 'Pure Water' gathered here today, who can accompany the Only Begotten Daughter and True Mother. Pure water must not stagnate. 'Pure Water' must continue to flow. That's why you have the responsibility to reveal to the 8 billion inhabitants of the planet the truth about Heaven's providence, about Jesus, and about the True Parents. Together with the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, let's embrace the 8 billion inhabitants of the planet and realize the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, a world of peace, unity, freedom, and happiness, in which all humanity is one family united in God, our Heavenly Parent."





In the opening, Reverend Kim Dong-woo, president of the South American region, spoke about the significance of True Mother's visit to Jardim and shared everyone's determination to unite with her. He stated, "This special gathering with True Mother will define the direction of the providence in South America. It will also be an opportunity for the region's 'Pure Water' to make a firm resolution to realize the providential will in perfect symbiosis with True Mother's words and directives."

Samuel Ota Linhares, vice-president of the South American region, then offered a prayer expressing gratitude for True Mother's presence.

Dr. Song Yong-cheon, director of the World Mission Headquarters, spoke about the significance of inaugurating the training center for ideal families for world peace and the providence in South America. He said, "The training center for ideal families for world peace, which we present as an offering in True Mother's presence, will become the light and salt as well as a center of prayer and devotion where the vision of a Heavenly unified Korea and a Heavenly unified world, to which all humanity aspires, will be implemented. Through today's ceremony, which marks the launch of a new providence in South America, let us all commit to a new start and determination for the success of the entrance ceremony into the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung in 2025."





A cultural performance followed, highlighting the heart of Hyo Jeong filial piety. South American members sang praise songs in Korean to express their immense love for the True Parents, who have paved the way and brought light to solve all problems.

True Mother offered Ilhwa drinks to the “Pure Water” through representatives of the Ilhwa company. And also gave all participants necklaces containing Death Valley Holy salt, encouraging them to always wear these to find righteous people.

The meeting concluded with all participants performing three vigorous cheers of Eog Mansei, reiterating their firm determination to unite completely with True Mother and present excellent results as an offering to Heaven. ☞



A Journey of Devotion for the Fulfilment of the Providence

Welcoming Remarks: Song Yong-cheon, Director General, World Mission Headquarters

In Chinese characters, religion is written with the character for 'supreme' (宗) and 'teach' (教), meaning "the most supreme teaching" or "the most fundamental teaching." In English, it's "religion," which comes from Latin. "Re" means "again," and "ligion" means "to bind" or "to connect," so it means "to reconnect" or "to bind again." Combining the Eastern and Western meanings of religion, we can say that religion is "the most fundamental teaching that reconnects the relationship between God and humans."

The most crucial part of this teaching is the definition of God. Historically, God has been called by various names, but True Mother, the only begotten Daughter at the Second Advent, has given us the final and essential definition: "Heavenly Parent." Particularly, True Mother has defined God's essence as "Parent" and, seeing through the limitations of human history that has only served "Heavenly Father" in a male-centered way, she revealed "Heavenly Mother" to humanity and launched the "Heavenly Parent Holy Community."

Not only has she revealed the essence of Heavenly Parent, but she has also clarified the essence of Christianity, Jesus' essence and mission, and is conveying this to all of humanity. Most recently, to revive and resurrect the sleeping Christian realm, she toured Heavenly Europe, the birthplace of Christianity, and then came to the Heavenly Latin American continent via the Heavenly North American continent.

The World Peace Ideal Family Education Headquarters being dedicated today will become the most important educational venue for teaching about Heavenly Parent, Christianity, Jesus, and True Parents, whose essence True Mother has revealed.



Heavenly Latin America is where True Parents created a foundation for substantial national restoration, saying, "If Protestantism and Catholicism unite, and North and South America become one, the unification of North and South Korea on the Korean Peninsula will be achieved. When North-South unification is achieved, world peace will be realized." In 1975, missionaries were officially dispatched, and at that time, enormous human and material resources of the Unification Church were invested here.

Building on these expectations, True Mother has come to Heavenly Latin America to lay a foundation of deep prayer and devotion to further solidify the foundation of Heavenly Unified Korea, with the victory of the Cheon Il Sanctum of Cheon Won Gung Entrance Ceremony in 2025 in sight.

Through today's "World Peace Ideal Family Education Headquarters Dedication Ceremony" and "Heavenly Latin America Providence Launching Ceremony" held in the presence of True Mother, the entire Heavenly Latin American continent will be reborn anew, revived, and resurrected.

The World Peace Ideal Family Education Headquarters, dedicated in the presence of True Parents, will become a place of light and salt, prayer and devotion, practicing the vision of Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World that all humanity aspires to.

We deeply thank the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind for preparing this place of blessing, and pray that the grace and protection of Heavenly Parent will be with all nations and blessed families of the Heavenly Latin American continent. 

Thanks to True Mother, We Experienced a New Morning at Jardim New Hope Farm

By Kim Dong-woo, Regional President of South America

On the early morning of July 7, 2023, at Jardim New Hope Farm in Brazil, we experienced a historic and deeply moving moment as we welcomed Heavenly Parent and True Parents in person for the first time in 23 years. True Mother's presence brought a new dawn to New Hope Farm. Despite the many challenges that South America has faced, the foundation laid by True Parents endured. Leaders and blessed families remained steadfast, preparing with sincere devotion. Through everyone's efforts, we were able to welcome True Mother to Jardim.

To honor True Mother's first visit in 23 years, all events were conducted in Korean, reflecting the heartfelt devotion of the blessed families and Pure Water members. We prepared performances featuring Korean songs and songs by Hyo Jin Nim to present to True Mother.

Additionally, under True Mother's special direction, Joo Dong Moon, Chairman of the Hyo Jeong International Foundation for Environmental Peace (HJIFEP), conducted an 'Environmental Education' session for South America's future leaders. Chairman Joo highlighted the severe environmental issues caused by humanity's actions and introduced True Parents' providential work centered on the Pantanal.

The day before the event, a special Hyo Jeong CheonBo training session took place. With True Mother's approval, we held the opening ceremony for the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center's Heavenly South America branch and the dedication ceremony for the CheonShimWon Prayer Room at Jardim New Hope Farm.

True Mother shared her heartfelt words: "Today is a truly wonderful and joyous day. This morning, who did you meet? True Mother did not come alone. She came with Heavenly Parent and True



Father. I see over 1,500 Pure Water members here with True Mother. Today, I witnessed your sincere hearts. I love you." With these words, she declared the start of a new providence in South America and bestowed blessings upon Jardim New Hope Farm.

Even as True Mother departed at the end of her South America tour, she shared blessings for the Pure Water members. Understanding their longing and heartfelt cries of "Thank you, Mother. We love you," she offered these encouraging words: "I see hope in you. You are beautiful, loving, kind, mature, and radiant. I pray that you will embrace the people of the world. Study hard and devote yourselves sincerely. I love you. Thank you."

Welcoming True Mother back to South America after 23 years felt like a miracle and a dream come true. I believe that the 430 days of sincere devotion at the CheonShimWon Prayer Hall, the historical dedication of True Father, and the heartfelt wishes of blessed families and Pure Water members brought True Mother to Jardim New Hope Farm. This victorious occasion marks the beginning of a new providence and history for South America.

