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True Parents' Victorious Completed Testament Age World Tour

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This report on Mother's 1993 worldwide speaking tour was given soon after Mother, the True Children who accompanied her in the final cities, Rev. Kwak and other staff arrived in Korea. Father was on Cheju Island teaching 50,000 Japanese women during Mother's tour, so everyone went immediately from Seoul to Cheju to greet Father. Soon after their arrival, Rev. Kwak gave this report to all those gathered in the Cheju International Training Center. Due to its length, we will be printing the second half of his report in the next issue.

ALTHOUGH we always appreciate our True Parents as magnificent, precious lords of life, on this 53-day tour I realized how immeasurably dignified and precious is our Mother. The word "superhuman" does not describe her historical victory.

A new world record

Mother's schedule during the 53 days left no time to spare. Probably no one else has traveled the world, hopping north, south, east and west, covering so many miles in such a short time. Mother flew 62,264 miles. To have endured such a schedule and the accompanying fatigue is certainly an external record.

It was -20 degrees Fahrenheit in Moscow. The warmest daytime temperature was 43 degrees, in Prague. That is a difference of 63 degrees. To travel from one time zone to another, crossing between seasons, switching days and nights, made the external circumstances very challenging.

Mother crossed steep peaks

In order to complete the procedures for traveling between countries, Mother had to pack her bags at dawn and go to the airport. She could not always expect to eat the kind of food she liked. The external difficulties were indescribably difficult, but I am not praising Mother from that standpoint. No matter how well prepared, every country was a mountain peak to traverse.

Mountain climbing involves passing through the valleys, stony fields and thorny brambles, as well as up the rock faces. Mother traveled such a path every day. There were particular mountain ranges arising from each culture. The Christian cultural sphere of Europe offered its own conditions for Mother to cross, persevere through and gain victory over. The Eastern bloc communist sphere, the Commonwealth of Independent States (the former Soviet Union) and the Balkan States, the Middle East, Africa, South America and the Orient all presented their own conditions for Mother to win over.

Mother crossed all those mountains and opened up the way of heaven. Mother is dedicated to God's ultimate truth, which He concealed until this time. Religious leaders of the past strove to illustrate God's heavenly way, but even though they gave their whole lives for that purpose, it did not happen.

In 53 days Mother crossed the globe, through every cultural realm and all of history. Standing on Father's foundation, Mother showed the highest conclusion and clarified the heavenly way.

A life-risking declaration

In reality, the declaration could not be made without risking one's life. I felt how much Heavenly Father loves Mother. Mother had already decided the victory in her heart, and thus she could meet all people with God's will,

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Turn America Right Side Up

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HAVING heard of reports coming out of Russia, I am sure you will all agree that its young people, born under the former communist regime are pure. They are ready and near God. They have no problem taking up the responsibility to save the world. If I spent in liberated Russia the same amount of money that I spent here in America over the last so many years, what would the result be? Compare the fruit of Unification Church members' efforts here with what the former communist youth will do in an equal number of years.

When I go to Russia, the people in power would like to let me use rooms in the Kremlin palace. In South America, which

is mostly Catholic and generally much more exclusive, I have established a wider, deeper foundation. You can imagine, if you were God, that there is such a thing as limit. If you were God, knowing what I have done in this country, would you say, "Son, you have done enough"? I hope it is not difficult to judge.

AMERICA IS INDEBTED

We are very close to each other heartistically by now, but that is not the key to God's attachment. God seeks nothing short of saving the entire world. He does not think, "Oh, I have been with him for ten years. I feel so close to him that I cannot let him go." No one sitting here knows how much I invested for the sake of



Father and Mother serenade everyone following the celebration of Kwon Jin Nim's 19th birthday (3/1/94) held prior to the leaders' conference. It was explained that, as Kwon Jin Nim is the first of the True Children to be born in America, he has a very special role to play in the American providence.

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I shed many heartbreaking tears and much sweat. I have to persevere, because I know how much God persevered. One thing I cannot do, and one thing God cannot do, is to give up on America. It is too big a stake for mankind.

America. Not a single soul will ever understand fully. America owes a mountain of debt to one individual, Rev. Moon.

You are indebted to me. I shed many heartbreaking tears and much sweat. Out of ignorance, people sue me, accusing me of wrongdoing. I have to persevere, because I know how much God persevered.

One thing I cannot do, and one thing God cannot do, is to give up on America. It is too big a stake for mankind. If I forsake America and leave for Korea, God will follow me without any lingering feeling.

Is there a remnant of goodness? Even now, although it appears to be much too late, if you re-determine yourselves we can once more begin the work God intended for the sake of this country.

Because of the fall, things are upside down, and we must turn them around. The wrong side has been up, and the right side has been down. The wrong people have been going first, but if you about face, those who are in the back are now at the front.

Turning things upside down would mean, for instance, well-to-do Americans going to Africa and serving people there. To be turned upside down does not mean physically moving to Africa but giving up your knowledge, your pride, your enjoyments in order to serve. God has been doing this for millennia. Unless we do that, we are not God's children. I invested everything for the sake of America. My one purpose was to turn America right side up. I began from the most miserable position and worked my way up.

It was not the missionaries who made the foundation in the dispensation of America. I came here and laid that foundation. I could not use their foundation, because they were centering on themselves. There were four missionaries, each one going in one of four different directions. I nullified all these. There was nothing I could use. Nothing could be salvaged.

The typical response of each of the four missionaries was: "Father, you do not even speak English. This is a highly developed country. Without speaking a word of English, you will get nowhere." That is what they thought. With a few thousand dollars of my own, I paid for the contract to use the Lincoln Center [in 1972]. People laughed at me and wondered how I could even think of doing that.

I started with Takeru Kamiyama, who at that time did not speak one word of English. I said, "In three years I will make you a leader; they all will follow you." In the Madison Square Garden campaign [1974] and the Yankee Stadium and Washington Monument campaigns [1976], the driving force was Mr. Kamiyama, who is Japanese, not American. If you had maintained the enthusiasm, energy and commitment of the campaign era, much of the difficult work of laying the American foundation would have been achieved.

When I first came to America, I did not speak or understand English as I do now, but in a mere three years I established that level of achievement. Is it boasting to say this, or is this the way



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it actually happened? Was it the American church or you personally who helped me do that? It was my initiative. There were many comments along the lines of, "Father, you do not understand America." People just never thought I could do it.

HOW CAN WE ELIMINATE INDIVIDUALISM?

I was ready to go anywhere. Prison was something that could not be escaped. If you do not achieve God's expectation, the only way you can indemnify it is go to prison.

I know the enemy, Satan. If there is no room for God to come into America or into its government, it is because of Satan's work. My mission is to fight Satan and accomplish the will of God.

You who are leaders in America know certain areas very well, but you do not know the overall dispensation of God. Do you think that it was because I am less capable than you

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that I went to prison so many times? It is not that. God expects me to regain the sovereignty which Satan took out of God's hand. Have you sought to snatch away Satan's power and return it to God, and in so doing glorify God and become His and my greatest follower?

America, this most blessed nation in the whole world, will drop to last place if it fails God. Individualism has no place in Godism. How can we eliminate individualism without placing America at risk of being reduced to the last country to fulfill God's will? Do you think the ideal country can be built on the foundation of individualism? Can God's brilliant castle be founded on individualism? No. Nothing short of Godism will work.

You have to change quickly. That is what I have been prodding you to do. Can you endure whatever difficulty such a transformation requires?

YOU NEED TO REPENT

America has to do one thing quickly and seriously, and that is repent. That is the word for America. Americans need to repent and be re-educated. Twenty million Africans are starving. I have stood in the forefront of the cause to save the starving people in Africa and the rest of the Third World. The advanced countries are not thinking about that. America is not even dreaming about it. However, God is concerned about it, so how can we say we do not want to do it? I bought the big ranch in Texas with the goal of helping America fulfill its portion of responsibility to God. The heaven that I understand is quite different from the so-called heaven you yearn for. So who has to learn from whom?

You have been going the wrong way, but when you reach a crossroads, you have a once-in-a-lifetime chance of going in the right direction, God's direction. That is where you are today. Recognize that you are the fallen generation and try to understand that you must begin anew and receive a new education. By the time you are re-educated, I may no longer be here. I may not choose to return to America even for a visit unless America comes closer to my expectation. We need elite Unification Church members.

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Father and Mother make plans for Mother's upcoming campus speaking tour in America, as Peter Kim (right) translates.

and moral misery that America faces are because mothers did not fulfill their role properly; therefore, mothers must restore the children.

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YOU NEED TO BE RE-EDUCATED

Those who exert the right influence over college campuses will be recognized by God as rightful leaders of the world. The first generation opposed the Unification Church and sacrificed the second generation as well. Many of the conditions necessary for God to work have now been fulfilled. The one remaining condition is proper education. Those who realize that proper education is indispensable, raise your hands. America does not know which way to go.

I expect all leaders who have never been through forty-day training to go and arm themselves with the truth of God. After completing that training, you should follow Rev. Chang Seong Ahn's example and lecture at least eight or ten hours a day.

Are you related to me? If so, when some significant event happens, the spirit world teaches you about it, one way or another, without my telling you. That should be very normal. If you do not experience that, you should pray hard, because you have to know things before you can lead. The spirit world can

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teach you; your responsibility is to be able to receive it. From the beginning of the Completed Testament era, the spirit world and the physical world are becoming one.

We have a big hope—the biggest ever—of preventing America from perishing. We must organize effective teaching channels. Do not just hold a rally and forget everything until another rally comes. You have to educate people substantially. Pave the way for people to become leaders in society. Newspapers in each state can report on these activities and provide guidance. Encourage young people to attend the University of Bridgeport. When you have raised up good leaders in each region or each nation, encourage them to go to the University of Bridgeport, where they will learn a great deal.

GAME FARMS AND FEEDING THE HUNGRY

I already gave instructions for the Texas ranch. We are planning to breed game birds and develop horticulture. Exports of exotic plants and animals can be an excellent way of raising funds. I also envision a game farm where rich, influential people—who can hopefully be inspired to work for the benefit of the world's peoples—can come for an exciting time of hunting and fishing the game we stock.

In Africa so many people are starving partly because of ignorance and short-sightedness. Ponds can be stocked with edible fish; people can hunt game animals. Mothers and children who live near a lake or ocean can go fishing and thus get the protein they need. With the proper soil and climate, agriculture is no problem. With very little education, people can harvest enough to sustain their life. White people did not teach Africans such things because they did not want them to be independent; they wanted to keep people dependent.

I heard that a pair of ostriches was priced at \$35,000, and one

of their eggs costs \$1000. Experts estimated that this price will hold for the next seven years. I sent a person to Africa to do research. The climate at our ranch in Texas is the same as the climate in parts of Africa, so I envision ostrich breeding on the ranch. Seven days after being laid, an ostrich egg can withstand heat and cold; so we can bring them here, incubate them and raise birds. Even in Africa one egg costs as much as \$100. Compared to \$1000 in the United States, it is still very cheap. A pair of ostriches in Africa sells for \$4000, here \$35,000. Exotic birds sell for a high price here in America. Ostrich skin is very delicate; a jacket of ostrich skin is worth \$3000 to \$4000. The meat of an ostrich is like tender chicken, very palatable; it tastes good and is also good for the health. I also investigated alligator farms. There are many opportunities to raise funds, precious funds for our activities. You can do it yourself. In Kodiak we are making fish powder, which is an excellent protein source. The American government is fascinated by the idea.

