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Greetings BFC Families!

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful week so far! The weather has been fluctuating quite drastically these past few days. Please stay healthy and take care of yourself and your loved ones during this season!

-Donations to WFWP Schools in Africa-

WFWP of Westchester would like to thank the Belvedere Family Community and their guests for attending the annual Schools of Africa event and for their generous contributions.

If you were not able to come please consider making a tax deductible donation for the schools.

Donations can be sent to the local WFWP financial administrator:

Noriko Heying at **3 Riverview Road, Irvington, NY 10533.**

Click [here](#) to watch last week's Weekly Update!

In Memory of Nandi Bengu

Our dear sister Nomnandi Bengu ascended to the Spirit World on the morning of December 18 at Bellevue Hospital after over 2 years of battling the dreadful auto immune disease, Lupus. Nandi has been deeply engaged in the Harlem Family Church in local as well as providential activities. Nandi loved to sing as her offering to God and True Parents. She was a firecracker in character, fearless in her determinations to get things done, deeply devoted to True Parents, and never failed to call out sloppy standards of conduct in Principle. She leaves behind many wonderful memories of what it means to live a life of profound dedication.



Please click [here](#) to offer your sincere donations to help cover Nandi's funeral expenses as well as support for her 2 young daughters.



Second Annual Cheon Il Guk Holy Song Composition Contest

Submit your original song to the 2nd Annual Cheon Il Guk Holy Song Composition Contest!

In accordance with True Parents' Words and as part of the providence centered on the culture of heart, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's Secretariat, the Department of Cultural Promotion, the Hyejeong Cultural Center and the Holy Song Compilation Committee would like to continue the creation of new holy songs that reflect the Cheon Il Guk era.

The Cheon Il Guk holy song composition contest aims to celebrate True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day 2018 as well as enrich the existing canon by adding new holy songs.

1. Scope:

- A. New holy songs
- B. Lyrics for holy songs
- C. Musical arrangements

2. Purpose:

- A. Contest to celebrate True Parents' Birthday and the 5th anniversary of Foundation Day
- B. Compile new holy songs that express the culture of heart and the values of Cheon Il Guk
- C. Cultivate the spirit of True Parents' culture of heart
- D. Promote holy songs through creative musical initiatives focused on holy songs
- E. Discover, recognize and help musically and artistically gifted members

3. When submitting:

- A. Theme: All themes that praise Heavenly Parent and True Parents and align with the new era of Cheon Il Guk are acceptable.
- B. Format: All formats suitable for holy songs and songs of praise and worship are acceptable.
- C. Example: Worship songs (Hymns, Anthems, Gospel Songs, etc.), Workshop songs, Celebratory songs, Revival Songs, Children's Song (Sunday School songs), etc.

4. Participants:

Any registered member of FFWPU can participate.

5. Prizes:

- Grand prize (1): 3,000,000 ₩
- Gold prize (2): 2,000,000 ₩
- Silver prize (3): 1,000,000 ₩
- Participation award (5): 700,000 ₩

6. Award Details:

- A. Prize and award plaque
- B. Entry in the Cheon Il Guk holy song book

7. Submission Window:

Dec 15, 2017 – Feb 1, 2018

8. Submission Formats:

- A. Application form (imperative; visit www.ffwpu-eu-hyojeong.org)
- B. Music sheet (submit pdf)

C. Music file (MP3, m4a, etc.)

D. Video

9. How to Submit Entries:

All submissions from the Europe and Middle East region via email to kazuha@ffwpu-eu.org

10. Announcement of Winners:

An official announcement will be made of the winners in each nation and each winner will be contacted personally.

11. Other:

Any material submitted for consideration may be added to the existing canon of holy songs.

Copyright for all submitted material remains the property of the authors and composers, however authors and composers must agree to allow their winning entries to be used for any FFWPU purpose or activity; concerts, videos, songbooks and recordings without reservation.

[Application Form for the Holy Song Composition Contest](#)

[Holy Song Competition Contest Description](#)