As we look forward to next year's entrance ceremony for Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, we are committed to establishing a national foundation centered on the four countries invested in by True Parents. We aim to create a South America where Heavenly Parent can dwell.

I hope that all blessed families worldwide will also prepare an environment where Heavenly Parent can reside in Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum. Let us strive to become children who fulfill True Mother's wishes, ensuring that we are not ashamed before Heavenly Parent and True Father. Thank you. *TP*

Opening of Central-South America Jardim Center & Cheonshim Won Prayer Room

Following the dedication of Cheonwon Gung on May 7, 2023, True Mother instructed world leaders to make a new start in establishing a foundation for national restoration through witnessing. She emphasized the importance of the Cheonshim Won providence, describing it as the root of faith that should not waver and encouraging personal experience.

True Mother stressed the need for sincere devotion to create a Heavenly unified Korea and world that serves Heavenly Parent, hoping that the grace of Cheonshim Won would bring spiritual revival to churches across all continents.

In response, and in preparation for True Mother's special assembly during her South American tour, the Heavenly Central-South America branch in Jardim held an opening ceremony for its training center and dedicated a special prayer room for Cheonshim Won on July 7, with True Mother's permission.

The event, attended by Heavenly Central-South America Cheon Il Guk leaders, was presided over by Kim Sung-nam, Director of the Heavenly Central-South America branch. The ceremony included an opening, bows, flower presentation, benediction, tape cutting, sanctification ritual, cake cutting, and cheers of Eog Mansei.

Through this ceremony, the Heavenly Central-South America Cheon Il Guk leaders resolved to achieve great victory through the devotion of the Heavenly Central-South America branch and Cheonshim Won. 



The 2024 Heavenly Latin America Hyojeong CheonBo Special Workshop

The 2024 Heavenly Latin America Hyojeong CheonBo Special Workshop was held over two days beginning July 6th. Cheon Il Guk leaders, blessed families, and Pure Water youths attended, sharing in the love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

The workshop aimed to reflect on the significance of devotion in Heavenly Latin America and to offer dedication in presenting the victory of witnessing and Vision 2025 to the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind.

The event commenced with an opening prayer meeting, following a structured order including preparatory hymns, bows, the recitation of the Family Pledge. Kim Sung-nam, Director of Heavenly Central-South America, led the opening prayer, emphasizing unity, divine guidance, and the connection of True Mother's blessings to Heavenly Latin America Brazil.

Attendees from Heavenly Central-South America strengthened their devotional foundation through unison resonance prayer, experiencing the heart of Heavenly Parent and True Parents. They also reaffirmed their commitment to achieving victory in witnessing for Vision 2025 and in the restoration of Heavenly Central-South America.





The opening ceremony of the Hoyojeong CheonBo Special Workshop followed, featuring various elements such as prayers, welcoming remarks, a commemorative video, and congratulatory messages. Lee Ki-seong, President of HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center and Cheonshim Won, delivered a video message highlighting the potential for spiritual miracles through unity with True Mother.

Kim Dong-woo, Heavenly Latin America Regional President, expressed hope in his welcoming remarks that the workshop would facilitate a return to the original position as true children and provide an opportunity to comfort True Mother as we convey our love and prayers.

The final part of the event, was hosted by David Pereyra, a lecturer from the Heavenly Central-South America branch, a representative prayer (by Simão Feraboli, President of UPF Heavenly Latin America), Cheonbo Chanyang, and speech (by Kim Sung-nam, CheonBo Branch Director of Heavenly Central-South America), and Eog Mansei led by the national leader couple of FFWPU for the region. 



Hyo Jeong International Foundation for Environmental Peace (HJIFEP) Lecture by President Joo Dong-moon

From the beginning, True Parents sought to build God-centered ideal villages in four major countries of Heavenly Latin America (Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Argentina). They also presented a direction for environmental protection movements to love and cherish all things in nature, preparing for environmental problems that would threaten human life.

As True Mother prepared for this special assembly in Heavenly Latin America, she instructed President Ju Dong-moon of the Hyojeong International Environmental Peace Foundation to deliver a lecture on 'Climate Crisis and Environmental Issues' to the youth of Heavenly Latin America and convey the mission of True Parents, which is Heavenly Parent's will.



On July 7, President Ju gave a lecture titled "Love for Nature and a Healthy Earth to Respond to the Climate and Environmental Crisis." He emphasized, "Long ago, True Parents established the New Hope Farm in Jardim, Brazil, and made it a practice ground to build Heavenly Parent's nation. Today's youth, the future generation, must fully inherit this will, establish its traditional values, and participate in creating a model of an ideal nation." 

True Father

The New Hope Farm is a training ground for this practice. It is a place to practice loving the land, water, and nature while investing and reinvesting, and for people from all nations to come together as one family to establish God's nation. By achieving results here and showing them to all people, we will educate humanity on how to form a community of love transcending skin color, culture, and nationality. Additionally, along with demonstrating love and care for all things in nature, it will awaken the need for international management of the entire global environment based on this ideology. Here, we will show an example of how humanity can live in peace, eliminating war, famine, and crime. (April 3, 1995)

True Mother

We must rediscover the environment that Heavenly Parent desired at the beginning of time. Today, the earth is suffering from a fever due to environmental problems occurring worldwide. Therefore, I will create and protect a healthy earth. I will also create a natural environment that can supply true nutrients to humans. If there is a restored nation in Africa, we will cultivate crops and raise livestock in the most scientific and ideal way on its vast land to protect the health of humanity. There are many lands in South America. We should not just raise cattle on the wide lands of South America, but lead in a direction that keeps our bodies healthy and protects the health of people worldwide. (July 20, 2016)

Seminar on the South American Youth Project

The South American Youth and Students Project Seminar was held for a week, from July 1 to 7, at the Nueva Esperanza Farm in Jardim, with the participation of young students from South America and the Hyojeong Academy.

The first two days were dedicated to education on the attitude of faith and spiritual growth that a “pure water” should have in the Cheon Il Guk era, as well as learning about the seven-year training course centered on South America.

The third day was devoted to specific training for youth activities. First, an introduction to the six main projects carried out by the South American Youth and Students Association was presented, including Korean culture, environment, mural activities, Cheon Il Guk study and media, and the Hyojeong café. The Peace Designer Project was also conducted, exploring solutions to social problems alongside future generations. Subsequently, the youth had the opportunity to choose areas of interest and plan activities in differentiated groups.

On the fourth day, a special conference was held by Cheon Il Guk leaders. Koji Matsuda, International President of the International Association of Youth and Students, offered an explanation of the vision for youth based on the words of the True Parents. Additionally, he presented the life and teachings of Hyojin Nim, emphasizing the importance of second and third-generation youth living a life of hyojeong filial piety, similar to that of Hyojin Nim.

Then, Director Song Yong Cheon gave a lecture titled “A Dream Achieved Together.” In his intervention, he shared True Mother’s ardent desire as she visits South America after her European tour, with the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum Entry ceremony approaching in 2025. Director Song urged the youth to fully unite with Mother, dedicate themselves sincerely, and carry out practical actions, so that next year’s ceremony can be led towards a tangible victory.