Do not waste your golden youth. Do not spend it aimlessly. Invent things, try things. Have the biggest hope in the world, you deserve it.

WITNESS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

When people get blessed and form a family, they become buried under daily chores. It is a problem. Even after people are blessed, I expect them to live in a dormitory, so they can focus on doing precious work. Many countries have tried this, and we are more successful this way.

In Korea, we used to have people living in *hak sa*, which are like dormitories, and it was very successful. Once people get married and live together, pretty soon a baby arrives and the parents are very busy feeding the children. They are reduced from messiah to provider, and we do not want that.

Centering on WFWP, reach out to college campuses and high schools. Getting a job and developing skills or expertise is very important; yet to save a human life is much, much more important. Therefore, direct many college and high school graduates towards the goal of saving human lives.

Nora Spurgin [*president of WFWP in America*] should be the key person in this movement. Her husband should be a good provider. If you create a good impression and give exciting lectures, you will be welcomed on any campus. Do not lose heart. You can make a smashing success wherever you go.

There are 33,000 college



The American leadership, led by Dr. James A. Baughman, sings "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" in honor of True Parents and Kwon Jin Nim.

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campuses in America, and we will establish centers at 3300 campuses. You can teach people Divine Principle through video tapes. Those who find it difficult to witness can talk to people at the front gate of the campus and easily witness to 120 people.

No matter where you belong within the church organization, when there is a general instruction it supersedes others and everyone must join the specific mission. I will give all-out support to create CARP video centers, through which witnessing can be conducted.

FOUR-COUPLE LEADERSHIP TEAMS

I want to bring some more people from Korea, partly because of your inexperience and partly because we do not have enough members to do everything that is needed. I plan to bring Koreans who are experienced in doing similar activities in Korea—merely for the sake of helping you, not to be in your way.

I envision leadership teams consisting of a Korean leader, a Japanese woman leader, an American woman leader, and the local leader. Each one will take responsibility in a different area.

In the future, I will assign husband and wife teams and place much emphasis on these four position foundations. The four leaders from four nationalities will represent Cain and Abel, Adam and Eve. By going through this in three generations, you will gain all the qualifications for entering heaven. As I have mentioned many times before, when couples from four different countries live harmoniously under the same roof, they are ready to enter heaven. This is very practical training you must go through while you are still in the flesh.

By lottery, with spirit world helping, the right person will come into the right position. Once the positions are determined, you should obey the eldest. Even the brothers and sisters from the same family fight; this is today's reality. However, if couples from four different nationalities work together and never fight, they establish a godly tradition that everyone can look up to.

Do you know how much money you can save by four families running one kitchen? It is an enormous amount. Our purpose is to save starving people. No one should starve on this earth. They are the sons and daughters of God, so we must save them.

When we succeed in creating even a trial pattern of international cooperation, people will pay attention to us, and everyone will want to join the Unification Church. Just getting along together will be impressive, let alone accomplishing some project.

FAREWELL

I will show you a movie with hitherto unrevealed scenes of Diamond Mountain in North Korea. After the movie, we will have dinner, then I will bid you good night. I will give Sunday service tomorrow at Belvedere. Those who can should attend, so I can say a few words before my departure and your departure.

In Japan, members have already written a letter of

resignation, in case they cannot fulfill their appointed mission satisfactorily. That is how determined they are to do their mission. Here in America you should be determined to become successful.

Pray, too, for 50,000 people to attend the upcoming workshops on Cheju Island. Five thousand people, sixteen plane-loads, will attend each session. Every three days sixteen airplanes will land on Cheju Island, dropping off 5,000 people and picking up another 5,000. Jesus taught 5,000 people on the mountain at one time; on Cheju Island 10,000 people will come in and out every three days.

Mobilize a thousand people on each campus where Mother is speaking. WFWP should bring young people, exemplifying mother-son cooperation. Also on this tour, Mother and the children will cooperate to give the proclamation in one hundred locations.

When American women work to educate university and high school students, America will be saved. The men are in the archangel position. They do not have partnership or property. Women need to organize, reclaim people and belongings from Satan, and pass on the heavenly inheritance to your children. That is your mission. ■■

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True Parents' Day and the Day of the Perfection of the Love of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

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WHAT is the meaning of "True Parents' Day and the Day of the Perfection of the Love of Heaven, Earth and Humankind"? I have been educating the Japanese members here in Sutaek-ri. How many members are gathered here today? Is there anyone here who is seeing me for the first time? Those who are seeing me for the first time today, please raise your hands. Most of you have seen me before. Seeing you sitting here, wearing your dark suits or brightly colored clothes, even the elderly people's faces look young!

This hall is over seventy meters long. If I walk up and down its length once, that makes about 150 meters. How many *ri* [an

old Korean unit of measurement of about 400 meters] would I cover if I spoke for seven hours while walking back and forth?

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUE PARENTS' DAY

How long have we been celebrating True Parents' Day? So far, we have said "Parents' Day" or "Children's' Day." However, starting from today, we shall call these days "True Parents' Day," "True Children's Day," "Day of All True Things" and "True God's Day." Until now, even God Himself could not become True God. Due to the fall of man, He became a God who bears

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the *han* of restoration in His heart. That is why those children who failed to cross over the hill of restoration's *han* could not become true children either. That also explains why we could not have Day of All True Things or True Parents' Day.

Today is the 34th year since the establishment of True Parents' Day. Jesus died at the age of 33. Had the blessing ceremony been held then, he would have lived longer than 33 years. So when we look from the viewpoint of providential history, we have arrived at the time when we could restore Jesus' being unable to receive the blessing at the age of 33, and achieve the globalization of the blessing centering on True Parents.

That is why we can say that it is time for a new beginning for Jesus to attain the ideal of a worldwide family. One interesting point is that this day 34 years ago was March 1 according to the lunar calendar, whilst it was April 10 according to the solar calendar. It happened to be precisely the day of the establishment of Parents' Day. From this perspective, we can see that it is a day with providential meaning.

THE PROVIDENCE OF RE-CREATION

When did the phrase "True Parents" begin? But for the fall, it would have come into being from the time of the creation of the first human ancestors. At that time, Parents' Day should have been "True Parents' Day"—although we would not have needed to insert the word "true" before it. Because of the fall, we use the word "true" in the process of restoration.

The fall of the first human ancestors resulted in God's providence of salvation. The providence of restoration means returning to the normal state. We say a person is saved or is cured when he, having been on the brink of death, leaves the hospital and is restored to his normal condition of health.

But for the fall, there would have been no such thing as the providential history of salvation. What should then be done to enable a fallen man to regain his original state? A sick person, to regain his health, must suffer through the illness and be able to pay the hospital charges, cost of medicine and so on. Similarly, there is something that we call "indemnity" that is necessary for the fulfillment of the course of the providence of salvation. Things cannot be restored without any effort. Restoration can only take place on the basis of the appropriate conditions being set up. That is why we call it restoration through indemnity. We call it the providence of restoration through indemnity because we have to pay the price to eliminate what is wrong. In dealing with the history of the providence to save mankind, the Unification Church's conclusion is that "it is the providence of restoration through indemnity—the fulfillment of which requires a price to be paid. It is the providence of re-creation."

The providence of restoration through indemnity is the providence of re-creation. The providence of re-creation cannot go forward without conditions.

THE HEADING OF SUBJECT AND OBJECT

God created a sphere of existence when He created all things. He created the sun, the moon, water, air and land. On the basis of these, all things were created and all things exist as subject and object.

When we want to know the direction in which the main connecting point of subject and object is heading, the answer is "love." Where does that love go? For what? That is the question. We cannot have a clear view of our own purpose unless we can grasp the purpose for which the universe was created. Today's communists do not have a clear understanding of purpose because they base their ideas on the

theory of evolution. However, as all things exist in subject-object relationships and begin interaction centered only on love, the path connecting subject and object is the path of love.

THE WAY OF LOVE

How should we seek the way of love? All things, from the small ones to the big ones going that way, are meant to go to a higher place. This is accomplished through building bridges by putting small things onto big ones and big things onto bigger ones.

Is that also true for you? In our school education we must attend middle school after finishing elementary school. We keep advancing through the higher levels such as high school, university, graduate school and doctorate course.

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Celebration entertainment in the Little Angels Performing Arts Center.

Each species reproduces only by the “gate of love” between its male and female counterparts. Lower levels of life multiply themselves through the gate of the love-relationship at the appropriate level.

Is this the same with ambition? Desire becomes greater and greater. At first, people say that they will be content simply to graduate from a local elementary school. Next, they want to be the best student; they want to be the top student in the first grade; then in the second grade.... They all want to be the best. In this way, that thing called human desire never looks downward. Do you understand? No one wants to fail an exam. No one wants to be at a lower place.

All things, from minerals to micro-organisms, through the plant and animal kingdoms, develop after connecting with their respective objects. Plants live by absorbing minerals. Is that true? There are about 106 or 107 elements, is that so? Plants grow by absorbing all the elements in the soil and air. Then what happens to them?

They are absorbed by animals. There is a chain of such relationships. Plants are eaten by animals, but that does not mean they are completely destroyed. Rather, when we look at the situation overall, we may find that they receive some benefit.

Thus, the lower animals, such as insects or birds, are meant to be absorbed by the larger animals, without exception. There is a difference between the water temperature in the deep sea and near the surface, and there are also hundreds of different kinds of fish who live according to those temperature differences. The small fish live near the surface, the larger ones in deeper water, and the largest ones the size of whales live at the bottom. Thus, the larger ones eat the smaller ones. That is the way things are meant to be.

THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION

People like Charles Darwin have said that the strong prey upon the weak. That might seem right when we first hear it. Darwin's *Origin of Species* was effectively a denial of God. The theory of evolution says that all things developed through an evolutionary process. However, everything is meant to wear out through being in motion. Nothing is meant to increase through being in motion. Things always diminish in power. As with electricity, input is always greater than output.

From this perspective, an amoeba should become smaller, not bigger, through being active. “Evolution,” as it is referred to by Darwinists, posits that something larger than an amoeba should emerge from its activity. How can people explain this contradiction? That is the question. There are thousands of levels in the creation, from the amoeba up to human beings. Each species



PHOTO: COURTESY OF WMD-KOREA

reproduces only by the “gate of love” between its male and female counterparts. They all multiply through the gate of love between the male and female. Lower levels of life multiply themselves through the gate of the love-relationship at the appropriate level.

SUBJECT-OBJECT RELATIONSHIPS IN ACTION

Which comes first, action or power? Action comes first. Action comes before power. Without being based upon or connected with action, power cannot come. Isn't that also true for us? When we come to summon our strength, that strength is mustered by a preceding determination and strength in our mind that “I will do this in such and such way.” There is no other way! Thus, for power to be generated, it must be based on action.

Does action take place by itself? This is a fundamental question. Can an action occur on its own? No, it cannot happen on its own. Action, as I have mentioned, needs a subject and an object in a sphere of existence. In the Unification Church, this subject-object relationship is referred to as a Cain-Abel relationship, a system superseding the established view of history. What matters is how to apply that relationship to history, because history is restored through the principle of re-creation. Because history was turned back to front through the original problem of Cain and Abel, and the original origin-division-union became origin-conflict-union, it is natural that this should be restored to its original form. At this point things are going in the wrong direction.

