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History of the Unification Movement
in the United Kingdom

1965-2014



2006 Three Generations Tour

On September 14, twelve of True Parents' children and grand-children arrived in the UK as part of a Three Generations World Tour and the twelve children spoke in twelve different venues throughout the UK on the same day on the topic "God's Ideal Family and the Kingdom of the Peaceful Ideal World".

The main event was held in London's New Connaught Rooms, where Dr Hyun Jin Moon spoke to 800 members and guests and read True Father's words. This was followed by a World Peace Blessing officiated by Tim and Dolores Read.

The other children spoke in the following cities around the UK:

Ji Yea Park in Birmingham
In Sup Pak in Edinburgh
Shin Il Moon in Harrow, London
Shin Sook Moon in Croydon, London
Shin Bok Moon in Wandsworth, London
Hyung Jin Lee in Halifax
Hirotsuka Otsuka in Bromley, London
Shiori Kunitoki in Watford, London
Yeon Sun Yu in Stratford, London
Jin Hwa Yoshida in Cardiff
Young Jun Kim in Bristol

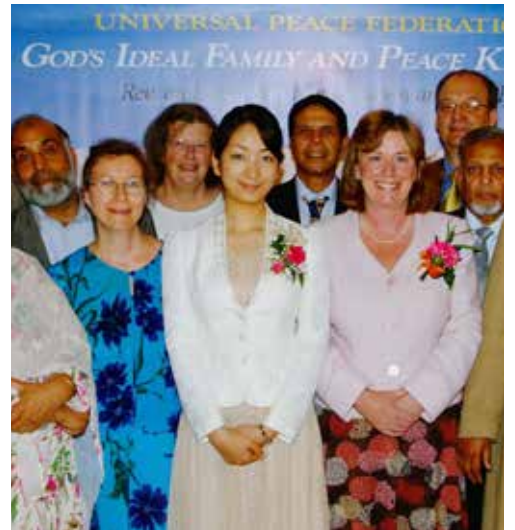
American clergy on the Third World Tour spoke at venues throughout all regions of the UK from November 1 -5, 2006 representing Christianity uniting with True Parents, fulfilling the New Testament Age.

Top: Hyun Jin Nim and his wife welcomed at their arrival by the National Leaders, September 14, 2006.

Bottom: The main event led by Hyun Jin Moon, in London.

Right Page (from left to right): Hyun Jin Moon in London
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유럽 성지 택정

Building Cheon Il Guk



2007 Global Peace Festival

From September 7 – 10, Hyun Jin Nim conducted the first Global Peace Festival in London to build One Family under God. This came as the fruition of many weeks of work preparing programmes and publicity and inviting participants, speakers and performers.

The main event was held in a huge marquee on the Queen's Lawn at the Imperial College in London, where an audience of 1,000 heard brief speeches from an MP, a bishop, a Lord and a civic mayor. Hyun Jin Nim was the keynote speaker passionately declaring his vision of one family under God. The programme concluded with a variety of exciting musical performances.

Before the main event, three simultaneous conferences were held covering the topics of marriage and the family, women's role in building world peace and how to pass on our values.

There was also a fine art and photographic exhibition and a music festival. The previous weekend an art service project was held under the auspices of the GPF. More than 200 teenagers welcomed Hyun Jin Nim at the Salvation Army meeting hall in Oxford Street, where he encouraged them to "dream big". 500 members assembled to listen to Hyun Jin Nim at Hoon Dok Hwe in the marquee and he finally held a UPF assembly in the George V Room of the Marriot County Hall hotel, where he addressed a large group of UK and European Ambassadors for Peace.

In March, the Korean Generals visiting the 16 nations that helped in the Korean War, held a Conference and Banquet for the Korean Veterans Association in appreciation for their support.

