

The Fruit of Thailand's 21 Year Course of Persecution Is Being Reaped

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June 11–14, True Mother visited Thailand, fifty-two years after True Father visited in September 1965 during the First World tour. True Parents started the Thai movement by sending the first missionaries in 1975, but all members in Thailand have been preparing and longing to welcome True Parents to Thailand for such a long time.

True Parents had several world speaking tours but could not enter Thailand during our twenty-one-year national persecution and prosecution on the most severely punishable criminal charges under a military government, in which True Parents' were also nominally implicated.

Why did a relatively young and small movement have to go through such an unimaginable indemnity course? This unprecedented indemnity must have providential significance. I believe that our movement in this unique, strong Kingdom of Thailand must have an important mission. Eight leaders successfully represented True Parents and the movement during twenty-one months in prison, three court trials and twenty-one years of persecution until the 2011 exoneration, signifying restoration through indemnity of the right of the elder son on the national level. This victory laid the foundation for the restoration of the right of parents on the national level. The first heavenly tribal messiah breakthrough in December 2012 was offered as a condition for heavenly tribal messiah success on Foundation Day in 2013.

The completion of the movement's forty-year course and the success of twelve heavenly tribal messiahs and beyond to the national level in Thailand by 2015 set the condition for the restoration of the right of parents on the national level.

Thus, we gain the right to restore all children, to guide and educate all nations' young people. For twenty years, the Pure Love movement in Thailand was unable to gain government support for a national campaign. In 2016, the Ministry of Education co-hosted our Pure Love movement in the school system nationwide. This laid the foundation for the restoration of the right of ownership or kingship on the national level.

Last October 13, great King Rama IX of the Kingdom of Thailand, loved and respected by the people of the nation for his love and services for all Thai people, passed away. The nation is in mourning until October 13, 2017. During this time, True Mother came to launch the Youth and Students for Peace in Asia Pacific Region.

After Foundation Day this year, True Mother introduced hyo jeong culture centering on our second generation and inaugurated Youth and Students for Peace (YSP) to expand that culture globally.

The inaugural YSP conference for the Asia-Pacific Region in the UNESCAP Conference Center drew 1,200 participants, including the Minister of Education other top government officers, and youth leaders from the Asia Pacific region. The Youth Rally for Peace, cohosted by Thailand's Ministry of Education drew 12,000 people, including the Minister of Education and the Deputy Prime Minister on behalf of the Prime Minister.

I believe True Mother's visit and inauguration in Thailand of YSP, welcomed on the national level by the Thai government, connects the past Abel vertical tradition of the earthly kingship to the heavenly kingship of Heavenly Parent and the True Parents, opening the gate of the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven. I am sure True Mother on earth is one with True Father in heaven, and he is always with her and supporting her, bringing the unity of heaven and earth.

True Father said, "(Through fulfilling the heavenly tribal messiah mission) you can establish kingship in the heavenly realm and kingship in the earthly realm through the virtuous union of heaven and earth. Through this union of heaven and earth, we can form the kingdom of heaven on earth and the kingdom of heaven in heaven. Once the kingship in the heavenly realm and the kingship in the earthly realm begin, God's ideal for the creation of Adam will be complete." I believe True Parents have opened the way for national restoration and the fulfillment of Cheon Il Guk.

True Mother in her speech at the rally proclaimed and launched the hyo jeong culture centering on young people in Asia Pacific to the whole world to realize Heavenly Parent's original ideal of creation. True Mother's victorious visit and proclamation in Thailand has brought about another great providential advancement toward the realization of Vision 2020. We are truly grateful to our victorious True Mother.