In this universe, action occurs wherever there is power, and that action happens only through a subject-object relationship. Seen from this perspective, re-creation through indemnity, which

The ideal heaven that God has been dreaming of is empty now because of the human fall. People are meant to enter heaven only after proving they are fit to go there, having followed the right way of life and having kept the laws of heaven.

is the providence of restoration and the providence of salvation, cannot be accomplished without effort. There must be an indemnity condition. When a person commits a crime, he is released from prison only after serving his time. It is also the same for restoration through indemnity. We cannot do it without a systematic process. It is not done just as the Unification Church members would like it to be done. There are many Unification Church members who want to have their own way. All things should be in line with the Principle. For example, the Republic of Korea is a country governed by laws. If someone does not abide by the law, that person is sanctioned by the law. He is cast out.

That is why we in the Unification Church say that we must follow the principle of re-creation in restoration. What is the principle of creation? A subject and an object within a sphere of existence must unite together. Absolutely, they must become one. If unity were not achievable, there could be no such thing as restoration, and the existing world of natural laws would be totally different.

HEAVEN IS EMPTY NOW

The ideal heaven that God has been dreaming of is empty now because of the human fall. You have to know that. Today, the established Christians are fussing about going to heaven. However, people are meant to enter heaven only after proving they are fit to go there, having followed the right way of life and having kept the laws of heaven.

The heavenly law was in God's mind when He created this heaven and earth, and all substantial beings exist according to that law. We cannot enter heaven without following its laws, as heaven was created according to those laws. A gang of thieves cannot live in a peaceful village. You have to know this kind of principle. Go to heaven by just believing? That is really nonsense. Those who say such things are more terrible than a gang of thieves. Let them go to the spirit world and see what has become of Paul.

EQUAL RIGHTS, CENTERING ON LOVE

Women talk about the equal rights of men and women, don't they? They assert those rights, isn't that so? However, man and woman are physically different, and the circumstances surrounding them are different. Even in the matter of eating, a woman eats only half of what a man does. Women surpass men only in the size of their hips. How about in height? Can you say that they are the same? Do not talk about equal rights; it is talking nonsense.



Father and Mother cut the celebration cake on their wedding anniversary (4-26-94) in East Garden, while True Children look on. Left to right: Jin Hun Nim, Yeon Jin Nim, Sun Jin Nim, Un Jin Nim, Father, Mother, Hyun Jin Nim, Kook Jin Nim, Hyung Jin Nim, Jun Sook Nim.

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What are equal rights? There is no such thing. All become one when centered upon love. Can you see that? All are equal, centering on love. Can a woman who does not marry insist on equal rights? The ones who talk about the equal rights of men and women are those who work for the women's rights movement. They are those whose sexual relations are shown to be promiscuous. When I went to America, people said that Reverend Moon is an advocate of men's rights. Later when I asked some assembled women if they were really on a par with men, they all cringed at the question.

At first, they said that women, not men, were subject and that women had given birth to everyone. That is right. Women are subject when it comes to giving birth to a child: I said, "Yes," to the question "Isn't a woman subject when giving birth to a child?" I told them that men are considered subject in the East, while in the West, women are thought to be subject. Which would be right? They replied that the East is wrong and the West is right. However, they have no way of knowing the answer to that kind of question.

Well, then, who is the subject, the one who is being pulled or the one who is doing the pulling? They had no other response than to say that the one doing the pulling is subject.

Why is man absolute subject? Because love originates from a man. Isn't that a strange thing to say? The pair system is not bad. When a plus and a minus become a pair but then separate, it is bad. When they continue as a pair, then it is good.

UNCHANGING QUALITIES

How does a diamond become a jewel? It is made of carbon. That means it is the same as a burnt tree; not a gemstone. How has it become the greatest of all jewels? It is second to none when it comes to hardness. When it is hardened, it never changes its shape. It stays the same forever. A diamond has value as a gem because its quality of hardness is unchanging.

Love is the root of life, the original mind and the blood. If that love comes and goes, so do blood and life. If that love is unsettled, so are blood and life. Thus we are compelled to establish a precious place that never changes.

This unchanging quality is also true for gold. Does gold become as hard as diamond? No, it is so soft, like a piece of wheat-gluten, that it can even be scratched by a fingernail. Gold has value because its yellow color never changes. It remains yellow for thousands of years. That is why gold is a precious metal. Do you understand? Let's take another example, the pearl. Why do people like pearls so much? It is because all the colors are harmonized in a pearl.

UNCHANGABLENESS IN HUMANITY

Money, knowledge and power are amongst the things that are changeable. Those who favor such things are destined to go to a changeable place in the spirit world. What is the thing that does not change in human life? Does the original mind change or not? Does life change or not? A man's name does not change but a person may change. That is why there are many people who want their names to be remembered after they die. Everything changes. What does not change in a person is the original mind and life.

Life is precious whether a person is in his or her early, middle or final years of life. Life always tries to stay with a person, not wanting to be apart. Life has the character of wanting to live together with that person forever, transcending all limitations.

What is next? There is something within us that makes us wish for our country, Korea, to advance continuously. That is the blood lineage of the people. It is the blood relationship which ties people together. As the saying goes, "Blood is thicker than water." People are connected by their blood. Blood does not like change. Everything wants to protect its own blood. Korea tends to protect Korea, a tribe tends to protect itself. This is the same for all the animals, according to their instinct.

What does not change then? Blood ties may be broken, but what is unchanging? Love does not change. Starting from love, connected to an indestructible life, and then united through the strong excitement of the love between a man and a woman, a new "blood" is brought into existence. Love is its origin. What do people mean by "the essence of life," "tradition," "blood," "wife" or "children"? They are all to do with the blood relationship.

Love is the root of life, the original mind and the blood. If that love comes and goes, so do blood and life. If that love is unsettled, so are blood and life. Then it is a serious matter. That is why, however reluctant we may be, we cannot help acknowledging the logic that love should not change. Why? If love can waver, so can the original mind, life and tradition. Thus we are compelled to establish a precious place that never changes. Where should we establish that?

Where do you think? On life? Where? On life, on love, on the original life or on the blood? We have to set it up on love.

UNCHANGING REPRESENTATIVE OF LOVE

Well, let us suppose that you are a valuable person. What type of precious person would you like to be? A person precious to Korea, to the world or to the heavenly world?

Today's title is "True Parents' Day and the Day of the Perfection of the love of Heaven, Earth and Humankind." What does that mean? Do you want to be a representative of unchanging love in Korea, in the world or in all of heaven and earth? Or do you want to be a representative of love—which is the source of heaven and earth, the trunk and center of everything and the source of dominion over everything? Which one do you want to be? Would you be an unchanging representative? What kind of representative? What is the meaning of today's title? It includes heaven's love, earth's love and humankind's love all together.

What is the final destination for a person? It is neither as a prince of knowledge, nor as a billionaire nor as a person who controls the whole world. It is just to stand in a position from which, in front of the heavenly and earthly worlds, you can say to others to follow you centering on love.

At that place, all things in the universe follow love, as they are joined in a subject-object relationship. They follow their own unique kind of love. They are meant to be connected cen-



Mother serenades Father and those attending True Parents' wedding anniversary.

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Our original mind moves towards supreme goodness. Whether one lived 1,000 or 10,000 years ago, or whether one is alive today, or will live 1,000 or 10,000 years from now, one's original mind always yearns for the highest thing.

tering on their own love. A mineral is meant to be connected to a mineral centering on a mineral's kind of love, and plants are meant to connect centering on a plant's own kind love. Do you understand?

MAKE GOOD USE OF WHAT I SAY

So far I have lived a lonely life. I do not have even one friend, teacher or anyone on whom I can rely. However, I trust myself. I consistently manage to accomplish what I say I will because I believe in myself. Therefore I have gone beyond the family, the nation and the world.

Mikhail Gorbachev came [to the Federation for World Peace Conference] this time, didn't he? This time he went home as my brother. After a big meeting in Hannam-dong, the two of us had private talks during which we discussed many confidential matters concerning the world. I am sure you would like to hear about that! This time I got my sworn brother. I said to him, "Since you are more than ten years younger than myself, you are a brother with many brothers." While traveling by car, he said to Dr. Bo Hi Pak, "I am Reverend Moon's brother; we are brothers. That is good." I suggested to the heads of seven countries that they harmonize together and plan something to help Russia. From now on, people will only be able to become famous if they listen to me. How great it would be if, as I have been advocating, a general meeting between North and South Korea could be held. What would it be like if the two Koreas were to hold a rally—a joint meeting—including American, North Korean and South Korean troops at the Demilitarized Zone on the 38th parallel? Would reunification come closer or not?

You can be a hero if you do as I say. You have to make good use of what I am saying before you go to the next world. Well, let's get back to where we were before.

THE GOD-CENTERED FAMILY

Sons and daughters who were born through unchanging love cannot help but live forever. Such people live eternally. What kind of love do you want, an eternal love or a temporary one? An eternal love, an eternal father and mother. That eternal love is connected with God. As God is the root, a true father and mother's love that is connected with God's root is true love, and their children are meant to receive the seed of true life centered on true love. They are meant to live forever, as they received the seed of true life directly from God. This is a natural conclusion. Do you understand? Can you live eternally? Yes, you can. What should you do? You have to have true love. You should be an unchanging woman. Should you marry again or not after having married as a virgin? Are married women meant to play around with love or not? Should a woman, seeing a man whose face is more handsome than her husband's, have such a thought as "if only I could live with that man for just a short time!" The fact is that there are still many women of that kind.

We cannot do anything with a changing love. Love is not something that can go two ways. It has only one road. When a man and a woman become husband and wife, that woman is the wife of the substantiation of God. That is the way it is meant

to be according to the Principle, though in reality the situation is different because of the fall. A husband is God in substantial form. Isn't that so? Through the process of origin-division-union action, man and woman become substantial plus and minus. They are God in substantial form. If this can be shaken, then there can be no logic that can bring spirit and matter into oneness.

What is the model standard of family life? It is brother and sister, husband and wife, and parents. Where are these from? They all came from God. What does God like the most? He likes sons and daughters the most. A God-centered family is meant to give birth to a baby while the husband and wife live happily together. Then they become a father and mother. Do you understand? Brother and sister, then husband and wife, and then father and mother. Those are the stages through which God Himself grows.

LONELINESS MAKES THE UNIVERSE BOW DOWN

Our original mind moves towards supreme goodness. Whether one lived 1,000 or 10,000 years ago, or whether one is alive today, or will live 1,000 or 10,000 years from now, one's original mind always yearns for the highest thing. It is in motion. As that motion is based on a subject-object relationship and there is a plus out there, you become a minus. There should be a subject



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out there. Its name does not matter. Whether its name is God, a piece of paper or sand, it is all right. Unless there is a bonding of subject and object, there cannot be action. There must be subject and object behind the action of the original mind. Through this understanding, we have a logical basis for saying that God exists.

Would God be happy or lonely when He is left alone? I am also lonely when I am alone. So is Mother. We feel lonely when the two of us are apart. That is how people are meant to feel. How about yourselves when you feel lonely because you are separated from your wife or husband? Don't you want to meet your spouse? You do! We all miss our counterparts when we cannot see them. When a woman weeps for missing her man, the universe bows its head. It lowers

its head, wondering why she is shedding tears. Half of this world consists of men, who are "plus." The other half is women. The universe bows its head because one half is weeping.

God also feels lonely when He is alone. It is beyond question. God is the cause. He is a causative being and we are resultant beings. God is an invisible causative being and we are visible resultant beings. With human beings it is invisible things that are of the most precious value. The original mind, love, life and God: these are the things that are invisible to us. Does this mean that they do not exist? They do exist. They exist, but why do we not notice that fact? It is because they are connected with God. Isn't this true for all of you? Everyone including God has an original mind. God is the source of the original mind, life, blood and love. We are unaware of the fact that God is behind those things. That is for sure.

