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## Let's Become the Owner of the Dream of God and True Parents, "One Family Under God"

Summary of Hyun Jin Nlm's words at the 7.8 Jeol celebration on August 7, 2008

We thank you from the bottom of our heart together here in this special day. On behalf of our family, we are indebted to all of you for your love and sympathy, especially in this trying time for our family. God is truly alive, and as we recognize, there are great things which are still needed to be done for the sake of humanity and realization of His dream on earth.

### Living God Protected Our Parents

When I first heard the news of this helicopter accident, I felt wrenched in my stomach. Father has offered such steadfast devotion and passion, sacrificing totally even most precious loved ones, to God keeping the promise with Him many years ago on the hilltop of North Korea. Our Father has walked the path of filial piety in order to unlock and realize the dream that God had for humanity ever since the beginning of the Creation. That dream was "One Family under God."

Although he has tirelessly walked his path facing bitter persecution and misunderstanding for those who had questions about his authenticity and commitment, as a divine son, he has stayed true to that promise, being incarcerated 6 times unjustly in prison. As a son, I witnessed his life, devotion, and commitment to realize the unfulfilled dream, "One Family Under God." As a son, I carried on my father's dream, the dream of God. But, without Parents, without God, what does it mean? What is the purpose of

the work that we have been engaged? (*with tears*)

In such a tragic accident, statistically 95% of fatalities, God was really alive to protect our parents. As I entered the room of the hospital, Father called up my name, holding my hands with tears in his eyes. Although I wanted to report to him, "The world started to change, and the hope and aspiration that the restored nation is at hand," I could say nothing. What mattered to me was that Father regained the strength.

The promise he made to God many years ago when he was a young man, the promise he made for humanity shall be fulfilled. As the son who inherited Father's dream, I become his arms and legs in which the dream can be fulfilled. Although Father had already indicated to me that he would like me to speak on this great day, he explained to me, "This is a day of a new beginning and a day when our entire movement and family has to come together as one with a singular purpose and vision." I asked Father yesterday, "What shall I speak about?" Father just looked my face and said, "You already know what you should say, don't you. Speak on it." So, I will speak to you from my heart and articulate this dream of God that my father has committed his life to, the dream to establish "One Family Under God." This is the message that is surprising the world, moving great men and people around the world. It starts to capture the hearts of imagination of the people of this world at the time of global crisis.

## People in the World Are Hungry For Direction and Leadership

When Father announced the need to establish national restoration by the year 2012, there were many leaders who worried.

Yet, to me, this was not just the matter of faith, but the matter of conviction and leadership. One of the things I have continuously seen in proclaiming to the world the vision of "One Family Under God" through the International Leadership Conferences (ILC) and now through the GPF, people are hungry for direction and leadership. The miracle of Paraguay was not because of our foundation we had there. In the beginning of this year, all the foundation which Father had build with tremendous *Cheongseong* was in great danger by the power. I had a meeting with one political leader of Paraguay, who was one of people who tried to damage Father's foundation. At the same time, the church organization had been promoting a negative campaign against our movement continuously. So, even our small base was about to be kicked out of the nation. Yet, because of the tremendous *Cheongseong* Father had set at that nation, there was no way for that nation to take our land.

Based upon Father's direction that we do the ILC in Latin America, we had the ILC in Paraguay in February. This was almost life-and-death struggles. But, it was a miracle after miracle. In the ILC, the Divine Principle is no longer considered as a theological text of the Unification Church, but is becoming a universal truth based upon which people of all faiths can come and unite to create "One Family Under God."

In February, I had a meeting with a preeminent political leader of Paraguay for an hour. In the wrestling, we talked about the principle, value, and vision for the nation of Paraguay. After the meeting, he said to me, "You know, I had a certain opinion, but that opinion has changed. I realized that I need to talk to you because I have much to learn." If we align ourselves with God's

purpose of creation, we will be able to make a great transformation in the world like this.

From the ILC, the whole table was turned. We had a meeting for education with younger people of the power base of Paraguay. The GPF in Paraguay was not just by the hands and feet of our members. It was by these inspired politicians and young people, who could move the whole nation.

Father always says that Paraguay is the womb of Latin America. If you can move Paraguay, you can move Latin America, and amazingly we came that path. I went around 6 nations in Latin America. In Brazil, the last place to visit, I gave the message of "One Family Under God" in the parliament. There were many leading evangelists of the nation of Brazil. The most influencing religious leader in Brazil said, "I had seen the Unification movement for 12 years. I realized that God is working through your movement with this message of 'One Family Under God.' I would like to offer my entire foundation."

## On the Foundation of True Parents' Sincere Devotion with Blood, Sweat, and Tears

God had prepared tremendous opportunities. The world has no sense of direction like a ship without a sailor and compass. It is only through the vision of "One Family Under God" that truly the world of peace can be done, that religions are no longer divided and become agencies of leading world peace. This is an amazing age, and this is based upon blood, sweat, tears and *CheongSeong* of our Parents. We should inherit this. We need to think what the true path of filial piety is. The path of filial piety is that, as the son, to take the ownership over realizing Father's dream, and to commit himself body and soul to fulfill that dream. We, all blessed families, must be the owners of this dream.