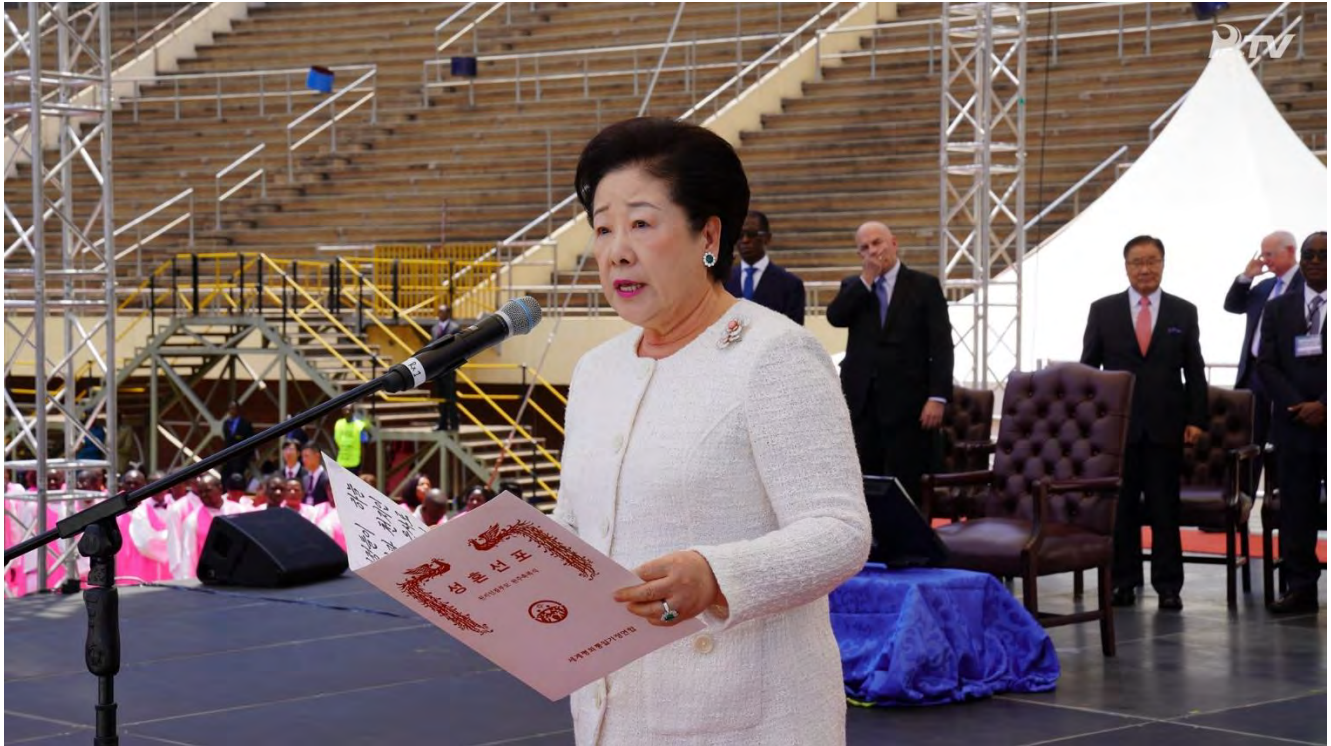


# Peace and Family Festival & Hyo Jeong Cosmic Blessing in Zimbabwe

National Sports Stadium in Harare, Zimbabwe, November 21, 2018



**Y**ou who have received the Blessing today have gained the qualifications to go through the gates of heaven. Both in the past and the present time, people have longed for a unified world of peace. Yet that dream is steadily growing more distant. The 200 or so nations in which the 7.6 billion people of the world live have borders.

The UN came into being 70 years ago for the sake of peace and unity, however, that UN has been unable to fulfill its responsibilities. We are living in a world today, in which conflicts and barriers between religions, ideologies, and cultures are steadily increasing. How can we achieve a unified world? We cannot achieve this with human efforts or human knowledge alone. This is why we must understand and know the Creator, God, who is the center of this universe.

The Blessing event today becomes the path to a united world. Humanity must discard all customs practiced up to the present time and find the path heading to a unified world centered on God. A number of rivers converge to form a great waterfall and that great stream flows toward the great ocean. There can be no hope in things that do not follow God's cyclical laws of nature.

For the past two thousand years, since Jesus went to the cross, The Christian culture has dominated the world. Yet, until now Christians have not known Jesus' essence. They did not know who they should be waiting for in order to welcome the Messiah.

Blessed families who have received the Blessing today, I said that it is through the True Parents that today's Blessing can be held. What is the ultimate destination of Christians and other religious people today? If they wish for a peaceful, united world, they must have the qualifications to attend our Heavenly Parent, the owner of peace. You who received the Blessing today have received the qualification to be a citizen of Cheon Il Guk, the place where Heavenly Parent can embrace us. However, with this comes responsibility.

European Christians spread The name of Christ throughout the world. Yet they did not know Jesus. Jesus clearly said to love your neighbor as yourself. However, those who went out into the world put the interests of their own nations first and harmed many other nations. In particular, they did many wrongs here in Africa. They were bent solely on their own interests and the interests of their own

countries. The only ones who can correct the past wrongs of history are True Parents.

Earlier I said several rivers converge to form a waterfall and then flow out to the ocean. Likewise, the destination all religions must head toward is one great ocean. The ones who can guide all

religions to that great ocean are the True Parents. It is God's only begotten daughter, the True Mother. I pray that all the blessed couples given birth here today will become eternal, true blessed couples, who can open the doors to the kingdom of heaven on earth and the kingdom of heaven in heaven.