A Letter Home from an Overseas Unification Church Missionary

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to convey the feelings of an American who has spent the greater part of his life overseas. I've spent years in Europe, in the Far East, Africa, etc. At first, before the Family, I was embarrassed by my countrymen's behavior overseas, and as far as the old-world America goes, my experience hasn't changed. But now a new and hopeful America is rising out of the stagnation of the old. Thank God, that He is showing the way through the guidance of the Unification Church.

Even though I was very swept up in the wave of self-criticism moving through America -- to the extent that I went overseas, seeking to become anything but an American -- now I can see there are no people who can do the job that Americans are doing around the world. That is, the real internal Americans, those with their hearts centered on God. Yes, let us make a clear distinction between those who sit in opulence on the accomplishments of our forefathers -- the external Americans who are the disgust of the world-and the internal Americans whose love for God is the center of their lives, who eagerly seek to accomplish the mission that God gave Americans in the world.

Let's prove the "internal" Americans" dedication to God in the forthcoming Washington Monument rally.