On the last day of the project, the youth happily concluded the program with the Special Meeting with True Mother, thus closing the entire event agenda. 



430th Cheonshim Won Special Devotion at Jardim Church



On July 4th, the special devotion of members to welcome True Mother to Heavenly Latin America, ahead of the reopening of the Jardim New Hope Farm, reached its 430th session.

On this day, Heavenly Latin America leaders, blessed family members, and Pure Water youth participated in the Cheonshim Won special devotion, establishing a foundation of substantial devotion.

The special devotion has been conducted daily since 2020 under the supervision of Continental President Kim Dong-woo, with at least 12 people in attendance. From 2023, the special devotion, which had been offered centered on the continental Cheonshim Won, continued at the Jardim Church where the Jardim farm is located, starting from May of the same year.

The reasons for Heavenly Latin America members offering this special devotion are:

1. To establish an internal foundation of devotion to welcome True Mother to Heavenly Latin America
2. To prepare for the opening of the CheonBo Training Center
3. For the restart of the Jardim project
4. For the calling prayer for the miracle of witnessing and blessing

Three cheers of Eog Mansei, concluded the 430th Heavenly Latin America Cheonshim Won special devotion, held in the special prayer room of the Brazil Jardim Cheonshim Won branch. 



Latin America Tour by Director General Song Yong-cheon, World Mission HQ

Prior to the Heavenly Latin America Special Assembly, Song Yong-cheon, Director General of World Mission Headquarters, received a special mission from True Mother to tour four countries in Heavenly Latin America where True Parents have walked the providential path, to establish a foundation of devotion. From June 24th to July 3rd, Song Yong-cheon (hereafter Rev. Song), along with Matsuda Koji (World President of CARP), Imai (Vice President), and Motoyama (Deputy Director of Missionary Support), embarked on a tour of four countries - Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Brazil. These are places where True Parents have invested their hearts to address issues such as food security and climate change for Heavenly Unified Korea and Heavenly Unified World.

First, upon arriving in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the group visited the headquarters church and offered a Cheonshim Won prayer. They then visited Corrientes, Paso de la Patria, and Cabana Don Julian Hotel in Argentina, where True Parents had visited 16 times over a year and a half from May 23, 1995, to address humanity's food and climate issues for a unified Korea and world.

After assessing the local situation in Argentina, Rev. Song received reports on practical church growth, national restoration environment, youth activities, and land management plans. He then shared True Mother's vision for Vision 2025, the Cheon Won Gung Cheon II Sanctum dedication ceremony, and the construction of the World Peace Highway, offering hope for Argentina's future.

Second, the group moved to Uruguay, where they visited the 'National Garden', which is currently the FFWPU Uruguay headquarters building and was inaugurated by True Parents in 2001 as the UPF headquarters and Peace Embassy. Rev. Song presided over a leaders' meeting there. They also visited the CARP center, where he expounded on True Mother's vision for youth witnessing activities. In the evening, through special gatherings with Uruguayan members and visits to local churches, he shared the providential significance of True Mother's recent 'Cheon Mu Won announcement' and the '2025 Cheon Won Gung Cheon II Sanctum Dedication Ceremony', dedicating himself to spreading True Mother's love throughout Uruguay.





Third, upon arriving in Paraguay, Rev. Song visited the association headquarters and held a leaders' meeting. He conveyed True Mother's earnest heart not to miss the providence that True Father had walked, and emphasized the importance of the upcoming Heavenly Latin America Special Assembly with True Mother. He urged the members to unite with True Parents and strive for victory, especially considering True Mother had to announce the Cheon Mu Won just 10 months before the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum dedication ceremony. Moreover, through visits to the maritime providence shipyard 'Aqua Mundo' and Leda, Rev. Song assessed how True Parents' providential sites are being preserved and maintained. He stressed the urgent need for leaders to devise concrete plans through wisdom and strategy to realize True Parents' will.

Lastly, upon arriving in Brazil, Rev. Song visited the Brazilian church and five churches in São Paulo to check if practical church growth was being achieved in alignment with True Mother's words. He assessed the current status of church management, witnessing, youth culture establishment, and CheonBo family operations.

Rev. Song concluded that while Brazil's passion for the CheonBo providence, sense of mission for witnessing, and youth community culture have become the foundation for practical church growth, measures are needed to reduce the gap between regional and local churches.

After completing the tour, Rev. Song shared his impressions of the four-country tour in South America, saying, "Even before visiting the field directly, I could feel that True Mother had meticulously checked and prepared every small church. I want to sincerely thank True Mother for sending amazing grace and miracles." 



Education in the Era of Cheon Il Guk: The Theory of True Parents

On the 13th day of the 6th month in the 12th year of Cheon Il Guk (July 18, 2024), at 9:30 in the morning, a celebration for the “18th Anniversary of the Entrance into Cheon Jeong Gung and Coronation, and Welcoming Assembly for the Victorious Homecoming of Our True Mother, the Substantial Holy Spirit and Only Begotten Daughter” was held in the chapel on the second floor of Cheon Jeong Gung. Some 530 people attended the event, including Cheon Il Guk leaders, heads of providential organizations, Heavenly Korea church leaders, and city and provincial branch leaders of UPF and WFWP. The event was live-streamed online, connecting members around the world. The message that True Mother gave on this day has been transcribed and compiled by Cheon Mu Won.





What era are you living in now? You are living in the era of Cheon Il Guk, aren't you? What kind of era is the Cheon Il Guk era? It is the time when the Creator Heavenly Parent's dream and wishes are realized on earth with the True Parents.

However, the Family Federation's scope at the present time has not been sufficient to achieve national restoration. I am deeply sorry, especially when attending Heavenly Parent. I recently traveled to South America. I did so because I felt so very sorry in my heart before Heaven for failing to restore Christianity during the 70-year history of the Unification Church – especially in the work as True Parents to create the environment for people to attend Heavenly Parent in substantial ways on earth. For the sake of True Parents, Heaven invested everything it could. I am deeply pained that the Unification Church could not have begun from the point of having won over Christianity.

Why must we listen to the Christian world saying we are heretics? It is a great pity, but if from the beginning we could have explained the essence of Jesus Christ, who promised to come again, the Christian sphere would not have been able to call the Unification Church heretical.

What was Jesus' desire? Why did he say he would come again? He said he would return to conduct the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, which means to become the True Parent. The True Parents. It took God 4,000 years, working through the chosen people of Israel, to save fallen humanity. Four thousand years. So it was said that at the time when a national foundation could be formed, Mary conceived [Jesus] through the Holy Spirit, isn't that right? Thus, God brought Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, to be born. Mary could not fulfill her responsibility, however. Neither could the family of Zechariah, the religious leaders, nor the people of Israel.

When we look at the principles of creation, we see that Heaven created all things throughout heaven and earth in the divine image. Finally, God created a man and a woman who could become the first ancestors of humanity, and gave them time, a period of time in which to grow. God waited for them to perfect themselves through their own effort. Our ancestors did not achieve perfect maturity but fell while on that path. Six thousand years have passed since then. The providence of Heaven must see things through to completion. Heavenly Parent is an eternal being whose beginning and end are the same.

