

How True Father tried to solve Hunger in Africa by boats and eco-tourism

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True Parents hold up a statue with Divine Principle in one hand and a fishing rod in another hand, at the 20th Anniversary Event for the US Ocean Providence that was held on August 1, 1994, at Belvedere, NY

The reason I focus so much on the marine industries is to use this marine industry's transportation technology in the future to reach any country and any undeveloped land. In order to save the poverty-stricken people of the African region, we will pioneer the paths through the straits and rivers to reach them deep in the undeveloped lands. Starving people in Africa die for lack of food, but the food is abundant elsewhere in the developed countries around the world.

Roads and other means of transportation are not well developed in the undeveloped parts of Africa. In these undeveloped lands, people are constantly looking for water and settling at water's edges and estuaries. We can make good use of our small boats to get into these shallow interiors of the waterways.

In the future, what we need to do is to start a tourism business that uses small boats to fish and to carry supplies. While promoting tourism and bringing people on sightseeing trips, we can stop by the warehouse on the way back and bring enough food for a village to survive for a third of a year. In order to develop the tourism industry, we use our manufacturing technology for small boats and eventually deploy small boats in major port towns around the globe to guide tens of thousands of customers for sightseeing and fishing.

We will distribute the food supplies that are just sleeping in the warehouses of developed countries of the world to save the starving people. If we promote the marine industry, transportation industry, and tourism industry centering on the small boats, supplies will go around as much as possible and can be used effectively. This will pave the way for developed and developing countries to trade with each other. We will start a tourism business on a global scale.

We go around the villages in sightseeing trips, while we move and distribute supplies to these villages. Then, what will happen? While we enter these villages and engage in distribution, it will be possible to interact and connect with the local people.

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