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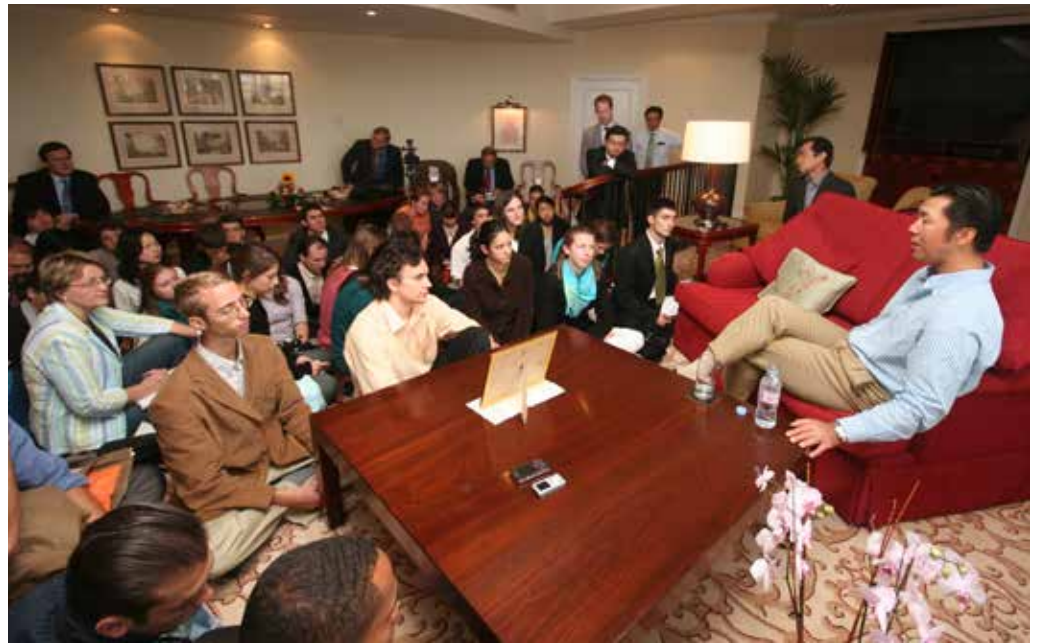
Global Peace Festival in London. Hyun Jin Nim speaks at the main event at the Imperial College, September 9, 2007

Right: Hyun Jin Nim speaking at the UPF assembly in the George V Room at the Marriot County Hall hotel, September 10, 2007.





Top-Left: Hyun Jin Nim and his party sightseeing in London, November 8, 2007.



Top-Right: Hyun Jin Nim meeting members and second generation in his hotel room, November 8, 2007.

Bottom-Left: The Peace Embassy in South London, inaugurated on May 1 2007.

Bottom-Right: Simon and Chieko Cooper, appointed National Leader in January 2008.

May 1, 2007 saw the opening of the new South London Peace Embassy after 2 years' effort led by Franklin and Cecilie Fortune, Pastors of South London.

Marva Sobambi was appointed Pastor of East London in January and Jeff Bateman was appointed Pastor of North London in April.

The focus for all the Regional Churches and FFWPU Organisations were activities supporting work in the Middle East and the Global Peace Conference. The Family Churches worked with Seminars associated with the Global Peace Conference, relating to the family, society and cohesion between faiths, cultures, generations and communities, with one conference in the House of Lords and another in the House of Commons.

Simon Cooper was appointed the new National Leader of FFWPU-UK in January 2008 taking over from Tim Read.

Hyung Jin Nim was inaugurated as the President of the FFWPU on April 18. He emphasised church development, faith revival, pride in the UC and witnessing.

From August 13 – 20, Dr Joon Ho Seuk visited the UK representing Hyun Jin Nim, to inspire all Blessed families to make a new beginning through inheriting the victorious foundation of True Parents who were resurrected through the helicopter incident. The theme of his tour was "Revolutionising the Worldwide Churches and opening a New Renaissance in witnessing through sincere Devotion and True Love." Original Divine Principle Lectures were begun on November 13.

The FFWPU Regions conducted activities preparing for the Global Peace Festival on November 21 holding Seminars on the Family, Gun and Knife Crime and building partnerships with other organisations.





2008 Global Peace Festival

From November 20 - 23, Hyun Jin Nim conducted the second Global Peace Festival in London and this brought together Ambassadors for Peace from throughout Europe, Africa and the Middle East to a wide range of activities from conferences in elegant settings to service projects in inner-city parks and a rousing concert in the ExCel Centre.

It began on November 20 with a plenary discussion hosted in the House of Commons on the topic “New Paradigm in a Time of Global Crisis” with many eminent national and international speakers. The International Leadership Conference was held in the legendary Palm Court Terrace at the London Waldorf Hotel. Senior statesmen spoke about their experiences addressing a variety of conflict situations, hoping that a new generation of leaders would benefit from their insights.

At the exhibition hall at the ExCel Centre in East London, art displays and information booths attracted much attention.

There were six focus sessions on a variety of topics. The 3,000 seats in the auditorium quickly filled up and another 1,000 people watched the programme on a screen in an overflow room. Musicians from various backgrounds and styles performed to the delight of the audience with Dhol drums and bagpipes followed by the string section of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by David Eaton. Other internationally famous singers and choirs concluded the entertainment before Hyun Jin Nim spoke extemporaneously on the theme of “One Family Under God,” a message he has been delivering throughout the year to Global Peace Festivals on five continents. He called upon the crowd to make a commitment to interfaith unity, strong families, and selfless service.

The visit concluded with Hoon Dok Hwe held in Forest Gate Mosque in East London together with 500 UK and European members.