PEOPLE WHO REPRESENT THE UNIVERSE

Today is True Parents' Day. What is that? If a man and a woman, representing all mankind, are linked by love, they become people who represent the universe. People can be united in a love that is centered on God. In unifying the heavens and the earth, the left and the right, the front and the rear, unifying all the parts into a perfect spherical shape, one is going to stand in the central position of the world. This is what the concepts of being a representative and in the central position mean. Do you understand?

After ascending to the pinnacle, man and woman will live as one body. When something goes round and round in circular motion, there needs to be a center. Do you follow? A person must have an axis and then he should be the representative of an individual, a family, a tribe, a race and a nation. If he stands



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in that position, he will complete the unified world of love with God. Then it is all accomplished. The new and unlimited world will have a history of eternal progress.

SIGNIFICANCE OF TRUE PARENTS' DAY

Why do people need "True Parents' Day" on this earth? Because they are fallen. I accomplished all that remained to bring the result. Representing the history of the past, present and future, I then established True Parents' Day, a day for which God had long been yearning.

What is today? True Parents' Day. We have called it "Parents' Day" until now, but now that I have passed through all the crises, it will be called "True Parents' Day," and we will not be persecuted anymore.

True Parents' Day is a unique day that can never be paralleled. We must put world history on a horizontal plane from that day. If we do not do this, the whole creation will inevitably fall down.

ATTAIN HEAVEN ON EARTH

To attain that goal we must keep the four great realms of heart and three great kingships in our hearts. They express the divine nature of the invisible God—children, brother and sister, husband and wife, parents. God is an invisible reality. These four are important for establishing the four great realms of heart.

God is divided into two parts, but this is not just a simple division by itself, since, having originally been one, the two parts should be united again. Where then should they be united? In children. Children must ascend, while the invisible God descends, so that God and children can meet the parents, who come horizontally from each end, in the center. God and man are thus

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brought into perfect oneness. I am speaking about the love of heaven and earth. If heaven and earth's love become one with humankind's love, everything will be accomplished. True Parents' Day makes God's love and the universe complete. Can you understand? God cannot perfect love without man. Until now, that fact was not known by anyone. No one has understood that man is such a valuable and noble being, and that he has the position, and is called, to enable even God to reach His own perfection through love. Your conscience most certainly wants to conquer God and to control Him as it likes, so that you can exist eternally at the head of the love of God. That is a very natural desire for human beings. What did I tell you to make perfect? God's love!

You must bring the ideal of creation to perfection. God made human beings because of love. The object that God created through love has a strong desire to be better than even God Himself. Man is the object that enables God to reach His own perfection. Why? Because God wants the object of His love to be more precious than Himself. He needs His object that can perfect the will of His love. The person who can return much glory to God can be called God's sister. For God, the object is man. God is meant to laugh only through a person. There is no way for Him to do so by Himself. Am I right or wrong? I am right!

WELCOME THE AGE OF TRUTH

Today is the 34th True Parents' Day. Until now we have celebrated Parents' Day, Children's Day, All Things' Day and God's Day. From now on, however, we will insert the word "True" in front of all the names of the holy days. The age of truth is going to come. Do you know how to welcome the age of truth? All who live for themselves will inevitably diminish. Living only for oneself is valueless. Even God Himself has been doing His best for men to be a thousand times or 10,000 times better than Himself, because He wants us to do so thousands of times as well as He does. Although God has been going that way for thousands of years, He has been giving and forgetting He has given time and time again. That is why He could forgive us. If He had been unable to give and forget, He could not have forgiven us.

You have gathered here today as representatives of many other members throughout the world, if you determine to become true sons and daughters who do not feel ashamed in front of True Parents' Day, raise your hands and say "Amen." You say that very well, but that is not enough. You should keep your pledges well, too. As I said earlier, since you have not fulfilled what you promised, I have taken full responsibility and succeeded in fulfilling everything. I have taught you things after already accomplishing them myself. I will not forgive those who trample on what I have achieved.

ASSETS IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Do you know what assets you can take to the Kingdom of Heaven? I said that you should enter heaven with others. God longs for you to fill the store of heaven with products from the good olive tree, through engrafting people from the satanic

world, and then making the false olive tree into a good olive tree. The people in the satanic world whose lives you turned towards goodness will surely be your assets in heaven.

I will not be responsible for you in the spiritual world. Now, I am doing my best to send missionaries to 160 countries in the world. Do you think I cannot do that? I have suffered oppression, and been threatened with death a number of times to establish 160 nations. What then would you do? You should be crystal clear central figures. You will be welcomed by your entire clan. They will not put you in jail, conspiring to have you killed, as happened to me six times. What on earth can you not do under such circumstances? You go to your hometown to save your relatives who do not know these things. I directed you to return to your hometown as a tribal messiah, having paved the way for your homecoming. Do you know what that is? If you cannot do that, something serious will happen. You will not be able to have your name written in the heavenly register. Is that clear? You must have at least 160 families following you. That task would take me less than one week.

Next, the Women's Federation for World Peace! You should hold big meetings again all over the country, concentrating all your effort on universities and on junior and senior high schools. All your tribe, parents and students are the objects of your mission.

THE AGE OF THE SECOND GENERATION

This is the age of the second generation. The first generation will perish like the Israelites, who disobeyed Moses. Moses died, and the first generation all perished because they did not listen to Moses' words when they tried to enter Canaan.

I will not die. I will make a triumphant entry into Canaan with the second generation. This is the land of the second generation, so I intend to take responsibility for them. The first generation opposed me so much that they do not have the gumption to follow me.

The second generation! This is their world. My sons and daughters under Mother's leadership held meetings in one hundred universities, and from this time I will start to hold meetings in 3300 universities. At this time, until the 21st century, I am responsible to save the students of the world, who are aged between sixteen—the age when Eve fell—and 24. I must do that.

SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF OTHERS FIRST

The conclusion is simple: Individuals sacrifice themselves for their families. If there are eight members in your family, each of them has the same value as you. The person who tries to bring his family to its knees while centering on himself is doing the equivalent of sacrificing the other seven. You must sacrifice yourself. You must be their protector. All of them can then progress to a better situation. If they are under your protection, not only they, but also you, will be better in the long run.

The family is asked to make sacrifices for the tribe. The tribe has a thousand times more things than you have. You must work to be a representative of your tribe by treating its members with respect and good will. It is quite natural that if you live for

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the whole you will become the central figure of that whole. That is certain. As a result of your overcoming every ordeal and difficulty for the sake of the tribe, people will follow you even though you ask them not to.

Therefore, the Divine Principle says that the family should live for the tribe and the tribe for the nation. That is a natural conclusion. Twelve tribes or more correspond to a nation. The Israelites were made up of twelve tribes. However, they could not form a nation while they were in the wilderness. We cannot say that they were a nation. For a nation to exist, its own land, people and sovereignty are prerequisite. The Israelites entering Canaan had nothing but people. They had neither land nor anything that could be considered tradition. They did not even believe in God. Just think of the terrible plight they were in! Because they had lived in the wilderness for forty years, they were almost at the level of beggars, not even owning clothes.

The seven tribes of Canaan, on the other hand, were living

A woman must live for her husband, and for her sons and daughters, treating them like a king, princes and princesses. A bad woman does nothing but complain about her husband and relatives. We must fulfill our mission of establishing a nation, by forming tribes made up of families. You should solve the problems of others first and then, even though you go hungry yourself, you must feed those who are dying of hunger. That is the right way to live; but you have lost the ideal that God established. Korea today is exactly the same as Israel was at the time it was perishing.

Please try to sincerely attend True Parents even from today. I have observed pledge service on holy days for 35 years and have personally raised my sons and daughters. Now my sons and daughters ask us, their parents, not to do everything by ourselves, but to share the burden with them. They are now taking the initiative in a university movement in America. My family is famous for that worldwide. There is no other family

like this. Do you not think my sons and daughters are excellent? I am not boasting about them: I pushed them into universities because they will have to be leaders of students in the future. Will my family perish or thrive? It is bound to thrive. The family that perishes is not worthy of sympathy. It receives its just reward.

The time has arrived when I will take legal action against wrongdoing. I warn you not to look for me. I do not want to meet people who do not fulfill their responsibilities and missions. Do not even think of seeing me or looking for me no matter where I am. I do not want to see people who have not fulfilled their responsibilities.

From now on, we must send more people

to work on the international level, if we do not the worldwide fortune will be lost.

Now each member from our church must receive my signature that you received new education. I am warning you. If you do not receive that signature, you will all perish in the future Unification Church, in front of those who come after you from the 160 nations of the world. Please bear this in mind. ■■

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Father embraces everyone symbolically during True Parents' wedding anniversary celebration at East Garden.

affluently. They owned sheep, ranches, houses and so forth. The Israelite women were reduced to begging their bread from heretics, but they did not feel shame at having to beg. Although they were begging, they should have educated their children to overcome those hardships. The difficulties we are facing at this time now are to restore our homeland. Mothers should teach their sons and daughters that difficulties are for the purpose of establishing God's nation; they should not blame their husbands for the situations they are in.

Mother Speaks to Blessed Children

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WHO are you and what are you? Blessed children? [Yes.] Well, what do blessed children look like? You must be different from the children out in the world, right? [Yes.] You are different, right? [Yes.] What is the difference? Are you different in appearance, or in your heart and mind? [Mind.] Your root is different.

Today is Shin Won Nim's birthday, but I invited blessed children through the twelfth grade here. Do you know why? Your significance is not only for the Unification Church but also for all humanity. You must be the hope for all of them. You must become the people whom God trusts most and loves most. Therefore, you must love True Parents more than anyone else. All of your actions and even your thoughts must be rooted in True Parents' thoughts and actions.

Some of you have a brother or sister around twenty years old. Do you know at what age Adam and Eve fell? They were around fourteen, fifteen or sixteen years old. Once you are over twenty, you are considered an adult. Your present age is the most precious and important age in your life. If you truly are united with True Parents and God, you will get the most out of this period. However, if you are not united with True Parents and God, Satan will invade you and your life.

FOCUS ON TRUE PARENTS' FAMILY

Last year True Parents declared "True Parents and the Completed Testament Age." You may not fully understand how precious and how extraordinary this proclamation is. You must understand why God could not interfere, even if He knew that Adam and Eve were falling. You know that from learning Divine Principle, right? You understand the purpose of God's creation, don't you? You are in a very important position and can fulfill the purpose of God's creation. You are the ones who are in the position, working along with True Parents and God to fulfill the purpose of God's creation. No matter what you are doing—whether you are studying, whether you are traveling, wherever you may be—your senses, your antennae must be focused on True Parents and True Parents' family. As long as you do that, all the foundations and victories True Parents win will be passed on to you. You will inherit them.

Though you may not yet fully understand, True Parents' life up to this point has been so difficult. We have gone through so many indemnity courses and suffered persecution. As you grow, you will understand this better. The fact that we proclaimed True Parents and the Completed Testament Age means that the Old Testament Age and the New Testament Age are completed. We have gone beyond those levels. You might have heard from your parents that this is a different time. Beginning in 1993, many phenomena are taking place in major dispensational countries like Korea, America and Japan. Many things are happening that are different from the past.

Last year I spoke in forty nations



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Mother invited more than 250 blessed children to attend Shin Won Nim's birthday celebration. She spoke to many of them personally.