However, the issue is that the True Parent must be born under conditions free from the Fall. Therefore, 2,000 years ago, God sent his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ's desire on his return was to conduct the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. In that case, God must send the only begotten Daughter whom he brings to birth and who is unrelated to the Fall. She must be born on a Christian foundation. Thus, in 1943, the only begotten Daughter was born.

Then, the one who must fulfill the responsibility of the returning Messiah needs to prepare to meet the only begotten Daughter. This means preparing the Christian environment. However, this could not be accomplished. Although the only begotten Daughter was born in 1943, at the end of World War II in 1945, Korea was divided by the allied forces into North and South, communism and democracy. In this context, Heaven had to provide time for the only begotten Daughter, whom he had brought to birth after 6,000 years, to grow and mature. A six- or eight-year-old cannot undertake providential responsibilities. At least until the age when she could make decisions and commitments, Heaven had to provide protection. The background to this is that World War II ended in 1945, and the Korean War broke out in 1950.

At that time, North Korea was close to the Soviet Union. With the cooperation of the Soviet Union, its communist regime was fully established. Preparations were being made to invade the South, but at that time South Korea was not prepared to counter a North Korean invasion. It was in these circumstances that the Korean War broke out. How was it that Heaven could mobilize 16 UN member states? Because of whom? Because of the only begotten Daughter. This nation and its people must be aware of this. They must know the truth.





The only begotten Daughter who can bring God's providence to completion was born to this people. This means the chosen people of God have a responsibility. A responsibility! Two thousand years ago, the people of Israel could not fulfill their responsibility. As a result, they lived as a people without a nation, wandering for two thousand years. Present-day Israel does not understand why such things occurred. Being at the center of the providence inevitably comes with responsibility. The inability to fulfill that responsibility leads to indemnity.

As the only begotten Daughter and True Mother, I have to see the providence fulfilled. Here in Korea we will complete the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung, where people can attend Heavenly Parent, and hold the Entrance Ceremony next year. These are my main concerns. This nation must become Heavenly Parent's nation. What will happen if we are unable to fulfill that responsibility?

Heaven wants to give us great blessings, but you are not ready to receive them. From that viewpoint, this nation, the homeland of Heaven's providence, must become a nation that can attend the Heavenly Parent. However, the Family Federation, which knows God's providence and will, is too weak. Therefore, I have repeatedly asked you to restore the Christian realm. What is there to be afraid of? Christianity does not know the essence of Jesus. The essence of Jesus! Jesus' desire was to become the True Parent who could embrace fallen humanity.

In the past we carried out the South America providence. South America is Catholic and North America is Protestant. However, the somewhat awkward political situation at that time meant that unity could not be achieved. True Parents demonstrated God's providence through the South America providence. They taught in the United States for some forty years to unite the Americas and so that North America could fulfill its responsibility as the eldest-son nation that must move forward as the center of the global providence. True Parents taught the people of the United States with the purpose of restoring the Christian realm and embracing the world. This time, I visited Jardim, South America, to bring to fruition the work that had already been initiated and the dream that had not been realized back then.

Since Heaven is working so hard, this effort should not be in vain. You blessed families who follow True Parents must become one with me in your thoughts and actions. Is this clear to you? I sincerely pray that all blessed families and all members in Korea will be able to report accomplishments to Heavenly Parent that show they are not just proclaiming that they have achieved everything, but that they have done so in substance!

In the Cheon Il Guk era, we have the *ChamBumo-Ron**. According to the Principle of Creation, God is the Creator, our Heavenly Parent. Heavenly Parent created all things in heaven and on earth in the divine image. From the mineral world to the plant world and the animal world, there is male and female. Finally, Heavenly Parent created a man and a woman who were to become our first ancestors. Uniquely with human beings, God made it so that we would grow and achieve perfection through our own effort. This is the Principle of Creation. Is this clear to you?

Thus, the Creator's desire and the desire of all people is to meet the True Parents. So in the era of Cheon Il Guk, you should study *ChamBumo-Ron*. Can you understand? So UPA students on overseas missions simply need to give presentations on *ChamBumo-Ron*. The Principle of Creation is fully included in that content. Can you understand? 

* Discourse on the True Parents; Working title: *The Status and Value of True Parents from the Viewpoint of Heaven's Providence*.

18th Anniversary Celebration: True Parents' Coronation, Cheon Jeong Gung Entrance, and True Mother's Victorious Return

The celebration of the 18th anniversary of the True Parents' coronation and entrance to Cheon Jeong Gung Palace, along with a welcome for True Mother on her victorious return to Korea, was held at Cheon Jeong Gung Palace on July 18.

Dr. Song, Director of the World Mission Headquarters, officiated as master of ceremonies for this event, which included an opening ceremony, followed by a prayer, a video presentation, the yeongbae bow, the presentation of a flower bouquet, cake cutting, special reports, words from True Mother, a presentation of Hyo Jeong Culture, and the final three cheers of Eog Mansei.

True Mother spoke about the mission of blessed families in the Cheonilguk era and gave them words of encouragement: *"The Cheonilguk era is the time when God's dream and longing are realized on Earth through the True Parents. I am concerned about achieving the culmination of providence and completing the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, so that next year the entrance ceremony can be held. If this country, Korea, does not assume its responsibility and does not become God's nation, what will happen to it? I pray that all blessed families and all members in Korea will become those who, not just with proclamations, but with concrete achievements, can present to God the result of having fulfilled everything."*





Previously, the President of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center, Lee Gi-seong, offered a report prayer to God, emphasizing the hope, joy, and excitement brought by this significant event. He highlighted the victorious milestone of entering the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum, which symbolizes the fulfillment of Providence, built on the foundation of the Coronation and Entrance to Cheon Jeong Gung Palace 18 years ago. He also reflected on the challenges and achievements since the inauguration of the Jardim Education Center 30 years ago, and the recent reopening and dedication of the prayer room of the Heavenly Center, asking that they may inherit the spirit of these accomplishments.

The event continued with the screening of a video titled “We are happy people,” which presented the True Parents’ vision and their achievements in South America. Afterwards, Kim Ki-hoon, Cheon Eui Won Chair in the United States, Kim Dong-woo, Regional President of South America, and Matsuda Koichi, President of the International Youth Association, congratulated True Mother with bouquets of flowers.

In a special report, Bishop Kim Ki-hoon shared True Mother’s steps during her visit to the United States and mentioned that upon arrival, True Mother expressed that the leaders of the United States should follow the example of the five Korean leaders participating in a spiritual retreat in Cheongpyeong and holding prayer vigils. She emphasized the need for them to organize a spiritual retreat at IPEC in Las Vegas, overcome all human limitations with special and sincere devotion, and prepare to victoriously receive the entrance ceremony to the Sanctuary in 2025.

Kim Ki-hoon added that the five leaders of North America, along with the leaders of the 40 states—about 50 leaders in total—are united with True Mother’s message and are committed to fulfilling the responsibility of being a central nation. This commitment was highlighted during the 70th anniversary ceremony of the Family Federation, with a focus on working to the maximum to fulfill God’s mandate.

