

Special Grace Ceremony was held at the Nashville Family Church in Tennessee

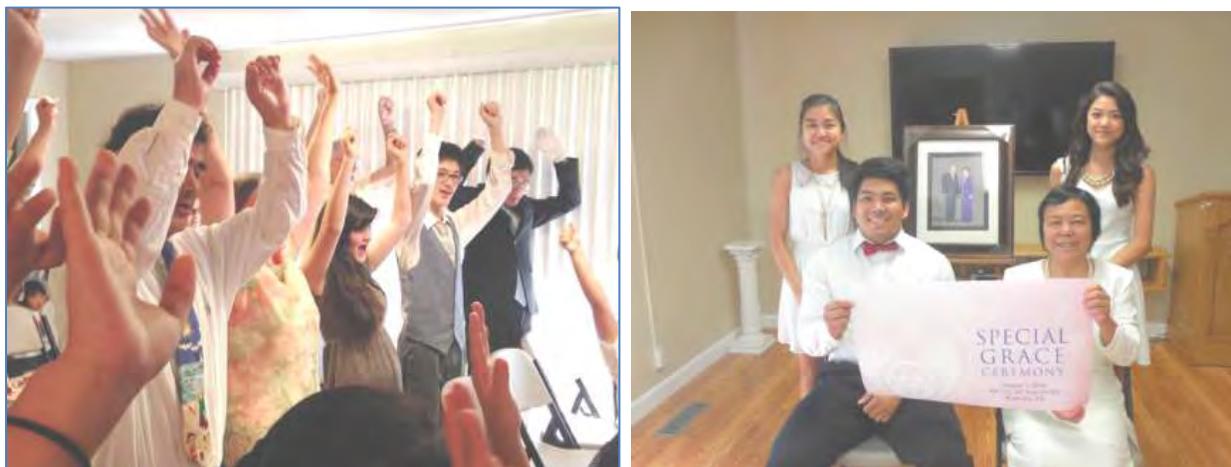
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The Special Grace Ceremony was held at the Nashville Family Church in Tennessee on Sunday morning, August 7, 2016. Eleven Blessed Families participated, including nine first-generation families and two second-generation families, with 17 adults and 15 children total.

We began the ceremony by singing the Cheon Il Guk anthem and a few Holy Songs to lift up the spiritual atmosphere. After offering the bow and Cheon Il Guk Family Pledge in front of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, Pastor Saito offered his invocation prayer. Then, Pastor Priscilla Agari explained the background and the significance of the Cheon Il Guk Holy Wine. Each family came forward to submit their own resolution papers on the altar and to receive the Holy Wine by Blessing order.

After receiving True Mother's benediction prayer, elder brother Stephen Parks, the son of the pioneer family of the movement in the United States, led three cheers of Eog Mansei for the participants. All participants felt so much grace through the ceremony and offered a new determination to achieve Vision 2020.



After the ceremony, we enjoyed fellowship with potluck lunch.

Finally, the pastor's family held a Burning Ceremony of the resolution papers in the backyard of the church.

Thank you so much True Parents for giving us this Special Grace!

"I am super grateful that I was able to attend the Special Grace Ceremony this Sunday. The repentance and resolution paper helped me to reflect on my past mistakes and renew my determination to better myself as we work towards Vision 2020. Thank you Heavenly Parent and True Parents for this great blessing!" – Yuri Saito