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Mother presents a gift to Jimi Baughman, as Un Jin Nim (back left), Peter Kim (back center), and Hyun Jin Nim (back right) observe. Mother presented gifts to all of the blessed children who attended the celebration.

around the world under the banner of the Women's Federation for World Peace. When I went to Africa, I found missionaries and members who have been waiting for twenty years to meet True Parents in person. They had no chance to see us before. When I saw all those bright young members with glowing eyes and fresh, energetic spirits, my heart was touched. I could feel their heart, without even talking with them. That is the world of heart I felt in Africa.

True Parents have shed their sweat and blood and tears in this country for the last twenty years, for the sake of America and for the world. If we had offered to Africa even one-tenth of what we offered for this country over the last twenty years, the results would have been much greater. I felt truly sorry on behalf of all those African brothers and sisters.

Our members in America, particularly American members, are greatly indebted to those in less fortunate countries. In providential history, the people and nations who were chosen by God must be willing to sacrifice themselves or their nation for the sake of all humanity. True Parents have lived such an exemplary life. Because of this absolute standard, Satan does not have anything to

do with what True Parents are saying and doing at this point.

GROW IN LOVE

You are still young and in the process of growing up. Once you grow up, get blessed and start having children, you will understand better what I am saying. Love flows from parents to children. The experiences of love for the first, second, third and fourth children are different, because love travels downward. If you are the first child in your family, you received full love from your parents when you were alone. When the next child was born, your parents loved him or her, but that should not make you feel bad. You must join your parents in loving your younger brothers and sisters. That is the way love works.

True Parents have always been teaching you to live for others. However, sometimes people forget to practice this among their immediate family members. If the elder sister loves her younger brothers and sisters just as her parents do, the younger children will follow their elder sister just as they follow their parents, won't they?

Your parents did not have an easy life. They have endured hardship and received much persecution. They have been taught many things by True Parents throughout the years, but they have



Hyun Jin Nim sings at Shin Won Nim's birthday celebration.

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Your parents have been taught many things throughout the years, but they have not completely followed True Parents' lifestyle. If your parents truly had followed in our footsteps exactly, then the situation in the world would be different by now.

wide open. You will not have to deal with persecution, because you will stand on the victorious foundation which True Parents have laid.

OUR TIME HAS COME

When Father left for Korea, he gave instructions to me and to all the adult True Children, from Hyo Jin Nim down to Kwon Jin Nim, to participate in proclaiming True Parents and the Completed Testament Age at one hundred selected major universities in this country. During the 1960s, young people were seeking love and ideals on their own. They ended up with drug and alcohol abuse, free sex and all types of social problems. From the beginning of the 1970s, many of those thoughtful young people started seeking something else. Because of the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War, they started thinking about more serious things. Young people in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s tried everything they could think of.

Now in the 1990s we hear of the women's era. Not only True Parents, but even the United Nations declared the year of the woman. The world was following the lead of True Parents. At the same time, the young people in the world, particularly the young women, started thinking more reasonably.

My conclusion is that our time has come. What is our destiny at



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not completely followed True Parents' lifestyle. If your parents truly had followed in our footsteps exactly the way we expected them to, then the situation in America and this world would be different by now.

Think about drops of water on a steep mountain. They flow together and form a pool, a stream, a river, and eventually reach the ocean. Your parents, who are the first generation, are like the drops of water on a high mountain. If they truly had resembled True Parents from the beginning, each of them, as a perfect couple and family, would have helped to form a stream, and eventually a river and an ocean to save the whole of humanity, together with True Parents. One drop of water or one small stream may not have great power, but once all these waterways join together and form a big ocean, nothing can stop its power. Each of you has that power and destiny within yourself.

Once you are totally united with True Parents, your life is

this point? First, mother and children must be absolutely united, restore the father and unite the entire family with True Parents. Through such a way all five billion people in the world will have hope of being restored. For this reason, the True Children and I are going around the country and giving this proclamation at one hundred campuses. Even today, one of the True Children is speaking at a university in Chicago. I have spoken at nine major universities, and tomorrow I will speak at Yale University. This year we are giving hope and light to aimless, hopeless young people on campuses all over this country. We have to reach every single person on the campuses who is longing for true, parental love. We have to reach them and give them this proclamation until there is absolutely no one in this country who could say, "I did not hear about it."

True Children are going all around the country giving this proclamation. It is a very difficult job. Your first step is to be ab-

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solutely united with True Children and give them as much support, love and prayer as you can. You must create an atmosphere around you so that you can teach your friends.

BE HEALTHY, STRONG SEEDS

Spring is coming around the corner. Spring this year, 1994, is special; as soon as you sow a seed, you will see the results. This is a different time. Try it, and you will see the difference, in your neighborhood or wherever you may be.

You blessed children are true seeds right now. However, if you become a stale, weak seed that cannot germinate and pro-

duce fruit, you may be replaced by healthier, stronger seeds from outside and they will grow the result. What are you going to do if that happens? To keep your seed intact and strong, you must be able to get rid of all bacteria or whatever will destroy your seed.

Your parents did not fulfill their whole responsibility of uniting with True Parents and expediting God's providence, but you must be different. Throughout history, the second stage is always important. The second generation must be stronger than the first. Only then can the third stage or third generation become perfect. Only then will there be hope for the future.

It is very important for you to create a position for yourself close to True Parents. You are the ones who have to create that. Only if you secure such a position for yourself will the spirit world and True Parents be able to lead you directly.

Before the fall of man, do you think Adam and Eve communicated with God? They did. They had a communication channel open to God. You are in the same position as them. However, no one else will be able to help you or set you there; you yourselves have to create the internal and external links so that you can directly communicate with True Parents and God.

If you want to show the big difference between the second generation of the Unification Church and the people outside, you elder brothers and sisters must be able to give enough love and care to your younger brothers and sisters so that they can do the same for those younger than them. That is how we can create total unity among the second generation. That will make the difference between the Unification Church second generation and the people outside.

If you practice this principle, whenever I come to America, I may invite you to an occasion like this one today and relate with you directly like this. I am sorry that this room is not big enough to set up tables and chairs for each one of you, but we have a buffet breakfast here. Are you happy? [Yes.] In the future, even happier and greater things await you.

In conclusion, you are truly lucky boys and girls. You can never imagine how much True Parents love you. We always want to see your faces in person. You are growing beautifully. Pray that Father and I will live with you for another hundred years so that we can watch you growing beautifully. ■■



Mother takes a moment to pose for a portrait with Shin Won Nim (front), and his parents, Hyun Jin Nim (back left) and Jun Sook Nim (back right).

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True Parents' Great Completed Testament Age Victory

the Completed Testament Age and Father's authority in her heart. She spoke to people regardless of their culture, tradition, history or education. She walked this course as a historical subject, setting the standard and turning everything around.

The main point of the speech is so startling to Christians. It is as if everything they believe is completely pulled out of them and turned upside down. How can Christians understand the words "True Parents" or "Completed Testament Age"? If even theologians have difficulty understanding Father's conclusion, how can other people grasp it? Think of the effect it must have had on Mus-

standard. She does not give anyone any slack. She never compares herself with other powerful people in the world. Therefore, God must be happy with her.

Mother always warmly greets people. In several places there were dignitaries sitting in the front row, and Mother would come down and shake hands with a few representatives. That was all. Some national leaders brought prominent figures who respect Mother and wanted to greet her personally. Those who were going to introduce her wondered how they could do so without seeing her face. Yet Mother would not meet with them.

The meaning of this declaration

Mother made the proclamation with heaven's authority, and she established heaven's victorious standard. She made a clean sweep over the whole globe and all realms of religion, culture and civilization.

In the Indian Parliament, a head of state introduced Mother, saying that he did not understand the theme. However, Mother's standard is that of declaring the Completed Testament Age and God's will. It is not the same as that person's standard. She brought this victory, which was historically non-existent, settling fundamental accounts of all religions.

Mother's proclamation clarifies providential history after World War II, revealing each nation's position. Among the nations Mother visited were the Cain-side nations who stood on Satan's side in World War II or acted out of their own national interest. However, Mother did not worry about their response to the proclamation.

Mother is piercing history, subjugating cultures, and breaking down all previous traditions and standards of consciousness. With great dignity she showed the road to heaven winning the victory with the position and authority of heaven.

Mother did not allow any obstacle to get in her way. She must have had many difficulties spiritually. Yet there were times when she would come up to a sister taking care of Mother's accommodations and tell her to rest, even in Mother's suite. Mother also has a deep knowledge of all cultures. She made her historical declaration, having read extensively and done much preparation.

Father was the main cheerleader

To carry the same load every day is more difficult than it appears. Nevertheless, Mother was always bright and positive, taking the lead in all that she did. Her ability comes from heaven's authority and her position as the substantial body of God. On top of that, Father supported her. They did everything together, for he did not separate his heart from her even for one hour.

Practically every day there was a speech. We reported to Father by phone, and we received spiritual energy as True Parents talked to each other. I keenly felt how Mother's fundamental spiritual power is connected to Father.

Right after Mother would finish a speech, when she talked to Father he would cheer her on and

Mother delivers the proclamation in the Indian Parliament in New Delhi on December 20, 1993.



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Mother made the proclamation with heaven's authority, and established heaven's victorious standard.

lims, Hindus, Buddhists and people of other religions. With its totally unfamiliar contents and terms, it is difficult for them to grasp. However, never once did Mother say, "I am sorry you do not understand." Mother takes the position that "The things you do not know are your responsibility. I have a great mission from heaven to declare this."

If a President sends a message wanting to meet Mother, she thinks, "Why do they want to meet me? If they want to meet me, they must come here and listen to my speech." In Paraguay, where time was limited, we went directly from the airport to the President's palace. The waiting room was full. Knowing that the President was behind schedule, Mother set a time limit, and she left without meeting him.

We obey God's will and fight against the fallen world; still we acquire its habits. We were born drinking the water of this fallen world. When a President does something rude, such as being late, we tend to overlook it. Mother never does. She is the substantiation of God, the absolute vertical

support her. We would always be filled with emotion to hear that loving voice. He is without fail the main cheerleader. These phone conversations with Father helped Mother stay bright and healthy the whole 53 days.

After the speech in Taiwan Mother said, "I am so tired now; my body is completely drained of energy." I encouraged Mother by reminding her

Father and Mother gained the victory, fulfilling the worldwide conditions for all religions. We just have to testify that Father is the Lord and Mother is the True Mother. After Mother's speech in Egypt, one person reported: "I could never imagine a wife testifying that her husband is the Messiah. Having heard it and reflected on it, I think it is so beautiful."

Mother is declaring: "I am your True Mother." Therefore she is saying, "Father is your True Father." Could any average person say that? Mother will go around the world making this declaration hundreds of times more in the future.

Traveling with Mother this time, I gained confidence that the world is coming within our grasp. No president or first lady can make excuses when they see the introductory video on True Parents' projects. They have seen the actual results. On the basis of that foundation, no one can be surprised by Mother's amazing words. Now all that our missionaries and members have to do is quote Mother's speech.

Next year Mother could speak on "Ideal Family and Blessing." She would not need to take an hour. True Parents' world tour has been made into a movie. After showing the video, Mother could just come out and speak to the people with love. After the speech the blessing candidates would be given application forms.

Mother's victory

Mother traveled the globe giving speeches as the president of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP). People come prepared to hear a world leader teaching the way of true peace and the role of women.

Starting this year there are no issues more important than family problems, adolescent problems and women's problems. Mother stands on her position as WFWP president and her accomplishments. No title is more ideal for her.

Father's strategy was to not speak himself but to stay behind the scenes. Father gave the direction to quickly organize WFWP in 120 countries. There were varying levels of foundation, but WFWP made connections in all directions and created a strong foothold. Mother's tour enlarged the missionary level to another dimension by making connections to the highest level people.