Director Song Yong Cheon shared True Mother’s intention to visit South America, despite the difficult conditions, to ensure the opportunity to fulfill Father’s dream of unification by establishing a foundation in South America, continuing the work in the four southern countries. He explained that, in alignment with True Mother’s mandate, he had the chance to share details about the tour of the four South American countries before Mother’s arrival. He expressed his gratitude for True Mother’s great love, which extends to the end of the world, and mentioned that True Mother spiritually visited members and churches before the tour, demonstrating her love and dedication.

President Kim Dong-woo spoke about the internal and external preparation process for the tour. He shared that True Mother’s visit to Jardim, representing South America, is focused on the culmination of the providence of the unification of Korea and on completing the Cheon Il Guk model through the fulfillment of the Third Blessing. He also expressed his commitment to fulfilling South America’s mission, focusing on preparing for the entrance to the Cheon Il Sanctum as well as on the projects of the Shin Top Gun youth and the “pure water” initiatives. He assured that he will work with determination to achieve these objectives in accordance with True Mother’s instructions.

Then, the Hymn Composition Committee and the Cheonshim Choir, along with members of the youth group, UPA, and Little Angels, offered brilliant performances to share the joy of the day’s commemorative events. The ceremony concluded with enthusiastic “Eog Mansei” cheers led by Yang Chang-sik, President of UPF International. 

2024 Summer Hyojeong Special Workshops for Youth

2024 Summer Hyojeong Special Workshop for Youth General

The <2024 Summer Hyojeong Special Workshop for Youth General> hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind was held from June 24 to July 1 at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center's Chinhwa Education Building.

The general youth workshop was attended by 104 young adults and college students (including 3 new members and 42 inactive members) and consisted of universal education on the 4 major topics for new members and future generations (life course, Divine Principle, Blessing, career path), spiritual education, experiencing heart culture, and settlement education for witnessing targets.

Kim Dong-yeon, Vice President of FFWPU-Korea, gave opening remarks explaining True Mother's recent providence as the substantial Holy Spirit and only begotten Daughter, as well as True Parents' vision. He encouraged the participants to grow properly as children who inherit True Parents' heart.

The 7-night, 8-day Hyojeong Special Workshop for Youth General consisted of 16 lectures on life course, 4 lectures on Divine Principle, The Blessing education, Hyojeong Dream (career education), Chanyang and songs of praise history, Cheonshim Won prayer meeting, education for parents of faith (witnessing), cheerful sports day, praise prayer meeting, group heart sharing, and Hyojeong Talk Concert (testimonies).



2024 Summer Hyojeong Special Workshop for Youth Advanced



Following the general workshop, the <2024 Summer Hyojeong Special Workshop for Youth Advanced> hosted by the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind was held from July 5 to July 12 at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center's Chinhwa Education Building.

The advanced youth workshop for public office candidates was attended by 109 young adults and college students (39 inactive members) and consisted of 17 lectures on life course (based on True Parents' theory), Chanyang and songs of praise history, Cheonshim Won prayer meeting, special lectures by elder seniors (Chairman Yang Chang-shik, Chairman Hwang Sun-jo), education for parents of faith (witnessing), group heart sharing, Hyojeong Talk Concert (testimonies), and holy ground pilgrimage.

In his closing remarks, Kim Dong-yeon, Vice President of FFWPU-Korea, gave opening remarks, explaining, "Let's become people who can proudly achieve results in front of the world. It's okay if there are days when the concerns and determinations gained during the workshop waver. Like True Parents did, let's keep pondering and resolving endlessly as we move forward. Thanks to True Parents' grace, the Hyojeong Special Workshop is always open, so let's participate together when we need to contemplate and make resolutions."

Meanwhile, many YSP lecturers participated in the 2024 Summer Hyojeong Special Workshop, making it an opportunity to instill faith challenges and future dreams in the youth who are the key players of the future generation. 



The 15th Cheonshim Workshop for Inheriting Heavenly Fortune for North-South Unification

The 15th Cheonshim Workshop for Inheriting Heavenly Fortune for North-South Unification was held from July 9th to 12th for 3 nights and 4 days at the HJ Cheon Won Complex, with 75 new members and their parents of faith participating.

The Cheonshim Workshop was conducted for new members who completed the Happy Divine Principle Seminar for North-South Unification held in Yongpyong and on-site, and who subsequently joined the Family Federation. The workshop included education on True Parents' life course (by Lee Ki-sik, Vice President of FFWPU-Korea), in-depth Divine Principle education (by Lee Seung-il, Central Lecturer), CheonBo special lectures (by Ok Yun-ho, Cheonshim Won Special Itinerant

Worker; Lim Do-jin, Itinerant Worker; and An Ho-yeol, Director of External Cooperation), Chanyang and songs of praise history, Cheonshim Won prayer meetings, Cheon Jeong Gung pilgrimage, and HJ Cheon Won Complex pilgrimage.

On the first day, Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea, shared True Parents' vision for unification in his opening remarks, saying, "True Parents have long sensed that the time for North-South unification is approaching, and have said that North-South unification is possible only in a position that attends Heavenly Parent and is united with True Parents." He explained, "North-South unification cannot be achieved by human effort alone; only when we are united with True Parents in a position that attends Heavenly

Parent can the heavenly fortune for North-South unification open up."

He added, "The Family Federation is laying a global foundation to hasten North-South unification. When the opportunity for Korean Peninsula unification comes, I hope that all participants in this workshop will not miss that opportunity and become the main actors in achieving unification as its hosts."

On the last day, after watching a video of the 'North-South University Student Seminar', the closing ceremony included participant reflections and certificate presentations. The participants of this Cheonshim Workshop pledged to participate in church faith activities and activities for North-South unification in the future. 



UPF-Korea & Korean Peace NGO Academy Joint Seminar on Climate Crisis & Environmental Solutions

Amid growing national interest in overcoming the increasingly serious climate crisis and moving towards a low-carbon society, UPF-Korea held a joint academic seminar with the Korean Peace NGO Academy on July 4.

The seminar, themed “Climate Environmental Change and NGOs,” proceeded as follows:

- First presentation: “Climate Change and Civil Society” (Lee Kyung-hee, Senior Researcher at North Korea Development Research Center, Export-Import Bank of Korea)
- Second presentation: “Diagnosis and Evaluation of NGOs’ Climate and Environmental Movements” (Kim Young-jae, Professor at Dankook University)
- Third presentation: “Climate and Environmental Change, Exploring UPF’s Direction of Activities” (Kim In-soo, Professor at SunMoon UP Graduate University)
- Discussion (Moon Byung-chul, Heavenly Unification Policy Research Institute, Kang Hwa-myung, Professor at SunMoon University, Cha Jun-young, Doctor at Hyojeong International Environmental Peace Foundation).

In his opening remarks, Jung Dong-won, Vice President of UPF-Korea, stated, “UPF-Korea is developing peace movements centered on three global agendas: unification, peace, and environment. Environmental issues, in particular, are a field that the whole world is experiencing together, and we need to strive to find wisdom for

harmonious coexistence between nature and humans.” He then shared the organization’s vision, saying, “We have been conducting workshops aimed at nurturing environmental activists since June, and we plan to continue such activities in the future.”