Top: Hyun Jin Nim during the main event, calling upon the crowd, November 22, 2008.

Bottom: Hyun Jin Nim speaks at the House of Commons on the topic “New Paradigm in a Time of Global Crisis”, November 20, 2008.





Top: Rev. Young Hwi Kim and his wife, inaugurated as Boon Bong Wang for UK, at London HQ, April 19, 2009.

Left: The Little Angels performing at the Saddlers Wells Theatre in London, October 2, 2010.

Right: The Little Angels visiting London HQ and celebrating with members after their performance, October 2, 2010.

2009-10 Latest Activities

Rev. Young Hwi Kim and Dae Hwa Kim Chung were inaugurated as Boon Bong Wang for the UK in a ceremony in the London HQ on April 19, 2009.

That year the Blessed Family Department and South London Church began a series of programmes: Self-development, Marriage enrichment and Purity education for teen-agers. Regional Churches held public lectures on Peace, "Finding God's Purpose in your life," small groups were started and Headquarters began Saturday Services for Youth. The Scottish region leader walked across Britain and Ireland fundraising for an Interfaith Youth Hostel.

The Youth Department started a café style open-mike music event and the MBU (Mind-body unity) Soccer team was formed.

On May 9, 2010 True Father held an Ascension Festival to bring the blessing of the Seung Hwa Ceremony to people of other faiths. Then on June 6, a Seung Hwa Ceremony was held in The Columbia Hotel in London to celebrate significant British Leaders who had passed away.

On July 8, True Father said that we have entered the Cosmic Sabbath and Blessed families should attend God, do daily Hoon Dok Hwe and unite. Members were encouraged to attend a two-day ODP Workshop.

The Little Angels performed at Saddlers Wells Theatre in London on October 2, commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War, during their tour of the 16 Nations involved.

Witnessing was encouraged with new materials and week end workshops and an STF Team supported this from London for 6 months. An Outreach Department was formed to support the witnessing activity. Chaplaincy care was given to 2nd generation University students, some 2nd generation participated in STF and DONE programmes, others started a Music Ministry.

Regional Churches' activities focussed on pastoral care, local Sunday services, Sunday school, outreach programmes, summer workshops for young people and supporting National events. Birmingham held evening Divine Principle lectures, Wales toured all towns, witnessing, and Scotland developed creative sessions for witnessing with Saturday Divine Principle lectures. South London began Family Constellation Therapy - Marriage Rededication through World Peace





2010 Hyung Jin Nim's visit

International President Hyung Jin Nim and his wife, Yeon Ah Nim together with Choi Yeon Ah Nim arrived in London on August 29 as part of a European Tour.

On their arrival, they made a brisk walk through London's Kensington Gardens to the Holy Ground. It was 7.30pm and they were welcomed by around seventy members, their singing breaking into spontaneous applause. After a short but intense prayer, the couple led the crowd to where more than four hundred blue and white balloons, each emblazoned with the Cheon Il Guk symbol, were tethered. This was the start of a great 'Balloon Race' to raise funds for the restoration of the Movement's headquarters in Lancaster Gate.

The main event was staged in the splendour of the Chelsea Old Town Hall where Hyung Jin Nim had the opportunity to address an over-capacity crowd of 700 members who congregated from the length and breadth of the country to welcome their International President, who emphasised the importance of prayer and the attitude in which it is offered.

Finally, the visiting party took the time to allow each of the hundreds of families present to have an intimate photograph taken with them in a marathon photo shoot.

Later that afternoon, he visited George and Anni Robertson's Blessed family in South London and spent many hours sharing with them about their life. Each day of the visit started with a meditation and exercise session at 3am followed by Hoon Dok Hwe at 5am.

Top: Hyung Jin Nim giving his main speech in the splendour of the Chelsea Old Town Hall, August 30, 2010.

Right: Simon Cooper, national leader for UK, receiving the necklace with the symbol of the Unification Church, August 30, 2010.





Top: Praying at the Holy Ground which True Father established in in London, Kensington Gardens on July 15, 1965.

Bottom: Hyung Jin Nim at London HQ bestows a calligraphy for the British Church.

Another important purpose served by the visit was to give Hyung Jin Nim the opportunity, as International President of the UPE, to propose at the Houses of Parliament its vision for the inauguration of an Inter-Religious Council at the United Nations. An eager group of religious and political leaders and Ambassadors for Peace

turned out at the Boothroyd Room in Portcullis House to hear presentations by Hyung Jin Nim and representatives of the faiths of Christianity and Islam. He had a final session briefing the press in the shape of Forbes magazine and The Sun newspaper about his work as the International president of the Unification Movement.