The educated people of the world know Father to be a great man. They are objective when viewing the decades of Father's projects. They already

Jesus died without the earthly condition to proclaim in front of Satan, "I am the Lord." Because of this, many early Christians set the remaining condition, through martyrdom, to proclaim it. Father and Mother gained the victory, fulfilling the worldwide conditions for all religions.



Mother pauses for a moment for a photo with Erna Henricot-Schoepges, president of Parliament, (second from left); Paul Frank, national leader of Luxembourg (far left); Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak (second from right); and Peter Kim (far right) in Luxembourg, November 3, 1993.

that her next stop was Cheju-do. Mother gained the victory because she received Father's strong support. Likewise, there is not one minute or even one second that Mother is separated from Father. Mother is always thinking about how she can give more comfort to Father, who is working so hard. Regardless of where she goes or what the situation she is in, she is one united body with Father.

Father laid the foundation

This speaking tour would have been difficult without the foundation Father laid with professors, religious world leaders and the Summit Council. Father set the formula many years ago.

Mother talked about Jesus and Christianity in Israel, to the very people who hate to hear these things. Next Mother gathered Muslims and at the risk of her life explained about True Parents and the new age.

In the past Father said, "I have to clear the path and organize everything so there will be no martyrs on the path of the Unification Church." A few years ago he said, "Now there will be no more martyrdom in the Unification Church." The depth of these words was confirmed by Mother's victory. Jesus died without the earthly condition to proclaim in front of Satan, "I am the Lord." Because of this, many early Christians set the remaining condition, through martyrdom, to proclaim it.

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see him as a top leader with a different dimension.

Mother, as the president of WFWP, carries Father's glory. Many political leaders and influential people were contacted and attended the speeches. Everywhere Mother went, she told the church leaders not to neglect even one person to which they had connected. In England alone, where invitations had been given to professors, religious leaders and people from the cultural and art realms, about 460 VIPs came. This was the general situation in every country.

On Mother's tour, former presidents, current first ladies, cabinet ministers, senators and top educators and religious leaders came and gave congratulatory addresses, letters of welcome and bouquets of flowers. Ties were made to these leaders because of Mother. Vertically and horizontally everything was completed. Additionally, members' hearts were revived.

Our worldwide members miss True Parents and are working hard. When Mother talked with Father on the phone, Father would whistle and talk. The members did not understand the Korean, but they shouted with joy and wriggled around. Just to meet Mother in person was glorious. Our members wondered how many times in their lives they

and cries. The whole atmosphere of the speech turns around.

In Hindu, Buddhist or Confucian settings, where audiences were unfamiliar with Judeo-Christian tradition and terminology, reference was made to Chinese legend in which God is heaven, God's providence is heaven's laws or command and the Messiah is a saint or saintly couple.

The Chinese people were very dignified and well-mannered. This is precious and will bring blessing for them. In the Taiwan Congress, the senators listened intently. When Mother started crying, the leaders' hearts were turned around, and they became very quiet. This happened in all nations. I was worried that government leaders might come and go during the speech, because they do not usually listen to other people's speeches, but not one person moved. There wasn't one speech where Mother wasn't moved to tears. Everyone who saw this could feel Mother's connection to God's suffering heart.

The members themselves left the most indescribable impression on me. The celebration after the speech always took a long time. With all the pressures of traveling, giving speeches and attending the celebration afterwards, Mother's body was exhausted. Still she always gave guidance to members gathered there with tears.

As we hear testimony about Father and his path of filial piety, which is the path we must follow, we cannot even hold up our heads. We cannot hear those words without having our heart's feeling squeezed. Mother shared these contents and gave guidance with tears.

Through Mother, our worldwide membership could feel the meaning of oneness of heart. She spoke in such a way that inanimate objects could have felt it. How fortunate we are to attend Mother and receive her guidance! We must quickly gain wisdom through her words.

Mother showed the absolute vertical standard with Heavenly Father. She did not say it in words, but she exemplified a true life connection as she gave the blessing everywhere.

Difficulties in the Middle East

I thought a lot about the Middle East since the tour was being planned. Because of the providential content of the speech and the historical meaning of the tour, the Middle East countries had to participate. However, I hesitated because of the situation in the Middle East. It would be very difficult to organize meetings. There are so many disputes there, and behind every dispute are religious traditions and doctrines that have become hardened like fossils.

Many missionaries there have gone to jail, been deported and endured various hardships. Father has been very concerned about and has worked very hard to solve Middle East problems. At least a few representative Middle East nations had to be among the forty historical countries. Mother went to Israel, Turkey, Egypt and Greece.

The Jewish people have had many misunder-

would meet True Parents directly and bow to them, and they were so moved and grateful.

Mother's directions for all nations

The members in countries where Mother visited for the first time were especially inspired. It was indescribable. Mother spoke of heaven's honor and authority in every nation saying that 10,000 members are needed in every country to make a foundation to influence it.

Mother is the embodiment of the perfection of true words and heart. At any moment her tears reveal the bursting of her heart. When Mother, as God's body, connects to Jesus' achievements or Father's course or God's sorrow, she chokes up



PHOTO: CHARLES PATTERSON

Mother listens as Taiwan Secretary-General of the National Assembly Ching Jang Chen speaks to his country's leaders on December 22, 1993, prior to her declaration of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age.

standings about us. This was confirmed in Israel. What hurts their feelings is that our Divine Principle explains that the Jews lost their qualification as the chosen people and brought suffering upon themselves, because they did not believe that Jesus was the Messiah. This contradicts their whole rationale, causing them to reject us in their hearts.

Surrounded by its enemies, Israel must make the best of its situation to survive. Less than thirty percent of Israelis are hard-core believers. If most Israelis do not keep the faith their race cannot hold out. If Judaism

cannot unite the nation, it will not survive. The Jewish people have this kind of crisis mentality, therefore if one of their sons or daughters marries someone of another race, the name comes off the family lineage. They cannot associate with that person, and the family acts as if they are dead.

Our missionary in Israel is Jewish and he received the blessing with a Japanese sister. They got legally married in a neighboring country. If you convert to another religion and continue living there, people think you are destroying their race and consider you their enemy. The most intense place in Israel is Jerusalem, which is where Mother went.

The speech in Israel

Before we went to Israel, we knew about the opposition of the Orthodox Jews. They told the owner of the hotel where Mother was scheduled to speak that he was already dead. The food service at the hotel is controlled by Orthodox Jews, so if something is detested by them, the hotel cannot obtain any supplies.

The day Mother arrived, the hotel was almost empty. The speech had been canceled. In the afternoon finally we rented the small Ambassador Hotel (in the Arab section of Jerusalem). Television stations and newspapers reported that Mother's speech had been canceled. In great haste we contacted people, and about one hundred guests did attend. None of our original confirmed guests actually attended. It was a record low for Mother's speech. People in the audience were so nervous that they would turn around every time someone came in, worried that it might be a terrorist.

Even in these circumstances, when Mother stands at the podium her spirit soars. Our True Mother is the substantial body of God. Later she declared it a grand victory. I realized how difficult God's providential situation has been in dealing with Judaism and Israel.

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restoration through the Old and New Testament eras, have passed. With Mother's declaration, the spirit people of the Old Testament Age can lead their descendants. Mother has covered the earth, giving her speech to leaders and receiving so much persecution. Since coming out of Jerusalem, I have felt Mother does not need to go anywhere now; her work as True Parents is done. But I wondered, is it possible? The people were so much like stone.

We were concerned about Mother's safety. Although Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) had just made a historic reconciliation, extremists of camps opposed it and continued to spread terrorism. Despite the danger, Mother went to Israel and delivered her speech, bringing a new era to Israel. Our True Parents have endured so long and, finally, bestowed this blessing on Jerusalem. I felt that True Parents must feel very satisfied with the result.

The resentment of the Muslims

The next challenge was the Muslim realm. It is said that Muslims break out in a rash just hearing the words "Christianity" or "church." They are bound by historical resentments. Beginning with the Crusades, innumerable Muslims were beaten and sacrificed. Truly they suffered very much. Muslims have invaded other nations with the motto, "In one hand the Koran; in the other, a sword." Living with so much resentment and with a suffering mentality, they have not been much interested in logic.

The Middle East leader is very capable. When he went to Egypt as a missionary, he was put in prison and expelled from the country. He returned by changing his name and growing a beard. He has that much attachment to the Middle East. In reality, he has worked very hard. Prior to Mother's speech in Egypt, he advised us to take out the parts about the Old and New Testaments and speak directly about True Parents. However, I could not say this to Father. Father made an exact foundation and said that no matter what, the declaration must be made to the world.

Mother speaks in Jerusalem, Israel, on November 30, 1993.

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Mother delivers her proclamation in Istanbul, Turkey, on November 28, 1993, to the first of the Muslim countries on her worldwide tour.

Mother's speech clarifies the true love principle and heaven's mandate. She challenges people who are buried in stone to go against the mainstream of history and become one under Abraham.

Mother's speech was woven with things they absolutely do not like hearing. The Old Testament is centered on Jews receiving revelations from God. However, the Arabs think the Old Testament was fabricated to make them look bad. How can we discuss the Old Testament with them?

Nervous about the speech in Turkey

The speech in Turkey was the first one in the Middle East. I was nervous and impatient. Father had made a foundation with the Muslim world through relationships with professors and religious leaders, especially through the Muslim couples native to Turkey who received the blessing. Still, even if all those people were mobilized, it would not be a large meeting.

Mrs. Motoko Sugiyama, the Japanese WFWP leader, went to the Middle East to support Mother's speech. Because of Japan's great influence in the world and her leadership of tens of thousands of Japanese WFWP members, Mrs. Sugiyama was able to meet former first ladies and top women of society, smiling as she moved like a tank through society. With no foundation whatsoever, she went to Turkey, which was like a barren field, and in one month she moved the former first lady to come to the speech. Of course, the Turkish women hoped for help from the Japanese WFWP. The former first lady was instrumental in gathering representatives of women's groups, and about 400 people came to hear Mother speak.

The proclamation takes about one hour to deliver. People had come from all over the country because the former first lady had told them to come. They were not people that we had a connection to, and it was difficult for them to sit through to the end, so they started to leave. Sitting in the back, we were nervous. Throughout Mother's tour, for the most part people listened really well. Unfortunately, Turkey had the record number of people walking out by the halfway point of the speech. Mother must have been very disappointed.

The Middle East regional director and the missionary to Turkey had thought that many women would leave, because they were coming without a trace of Divine Principle foundation, and they were hearing words they absolutely could not understand. I am very sorry in front of Mother.

Usually when one or two people are restless, or when Mother feels some spiritual pressure, she raises her voice an octave to dominate the audience. Sometimes she speeds up her tempo, as if to say, "Even though you cannot understand, listen to my speech and then go!" In Turkey she spoke with a rapid-fire tempo and concluded her speech victoriously.

Victorious speech in Egypt

The greatest victory in the Middle East, was in Egypt. God's warm blessing was especially present in Egypt. Egypt is the main stronghold of the Muslim nations in the Middle East, and it is a seat of terrorism. Mother's security could not be guaranteed at the airport, in the meeting hall or even in her hotel room. Former presidents and prime ministers who had come to Summit Council meetings looked at the text of the speech and said they could not guarantee anything. No one knows what Arabs will do. They were all afraid.