Additionally, Wi In-kyu, President of the Korean Peace NGO Academy, in his opening remarks said, “At a time when the need for action on the climate and environmental crisis is clearer than ever, I hope there will be more discussions on the diagnosis and search for changes in climate and environmental movements, with the theory and practice of climate change movements active in the Universal Peace Federation.”

President Do Hyun-sup said in his congratulatory speech, “The basic perspective of this academy today stems from the thoughts of Father and Mother Moon, the founders of SunHak UP Graduate University and the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification.” He added, “I hope this will be a time to renew our determination to awaken the value of nature and change our daily lives based on their great awakening about the relationship between God, humans, and nature.”

This seminar became a significant occasion as it highlighted international efforts to respond to global climate change and the roles of UPF and Korean Peace NGOs, while also providing a platform for communication and cooperation. 



Hyojeong Academic Foundation Signs MOU with Kenya County Education Department



On July 3, a delegation from the Kakamega County Education Department in Kenya visited the HJ Cheonwon Complex in Korea. Their purpose was to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the distribution of Hyojeong character education materials and related activities.

The Kakamega County Education Department, which oversees education policies in southwestern Kenya, planned this visit to learn about distributing and teaching True Parents' Hyojeong character education materials.

Jin Sung-bae, Chairman of the Hyojeong Academic Foundation, emphasized the importance of True Parents' Hyojeong character education. He described the HJ Cheonwon Complex as a place imbued with True Parents' love and history, where people unite in spirit and truth to convey Heaven's will to young people worldwide.

The Kenyan delegation, who consistently referred to True Mother as "Mother Moon," also visited the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center, where they offered bows and prayers. During their visit to Cheonshim Won, they shared an inspiring testimony.

Minister Boniface reported a spiritual experience at Cheonshim Won. While bowing and praying before True Parents' portrait, he felt he had a brief, direct conversation with his ancestors in the spirit world about the importance of Hyojeong character education materials. 

2024 Universal Ballet 40th Anniversary Nationwide Tour

Universal Ballet's 40th anniversary celebration, featuring the classic ballet masterpiece "Sleeping Beauty," will be conducted as a nationwide tour.

Universal Ballet's "Sleeping Beauty," which will be performed from July 12-13 in Busan, July 19-20 in Gyeongju, July 26-27 in Daejeon, August 9-10 in Boryeong, August 16-17 in Changwon, and August 23-24 in Daegu, is a masterpiece of classical ballet that elegantly depicts Charles Perrault's famous fairy tale. It is one of the 'three great ballet masterpieces' by composer Pyotr Tchaikovsky and choreographer Marius Petipa. It premiered in 1890 at the Mariinsky Theater in St. Petersburg, Russia, and was first performed in Korea by Universal Ballet in 1994. It has been loved by people around the world for over 130 years.

This production, composed of three acts, is filled with spectacles including stage sets recreating a majestic palace, splendid court costumes, and performances by over 60 dancers rigorously trained in classical ballet fundamentals.

Notably, this performance has been designed to be enjoyable even for those experiencing ballet for the first time by omitting dances unrelated to the plot and adding narration. The narration will be provided by Julia H. Moon, the director of Universal Ballet, who will lead the performance. 



Memories of Grace: A Life of Attendance to True Parents

On July 11th, a book launch event for Peter Kim's autobiography was held with great success, attended by Cheon Il Guk leaders and key members of the Family Federation. The event, hosted by Kim Dong-yeon, YSP President, proceeded with worship, a report prayer (by Gi-seong Lee, Cheonshim Won President of HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center), a publishing progress report (by Kim Dong-yeon, YSP President), congratulatory speeches (by Jung Won-ju, Vice President of Cheon Mu Won; Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea; Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of UPF International; and Hwang Sun-jo, Chairman of the Citizens' Federation for the Unification of North and South Korea), a celebratory performance, author's remarks, a toast, dinner, and closing.

Due to voice issues, Peter Kim conveyed his gratitude through a video message, saying, "I have finally completed my autobiography, which I had only thought about for 20 years without actually writing." He explained the motivation behind writing his autobiography and added, "Although my life story may not be of much help, my unique course on the path of God's will led me to write in a diary format, dreaming of a life settled in heart-to-heart unity with True Parents, and depicting the providential aspects of True Parents' lives." He personally approached each attendee, expressing deep affection.





Biography: Hyo-yul Peter Kim

Dr. Peter Kim was born in 1947 in Jangheung, South Jeolla Province, Republic of Korea. He joined the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) in 1965 and began his life as a public leader, first in the field of pastoral work and then in the FFWPU HQ Department of Culture. In 1970, Dr. Kim was blessed with Mrs. Phyllis Yamato during the 777 Couples Blessing Ceremony officiated by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. Dr. Kim received a doctorate in philosophy, honoris causa, from Sun Moon University. He joined the True Family in 1970 as a special instructor to the True Children, where he tutored Hyo-jin Nim and Heung-jin Nim. After relocating to the United States in 1974, he gradually assumed greater responsibilities as True Parents' personal assistant. From 1990 onward, Dr. Kim served as True Parents' official English interpreter during their numerous world speaking tours. In particular, Dr. Kim attended the 1990 World Summit held in Moscow as well as the summit meeting in 1991 between True Father and Premier Kim Il Sung in North Korea. In 2001, Dr. Kim interpreted for True Parents during their 50-state speaking tour in the United States. From 1994 onward, Dr. Kim also served in various executive positions: CEO of the New Yorker Hotel, president of the US Association of Korean FFWPU Missionaries, chairman of the Pacific Rim Educational Foundation in Hawaii, and vice chairman of the Hyojeong Global Unification Foundation. Dr. Kim also translated into Korean the book *Life in the World Unseen* (published in 1990 by Mirae Publishing House).

Congratulatory Speeches

Wonju Jeong McDevitt, Vice Chair:

Just hearing the name Peter Kim immediately brings True Father and True Mother to mind. Not only their faces but also the providential scenes where True Parents were with Peter Kim unfold like a movie. The times we worked together to attend True Parents are also vividly remembered with his name. I have been eagerly waiting for his autobiography to be published. I heard that most of the content testifies to True Parents rather than focusing on his personal story. I want to be the first to read it. Thanks to him, I want to meet True Father again, whom I miss, and deepen my heart towards True Mother, whom we serve now. Thank you, President Kim. Congratulations from the bottom of my heart.

Song Gwang-seok, President of FFWPU-Korea:

Peter Kim has served as True Parents' hands, feet, and lips for over 40 years since 1974, staying close to them. Having attended True Parents for a long time and gone through the ups and downs of providence together, his autobiography is a great treasure of the Unification family that should be preserved as the Acts of Cheon Il Guk. I believe Peter Kim understands True Mother's earnest desire for Korean reunification better than anyone else. I think he has used this autobiography publication as an opportunity to further testify to True Parents' lives and add strength to the providence of realizing Heavenly Unified Korea. His autobiography is filled with anecdotes testifying to True Parents' lives rather than focusing on Peter Kim as an individual. In that sense, I sincerely congratulate Peter Kim once again on the publication of his autobiography, which will be remembered as the Acts of Cheon Il Guk.

Yang Chang-shik, Chairman of UPF International:

When I first received the manuscript of Peter Kim's autobiography, I felt like I was holding a precious treasure in my arms. Watching him attend True Parents always as if they were his own parents, I often wondered, 'How can he serve them so naturally and effortlessly, in perfect unity of heart and substance?' A person who embodies all the virtues a leader should have - filial piety, loyalty, integrity, faith, wisdom, determination, justice, dedication, tolerance, and sincerity - as shown throughout his autobiography. The image of an elder brother who, even while bedridden, always asks visitors to "serve Mother well," will forever remain in Unification history as an exemplar of eternal providence and filial piety. I will cherish the happiness of having walked alongside you, brother.

Hwang Sun-jo, Chairman of the Citizens' Federation for the Unification of North and South Korea:

"Hyo-yul ah~" I can still hear Father calling Peter Kim as if it were yesterday. It's not an exaggeration to say that we could gauge True Parents' mood by the tone in which they called his name. Peter Kim was the most trusted person by True Parents. He was a reliable assistant both spiritually and physically, and a filial son to True Parents. Peter Kim's life has been a drama of weathering the turbulent history of providence while attending True Parents. His autobiography will make us reflect on what it means to attend. It will also help us understand True Parents' breath behind the scenes of providential history, and I have no doubt that it will be an invaluable gift to our Unification family as we work towards the settlement of Cheon Il Guk. ㄹ



Peace Cup Festival Los Angeles

The Summer 2024 Peace Cup West Coast was held from June 28-30 in Los Angeles. Once again, Director Joshua Holmes, Co-Pastor of the Los Angeles Family Church, worked in collaboration with LA Galaxy, the professional soccer team in LA, for this event.

Focus was placed on striving to reach a new level with Peace Cup through key VIPs and a wider reach of people while still maintaining the depth of spirit and culture of Peace Cup. Joshua's prep team held daily evening vigils in their community at their Cheonshim Won and handed out flyers in the surrounding cities in Los Angeles around the LA Galaxy Park.

In the end, over 1,000 people attended over the course of 3 days: 40% young 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-generation, 30% elder 1st-generation, and 30% guests and brand new contacts. The goal of Peace Cup USA is to continue to build momentum towards hosting an international Peace Cup in North Korea. Focus on North-South Korea Unification is actually creating excitement and stimulating young people's hearts and sense of attendance to True Parents.

On day one, 100+ participants and spectators attended the E-sports gaming tournament.

On day two, 400 participants plus livestream viewers attended the opening ceremony at the LA Galaxy Park. Bishop Noel Jones, Pastor of the City of Refuge Church in LA, addressed the crowd about the difficulties surrounding North and South Korea's reunification. Tyler Champion, LA Galaxy Park manager, also supported and spoke at the event. The futsal tournament then began between 12 teams, many of which had non-Unificationist team members and international players. People also competed in a long-distance run.





On day three, 400+ people attended the volleyball tournament at the Kinecta Soccer Center, under LA Galaxy. Players came from Los Angeles, Korea, the East Coast, Oregon, Colorado, Minnesota, Las Vegas, San Francisco, and Sacramento. The Basketball tournament was held at the California State University Dominguez Hills Torodome gym, with players from Los Angeles, Arizona, Colorado, Las Vegas, Bay Area, Sacramento, and teams from local Christian churches.

Through every sport and the cheers from the community, there was a rhythm of spirit and truth where everyone was giving their all for the sake of a greater purpose. Hope was felt that through culture, centered on our True Parents, the world could change. Most of all, everyone felt closer to True Parents' goal of uniting North and South Korea. 



Special Continental Sunday Sermon for Central America and Caribbean

A continental Sunday family service was held for Central America and the Caribbean, drawing 150 in-person attendees and 332 online participants. The event, organized and conducted by the continental headquarters, took place in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

The service commenced with an hour of devotion led by the Youth Head of the Dominican Republic, featuring sacred songs. Rev. Bernardo Cruz Peralta, president of the Dominican Republic's sacred community, served as the master of ceremonies. Rev. Leonidas Belliard, president of Sub-region 5 of the Celestial Caribbean, offered the opening prayer.

Continental President Rev. Sang Suek Kim delivered the central

message, titled "Ceremony of Determination for the Victory of Vision 2025 for Central America and the Heavenly Caribbean." He inspired leaders, blessed families, and members to work diligently towards the triumphant entry into the Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum.

Rev. Kim emphasized the importance of devotion in Cheonshim Won to achieve results in providential works. He also recounted True Parents' activities throughout the Latin American continent, sharing that True Mother expressed her love for the Latin American community during her visit to Jardim. True Mother conveyed her confidence in the region's ability to make known the heart of Heavenly Parent and the value of True Parents, thus transforming the continent into a heavenly one.

The online audience included members from Costa Rica, Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, St. Lucia, Panama, Belize, Jamaica, Barbados, and other countries. Leaders and members from across Central America and the Caribbean expressed their appreciation for God's and True Parents' love, as conveyed by Rev. Sang Suek Kim.

Rev. Jorge Luis Olivares, president of the holy community in Heavenly Nicaragua, offered the closing prayer of blessing.

This continental service successfully united the Central American and Caribbean communities, reinforcing their commitment to Vision 2025 and the providential work ahead. 



Paraguay UPF Hosts International Leadership Conference on 'Domestic Violence Prevention'

On July 12, the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) in Paraguay held an International Leadership Conference on the theme of 'Domestic Violence Prevention'. As part of a comprehensive family protection strategy, 15 new Ambassadors for Peace were appointed during the international meeting.

The event program included a Hyojeong performance, opening prayer, welcoming remarks (by Father Eulogio Genes, spiritual leader and Director General of Cristum Pax, and Marisa Chilavert, President of Paraguay), opening address (by Dr. David Velázquez Seiferheld, Vice Minister of Basic School Education at the Ministry of Education of Paraguay), VIP introductions (by Dr. Victor Oxley, Director of the Culture Directorate of the Chamber of Deputies and Ambassador for Peace), special lectures (by Felix Arapysandu Colonel, Secretary General of UPF South America 2 Region, and Rev. Evaristo Fernández, President of UPF Paraguay), a Q&A session, the appointment ceremony for new Ambassadors for Peace, and a closing ceremony.

Dr. David Velázquez Seiferheld, Vice Minister of Basic School Education, stated, "Basic education is not only taught in educational institutions but originates at home. This is because the home is where the foundations of values, character, and emotional intelligence are formed." He emphasized, "The issue of domestic violence prevention is crucial. To create a safe and loving environment for all family members, we must address the causes of conflicts within families. From this perspective, Ambassadors for Peace can guide us towards mutual understanding for happy families and a happy future."





Cynthia Figueredo, Minister of Women of Paraguay, said, “We must reflect on the increasing violence in homes, work together to create warm families, and I ask for your continued cooperation and support in the future.”

Matías Chamorro, Chief of Staff of the National Youth Secretariat, mentioned, “Our country refers to God in the preamble of our constitution and has entire provisions to protect the traditional family structure.”

Daniel Castro, Theologian and Representative of the Permanent Forum for Interreligious Dialogue of Paraguay, stated, “The Bible and the three great blessings of the Creation Principle explain approaches to family and ways to express love and respect. I will strive to practice and spread these diverse values through this opportunity today.”