However, a miracle took place. The vice-prime minister and secretary-general of the ruling government party had attended an International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences about fifteen years ago. Our missionary went to him and asked for help. He happily used his influence to protect Mother. He also contacted women's groups and mobilized them.

Of all the places in the world where Mother spoke, the quality of the Egyptian audience was the highest. Everyone was formally dressed. With a thousand people in the auditorium, it was a grand sight. Starting with the prime minister and his wife in the front row, everyone looked so dignified, so clear and pure. Mother must have been so pleased.

Mother's proclamation went very smoothly, but in her heart she was wondering whether people would leave half-way through. She spoke very rapidly that day, determined to keep them in their seats. One person in the audience commented that listening to her English was more pleasing than listening to BBC news.

In spite of various incidents, the meetings in Jerusalem, Istanbul and Cairo were victorious. The Abrahamic religions are Judaism, Islam and Christianity. Mother's speech clarifies the true love principle and heaven's mandate. She challenges people who are buried in stone to go against the mainstream of history and become one under Abraham. She calls us to go back even further, to Adam, and become children united with True Parents. The most treacherous mountain chain Mother had to cross was the Middle East. Since that peak was crossed, it feels as if everything is accomplished. Mother's tour was like the labor of childbirth, through which a new world is being born. ■■

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Miracles, Miracles

Byung Wooh Kim

I WOULD like to testify to two miracles that happened in my region, in Malaysia and Taiwan. In our region, Mother also spoke in India, but because the Taiwan providence is so important, I could not attend the Indian rally.

God has been working in our region

On God's Day 1993, Father proclaimed True Parents and the Completed Testament Age. This year he is not just proclaiming, but he is showing us how to ensure a secure settlement of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age.

Father said we must first settle True Parents on the individual level through total mind-body unity. There is a never-ending tug-of-war going on between our mind and body. To bring world peace we must first settle True Parents in our mind and body. This is our eternal task. Father said that the mind is the fortress of heaven and the body is the fortress of hell, and they are fighting every day.

Second, Father said we must encourage secure settlement on the family level. Total unity between husband and wife is necessary. If we can make total unity between husband and wife, man and woman, all kinds of world problems can be solved.

Father said that he is the Lord of peace, the peacemaker. He has founded so many projects related to world peace. Father really wants to bring world peace. In order to do so, we must first bring peace on the individual level and peace between husband and wife. Even though this sounds very simple, it is not.

Father mentioned that from 1993 onward, the spirit and physical worlds are totally united and miracles will continuously occur. Father said that people who protest against the Unification Church will suffer calamity. I would like to testify to one example in Malaysia.

Permission for Mother to speak in Malaysia

Malaysia is a strong Muslim country. The Muslim regime controls other religions very strictly. In the beginning Malaysia was not included on Mother's

speaking tour. However, after a country in the Middle East canceled Mother's speech, we received a message from Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak that we should hold a rally in Malaysia. At the time I thought that it would be almost impossible in this Muslim country, but anyway, we must try our best. So, I followed the instruction.

front page. Once one newspaper goes against our church, others generally join the attack. We were really worried, feeling almost no hope.

However, the day after publishing the newspaper article, a twelve-story condominium tower collapsed, and all the news media focused on this disaster. This was



Mother enjoys a cup of coffee during the victory celebration in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on December 19, 1993.

It takes three months to get special permission for a foreigner to give a public speech in Malaysia. At that time, only one and a half months remained before Mother's rally.

We tried to win two kinds of permission from the government, first a special immigration visa and, second, a police permit. We contacted some high-ranking officials and finally got the immigration visa. Then we focused on preparations for the rally.

On December 11, one of the largest Chinese newspapers, *The China Press*, attacked our church. They especially spoke about Mother's coming, calling us a terrible religion and warning people not to go to the rally. Mother's picture was on the

really incredible. Rich people and high-ranking government officers lived in that condominium: the former prime minister's son and managers of large Korean companies such as Daewoo and Hyundai. In all, 55 people died. Later we found out that the president of *China Press* also died in this accident.

Father says we are living in a different age and the spirit world is working in totally different ways. After the accident, there were no more newspaper articles about Mother; they all focused on the tragedy. This is evidence that God is at work. Nothing like this had happened in sixty years of construction history in Malaysia.

Suddenly the police called all of our church leaders and interrogated our mem-

bers and leaders. Since a big newspaper article had appeared, they had to investigate our church. In the beginning, a high-ranking official had told us that if we got an immigration visa, Mother could enter the country without any problem. However, because of the newspaper attack, a police permit was required.

It was just three days before Mother's coming when we gave all documents to the police, but they gave us no clear answer. "Just wait," they said. "Maybe you can get the permit the day before the rally." We were so frustrated.

One day before Mother's speech, we still did not have the police permit. If even three persons assemble for a public speech, the police will arrest them. Desperately, I called Mother and reported, "Mother, I am sorry. Malaysia is impossible." I then called the Philippine church and asked them to try to find a hotel room where even a hundred people could meet. That night they checked hotels, but it was the Christmas season and everything was booked. We kept contacting high-ranking officials, and God worked a miracle that night.

We met a high-ranking Malaysian diplomat who one month before had attended a Professors World Peace Academy (PWPA) meeting in Thailand. I sent a very capable sister, Genie Kagawa, to contact him. She had been a missionary to Malaysia. Moved by our sincere pleas, this man called the head of the police and begged him to solve the problem. He said, "No problem, tomorrow morning at 9:00 you will get the permit." We worried all night, but the next morning at 10:00—one hour late—we finally got the police permit.

God prepared everything one step be-



Mother delivers her proclamation in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

fore us. According to the Bible, if we have faith like a small mustard seed, we can move mountains. Father has shown us many miracles. We are co-creators of miracles. From our humanistic viewpoint, our situation in Malaysia was almost impossible, but we kept a strong will. I learned from Father that where there is a will, there is a way.

When Mother arrived she asked me if a miracle happened. I answered that her presence was evidence of a great victory, and Mother smiled.

Interfaith gathering

A total of 1,300 people gathered for the rally. There were no Muslims, however. In Malaysia, once a person is born a Muslim, he cannot change his religion; he is eter-

nally a Muslim. Once we join the Unification Church, we are eternal members, right? An eternal Unificationist cannot turn back, we cannot go back to Egypt.

Our rally was an interfaith gathering. One very famous lady, the "Mother Theresa" of Malaysia, organized this group. It was so beautiful to see all kinds of minority religious groups. Mother was so happy to see the many turbans and garments of all the different kinds of people gathered. She had not expected to be able to enter Malaysia at all, and our setting was the beautiful first-class hotel "Eaststara," which means queen—a fitting setting for Mother, the Queen of queens.

About 700 members had assembled to see Mother, including 260 who had traveled nineteen hours by bus from Thailand. Our church in Singapore has also experienced severe persecution, but 180 members came from there for the event. The atmosphere was one of deep longing for Mother.

Mother went on to India. [See the March issue of *Today's World* for a report on the speech in India.] I returned to Taiwan to prepare for Mother's rally and to bring another miracle there.

Key Taiwanese women prepare for Mother

We had four major events in Taiwan. The Taiwanese people call their country the Republic of China. They maintain that all of China's history and national treasure is preserved in Taiwan; their dignity and pride is very high. Taiwanese people ignore Koreans, but they respect the Japanese.

In the past, when Korean women held a rally, the people were sarcastic and



Taiwan President Teng-Hui Lee presents a gift to Mrs. Chung Hae Pak Kim, continental director of Asia.

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Mother celebrates the victorious reception of her proclamation in both the Taiwan Congress and the Taipei International Convention Center.

mocked us. This time God totally captured three women leaders, who are well-known Taiwanese dignitaries. One, a congresswoman, had attended the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) inauguration in Korea and was so touched to see the huge audience filling the Olympic Stadium. She is our WFWP vice president. The second, a former mayor of the capital city, Taipei, knows all the high-ranking officers in the country. She is our WFWP president. The third is a long-time contact of PWPA, and the wife of a former deputy prime minister. Knowing Mother very well, they wanted to work together and return something to our movement. Because of government persecution we were an underground movement in Taiwan for fifteen years. Five years ago the ban against our church was lifted. These three ladies were inspired by the Holy Spirit and guided by God. They worked very hard contacting people, including the Secretary-General of the Presidential Hall.

Taiwan was the last rally on Mother's tour. Worried about some accident happening to Mother, I wanted a quiet finish; but God did not allow a small meeting. Plans became bigger and bigger, and two days before Mother's arrival, the congresswoman proposed that Mother meet with President Teng-Hui Lee. We thought this would be a big challenge, because he is a very strong Christian. He had publicly announced, "If I retire, I want to be a missionary or minister." When the meeting was proposed, we did not know what the President's attitude would be.

The Presidential Hall Secretary asked for documents about Mother's life. They know very well the rumors about the Uni-

fication Church. We brought material to the Presidential Hall showing that Mother is the founder of PWPA, *The Washington Times*, the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences, the World Summit Council for World Peace, the International Federation for World Peace and WFWP. Mother is co-founder, so there is no problem. They were shocked and asked us for more material. They checked everything again. One day before Mother's arrival we got the information that the President agreed to meet with Mother. We were shocked, nervous, and excited. We did not know whether it would turn out favor-

ably or not.

Because of these three women, Mother was treated as a head of state, a special national guest. From the time Mother arrived at the airport, she was given a police escort. This was unusual, as normally only heads of state and presidents are treated with this degree of protocol.

Mother speaks at Congress Hall

The next day Mother spoke at two events. First, the chairman of the National Assembly had invited many dignitaries to a 3 p.m. gathering in Congress Hall. There were only 350 seats, but 400 people attended! The audience included the secretary-general of the National Assembly, congressmen, ambassadors, diplomats, high administrative officers, representatives from the Supreme Court, cabinet ministers and deputy ministers.

The atmosphere was heavy when Mother began to speak. The Chinese spirit is quite heavy and gloomy. Furthermore, Mother's speech deals with unfamiliar Bible stories. Chinese people are very proud, and some wanted to leave immediately. I could sense Mother fighting through the heavy atmosphere. About a third of the way into the speech, suddenly Mother began to cry. The atmosphere changed completely, and people became so serious. Mother has real spiritual power. Mother relieves God's suffering heart. Immediately when Mother cried, the people became serious and began to applaud. From that point, everything went perfectly.

The results from other countries culminated in Taiwan. During the course of



True Family take a moment to pose with Secretary-General Ching Jang Chen and others. Left to right: Jin Hun Nim, Jin Sung Nim, the translator for Mr. Chen, President Teng-Hui Lee, Mother, Un Jin Nim, In Jin Nim, Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak.



Secretary-General Ching Jang Chen presents a plaque to Mother following her speech to the Taiwan National Assembly.

gaining great victories in country after country, Mother experienced many difficulties. Satan is always standing at the immigration area, and strong nationalism is controlling this world. Mother's suffering course was liberated in Taiwan.

In the evening 3,100 seats were prepared for the public gathering at the newly-built Taipei International Convention Center. VIPs who could not attend the speech at the Congress Hall came. The Minister of Health gave a congratulatory speech. Many government officials sent congratulatory letters, plaques and flowers. The hall itself was beautiful, and the program management was perfect. The Vice Secretary-General of the ruling party introduced Mother so wonderfully. Because so many VIPs came, Mother came down and shook their hands, one by one; this was an unusual occurrence.

Afterwards we moved next door to a big gathering of members. Assembled for the celebration were 1,300 members. I was surprised! Five years ago there were only twenty full-time members. Father was so surprised when I reported that there were a thousand Taiwanese members. Taiwan members prepared a donation for Mother, which we offered that night. Mother was very moved. So internally and externally, Taiwan was really quite successful.