Following this, appointment certificates were presented to VIPs from various fields, including the Minister of Women, mayors, councilors, university presidents, businesspeople, and cultural representatives.

The newly appointed Ambassadors for Peace resolved to further spread the culture of peace and reconciliation, which is the will of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, through opportunities to practice UPF’s vision for peace and prosperity and to work towards creating a better world. 



Courtesy Visit to the Speaker of the House of Parliament Malaysia

On 2 July 2024, a 30-member delegation from the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) Asia Pacific, led by Hon. Ek Nath, Chairman of UPF and International Association of Parliamentarians for World Peace (IAPP) Asia Pacific, paid a courtesy visit to His Excellency Tan Sri Dato' (Dr.) Johari bin Abdul, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Malaysia.

The friendship meeting, held at the auditorium of the Parliament of Malaysia, also included 10 Members of Parliament and senators from Malaysia.

The Speaker warmly welcomed the delegation, emphasizing the crucial role of international organizations like UPF in promoting peace and cooperation in the Asia Pacific region. Hon. Ek Nath delivered a presentation highlighting the Asia Pacific Union's initiatives aimed at fostering regional collaboration and peace-building efforts.

An engagement session followed, during which Asst. Prof. Sudesh G. Balasubramaniam, President of UPF Malaysia, provided insights into UPFM's peace-building efforts. Representatives from Korea, including Hon. Yi Young Ho, former Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, and Dr. Kim Seog Jin, Senior Advisor of UPF Korea, along with Japan's Mr. Masaichi Hori, Co-Chair of UPF Asia Pacific, exchanged greetings, highlighting the significance of parliamentary cooperation in fostering mutual understanding and shared prosperity.

The visit concluded with a guided tour of Parliament, providing delegates with a deeper understanding of Malaysia's legislative processes and historical significance.

Overall, the courtesy visit was a testament to UPF's shared commitment with Malaysian parliamentary representatives towards fostering peace and cooperation in the Asia Pacific region. 



Heavenly Taiwan Hosts Workshop of True Parents' Theology



On July 6-7, the Heavenly Taiwan Family Federation held a Workshop of True Parents' Theology at the Chinese Theological Institute, both online and offline (160 participants online and 297 in person).

Prior to the workshop, attendees participated in an overnight prayer session at Cheonshimwon to consecrate the venue and purify their minds and bodies.

Following this, Min Tae-se, the President of the Taiwan FFWPU, along with six other main lecturers, delivered seven comprehensive lectures on the True Parents' Theology with utmost sincerity. The workshop, which began with Cheonshim Won praises sung in unison by all participants, concluded in a deeply moving and grace-filled atmosphere. It effectively conveyed the status and value of the True Parents, as well as True Mother's heart. *TP*



Inauguration of the First Cheonshim Won in Liberia

On July 12, 2024, we celebrated the grand opening of Liberia’s first Cheonshim Won Prayer Room. The event was graced by Rev. George Ogurie, the Sub-Regional Director of West Africa, who played a key role in the inauguration ceremony. We also had the Africa Chair of CSW, Rev. Sakuwa, and Cheon Eui Won Co-Chair Rev. Kathy Rigney offering congratulatory messages to the members here in Liberia.

The members were filled with joy as they welcomed the establishment of Cheonshim Won in Liberia—a dedicated space where we can come together to worship, attend, and offer our praises to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

Members expressed gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents through much singing and dancing for the grace of CSW, a place where burdens can be relieved. Steve Sakuwa delivered the opening remarks, setting a tone of reverence and gratitude for this significant milestone. 🙏



Hope Rally for Peace and Unity in Matadi, DR Congo

On July 13, 2024, Matadi, the capital of Kongo Central province in the Democratic Republic of Congo, hosted a significant Hope Rally for Peace and Unity. The event, themed “Peace Begins with Me,” was organized by the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) and the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP).

The rally marked the culmination of a 70-day witnessing condition by young missionaries from the Cheon Il Guk Citizens Academy of West Africa sub-region. It also showcased the fruits of a month-long outreach effort by Shin Top Gun youth missionaries to various local authorities.

Rev. Jean-Pierre KADIMA, the FFWPU-Africa Regional President, attended the event alongside Rev. MAWANGA Flory, the FFWPU-DR Congo National Leader, Mrs. CAROLINE MULANGA PWATI

SOLO, the FFWPU Central Africa Sub-regional President, and Rev. KIBUNGI Renault, the Kinshasa City Coordinator.

The rally attracted over 700 young people from various organizations to the Damar grounds. Participants were treated to performances by “The Angels” choir, academy members, and Tongil Moo-Do athletes, showcasing the diversity of Unification culture.

Rev. SIASIA PATIENCE, the Provincial Pastor and CIG-CA Commander, addressed the crowd, highlighting the global crisis of family breakdown and youth engagement in anti-social behaviors. He emphasized Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon’s enduring solutions, focusing on God as our Heavenly Parent.

One of the three Shin Top Gun missionaries, leader CHOI JUHEN, expressed their love for the True Parents and the people of Matadi in

Kikongo, the local language, wishing peace and love to all.

Rev. MAWANGA Flory challenged the youth to commit to the nation’s salvation, asking them to raise their right hands and declare, “I am young, I become righteous for the salvation of the nation.”

The Hope Rally for Peace and Unity successfully presented a positive image of the True Parents to political and religious authorities. It also effectively conveyed the True Parents’ message to the general population, particularly the youth, garnering their support and adherence.

This event not only marked the end of intensive outreach efforts but also set the stage for continued character education and peace-building initiatives in the region, with the hope of making the youth of Kongo Central a model for the nation and Africa. 



A Tribute to Turkish Sacrifice in the Korean War

Standing at the Korean War Memorial in Ankara, Turkey, a delegation recently paid homage to more than 750 Turkish soldiers who died in the Korean War. The memorial commemorates Turkey's significant contribution—a force of over 22,000 soldiers—to the conflict.

As thoughts turn to Korean unification, one of True Mother's main concerns, the visit emphasized the importance of understanding past sacrifices in shaping a better future. The delegation, wearing ties and hats from the Turkish Veterans of Foreign Wars Association, was privileged to be accompanied by some veterans. After all these years, these veterans still held a deep love for Korea, a bond forged in blood.

The visit served as a reminder of the 16 nations that fought for Korea. Unknown to them at the time, their efforts also created conditions allowing True Father's release from Hungnam and gave True Mother, the beloved Mother of Peace, time to grow and assume her responsibilities.

While the Korean War's start is commemorated on June 27, July marks the anniversary of its conclusion. The delegation took a moment to pray for the resolution of this long-standing conflict and the realization of a heavenly unified Korea.

The experience in Ankara highlighted the profound debt owed to countries that sacrificed not only material resources but also the lives of their young men for peace, freedom, and God's providence. It served as a solemn reminder of the brave Turkish soldiers who gave their lives in Korea, and a testament to the enduring bonds forged in times of conflict.

As efforts continue towards peace on the Korean peninsula, this visit underscored the international sacrifice that has long underpinned this goal. 





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