The next day Mother pre-

pared to meet President Lee. Mother herself was very, very serious. This was her first opportunity to meet this head of state. We discussed strategy, and Mother had very clear confidence. Only three people were allowed into the meeting: Mother, Rev. Kwak and Mrs. Chung Hae Pak Kim, Asian Continental Director.

Usually a meeting with a head of state lasts five to ten minutes, but we waited five, ten, thirty minutes and Mother did not appear. They were together for fifty minutes! I heard later that Mother and the President were sitting side by side, and

that Mother initiated the conversation. Usually the guest does not speak first, so the President was shocked. Mother talked about the Unification Church and Father directly. President Lee was very interested in Mother, and he listened to Mother explain the wrong rumors about Father. In one way he is an admirer of Father's worldwide activities. He said that as the representative of the Republic of China, he really welcomed Mother. He heard about Mother's great victory at the convention hall, and praised Mother. Mother told all kinds of stories about the Unification Church and Father. He promised to read *Divine Principle* and *World Scripture*.

After meeting the President, Mother appeared, looking radiant. She had a big smile and looked so excited and beautiful. Mother was so happy at this final highlight of her forty-nation speaking tour.

There will be many miracles in our movement. I have witnessed miracles in Malaysia and Taiwan. We can bring more great miracles, I have confidence. Where there is a will, there is a miracle. We really have to cooperate and make a strong, substantial foundation for True Parents and True Family. ■

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The 4,500-person audience in Taiwan's Convention Hall listens attentively to Mother.

A Day of Great Joy and Happiness

Mother's Invitational Address in Malaysia

Yhong Chung Sik

IN September we received news that Malaysia was selected as part of Mother's forty-nation speaking tour. We received this news with jubilation, and, at the same time, with reservations, because Malaysia is a predominantly Muslim country. Preliminary inquiries with our lawyer and trusted friends explored this anxiety, since religious matters are always a sensitive issue in our multi-religious nation.

at the same time we could feel heavenly fortune leaving Malaysia. A month and a half later, when Malaysia was put back on the list for the forty-nation tour, we were so happy, even though we knew that great challenges lay ahead of us.

Victory through unity

Interestingly, two former national leaders of Malaysia, Genie Kagawa and Teo Puay Lam, were mobilized to assist

Malaysia. He confessed to us that he had decided to offer his life to God after facing the prospect of blindness and a miserable death. At that time, he pleaded to God to give back his life and sight, and, in return, he would renounce his immoral life and devote himself to God. He personally went with us to the immigration office and sped up the approval process. That morning we received the professional visa.

We continuously went over all the fine details of planning. When Neil Salonen, from the US, and Mayumi Fujii, from Japan, came, we again reviewed each point. With the arrival of our Continental Director, Mrs. Chang Hae Pak Kim, we discovered potential weak points in our attendance of Mother. We knew that the condition of attendance far outweighed all the external preparations. Mrs. Kim correctly pointed out that true attendance cannot result from a short period of preparation. We were able to repent deeply and, fortunately, when Mother actually came, we could smoothly serve and attend to her needs.

Approval at the last hour

The rally was now in the final stages of preparation. The most dreaded event that we prayed so hard to avoid occurred: alerted about our event through a negative article in the local Chinese press, the police insisted that we apply for a police permit. We knew that we must rely on God again.

On the day we submitted our application, a twelve-story condominium mysteriously collapsed. The building just toppled over on its side. Even the Prime Minister remarked that there was no apparent reason for such a collapse. More than fifty people were trapped, and the rescue teams from Japan, France and Singapore failed to rescue a single soul.

It was clear that Mother's rally required more than the conditions we were

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One professor even said that it would be better for Mrs. Moon not to come. Our lawyer strongly recommended that we not include Muslims in our meeting and that we apply for a police permit and a speaker's visa. He referred to a Singaporean who was arrested for addressing an audience without having applied for a speaker's visa. However, our lawyer also said that police approval can take time and may be given even at the last hour.

We reported our realistic situation, knowing full well that we might lose this amazing blessing of Mother's coming to Malaysia. When Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak decided to consider Malaysia for a future tour instead, we were greatly relieved, but

Yhong Chung Sik in planning for the rally. Our efforts to support one another and appreciate the unique character and abilities with which God has endowed us helped turn the tables around. The invitational committee was assembled from the very contacts who just a few weeks earlier had expressed concern about Mother coming to speak. To our pleasant surprise, all of them felt honored to be on the invitational committee. It was clearly the work of the Holy Spirit.

With nineteen days left, we were still waiting for approval of the visa. Under pressure from all quarters, we sought the help of a high Muslim official, the personal secretary of a former Prime Minister of

making. During the tense, final days of waiting for the permit, Rev. and Mrs. Kim, with anxious, prayerful and sleepless nights, pushed us through the final stages of securing the police permit.

Again, we had to rely on the person who had helped us obtain the visa. He understood our anxiety as we sat through the many telephone calls he made. He repeatedly told us not to worry, treating us with coffee and cakes. However, we returned empty-handed to our Continental Director to face the daunting possibility of having to cancel Mother's rally. When we

most essential document for the rally, the police permit.

Avalanche of God's blessing

Mother arrived in Malaysia like a bullet. Mother felt that the mere fact that she could enter a Muslim country such as Malaysia was in itself a victory. From that point on, we knew that nothing could go wrong. We knew that True Parents' foundation of heart and sacrifice and the small conditions we made guaranteed a trouble-free rally. Beyond all expectations, Malaysia received an avalanche of God's blessings.

By 9:15 a.m., 45 minutes before the start of the invitational address, the hotel foyer was filled with people, and by 10:00 the Grand Ballroom was packed to capacity. More chairs were brought in, which were quickly taken up, and the overflow room was

also packed with people. A thousand people had confirmed their plans to attend the rally, but to everyone's amazement 1,300 people came!

The atmosphere in the ballroom was amazingly receptive. The "Mother of

Malaysia," Mother Mangalam, President of the Pure Life Society, which runs an orphanage for underprivileged children, gave welcoming remarks. She compared True Parents' global vision to the Prime Minister's vision for inter-religious harmony in Malaysia. She prepared the Malaysian people to receive Mother's message with open hearts.

Joachim Ng, editor-in-chief of the *Sunday Mail*, then directly introduced Mother as a True Parent and explained in his own words why he believed Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon was a True Parent. His description of Mother as a global parent made it very easy for Mother to deliver her speech, and we felt she had incredible rapport with the audience.

The most wonderful blessing we received from God was to see Mother so happy throughout her stay in Malaysia, as well as Father's joy during the celebration. We could feel that Mother was making a victorious homecoming near the close of her forty-nation marathon, and Malaysia was deeply honored to be able to comfort and bring joy to our True Parents. December 19 shall be recorded eternally in the hearts of Malaysians as a day of great joy and happiness for True Parents and Malaysia. ■■

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heard of Mother's determination to proclaim God's words from a telephone booth, if necessary, we knew that if we did our best, in spite of the circumstances, victory would surely come. On the morning of Mother's arrival, we received the



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100 Campus Speaking Tour Schedule



Mother inaugurates the 100 Campus Speaking Tour with her proclamation at Harvard University, March 8, 1994.

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Tuesday, March 8, 1994

8 p.m. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. *Mother*

Wednesday, March 9, 1994

7 p.m. Pasadena City College, California *Un Jin Nim*

7 p.m. Loyola University, New Orleans, La. *Jun Sook Nim*

Thursday, March 10, 1994

7 p.m. University of Maryland, College Park *Mother*

4 p.m. California State University at Hayward *Un Jin Nim*

Friday, March 11, 1994

3 p.m. New York University, New York City *Mother*

Saturday, March 12, 1994

2 p.m. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York *Mother*

7 p.m. University of Kansas, Lawrence *Nan Sook Nim*

Sunday, March 13, 1994

11 a.m. Chicago State University, Illinois *Mother*

Monday, March 14, 1994

3 p.m. Bishop State Community College
Mobile, Alabama *Soon Ju Nim*

Tuesday, March 15, 1994

7 p.m. Columbia University, New York, NY *Mother*

4 p.m. San Francisco State University, Calif. *Soon Ju Nim*

Wednesday, March 16, 1994

7:30 p.m. Princeton University, New Jersey *Mother*

7:30 p.m. Boston University, Massachusetts *In Jin Nim*

7 p.m. Highline Community College, Seattle, Wash. *Un Jin Nim*

7 p.m. State University of New York at New Paltz *Jun Sook Nim*

7 p.m. California State College, Los Angeles *Soon Ju Nim*

Thursday, March 17, 1994

7 p.m. Howard University, Washington, D.C. *Mother*

1:30 p.m. Hostos College, Bronx, New York *Jun Sook Nim*

Friday, March 18, 1994

7:30 p.m. Hofstra University, Long Island, NY *Nan Sook Nim*

Saturday, March 19, 1994

1 p.m. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia *Mother*

Sunday, March 20, 1994

11 a.m. University of Illinois, Chicago *Jin Sung Nim*

Monday, March 21, 1994

7:30 p.m. Yale University, New Haven, Conn. *Mother*

7 p.m. Prince George's Community College
Largo, Maryland *Jin Sung Nim*

Wednesday, March 23, 1994

7 p.m. University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California *Hyo Jin Nim*

7 p.m. University of Texas, Austin *Jin Hun Nim*

Thursday, March 24, 1994

4:30 p.m. University of California at Berkeley *Hyo Jin Nim*

7 p.m. Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia *Nan Sook Nim*

7 p.m. University of Louisville, Kentucky *Jin Hun Nim*

Friday, March 25, 1994

1 p.m. Queens College, New York *Hyun Jin Nim*

7:30 p.m. Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass. *Kwon Jin Nim*

Saturday, March 26, 1994

7:30 p.m. Roxbury Community College, Boston, Mass. *In Jin Nim*

7 p.m. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque *Kook Jin Nim*

Sunday, March 27, 1994

11 a.m. University of Chicago, Illinois *In Jin Nim*

7 p.m. University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania *Hyun Jin Nim*

3 p.m. Wentworth Institute of Technology
Boston, Massachusetts *Kwon Jin Nim*

Monday, March 28, 1994

- 7 p.m. Arizona State University, Tempe *Kook Jin Nim*
 2:30 p.m. University of South Florida, Tampa *Jin Hun Nim*

Tuesday, March 29, 1994

- 3 p.m. State University of New York at Purchase *Hyun Jin Nim*
 1 p.m. University of Houston, Texas *Kook Jin Nim*
 7 p.m. Bowie State College, Maryland *Jin Sung Nim*
 12 p.m. Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan *Jin Hun Nim*

Wednesday, March 30, 1994

- 7 p.m. Seattle University and Seattle Central Community College, Wash. *Jin Hun Nim*

Thursday, March 31, 1994

- 7 p.m. Indiana University and Purdue University, Indianapolis *Kook Jin Nim*
 7:30 p.m. Syracuse University, New York *Nan Sook Nim*
 7 p.m. Clackamas Community College, Oregon City, Oregon *Jin Hun Nim*
 7 p.m. Nova Community College, Alexandria, Virginia *Soon Ju Nim*

Saturday, April 2, 1994

- 3 p.m. Drew University, Madison, New Jersey *Soon Ju Nim*

Monday, April 4, 1994

- 7 p.m. Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland *Jin Sung Nim*
 7 p.m. University of South Alabama, Mobile *Jin Hun Nim*

Tuesday, April 5, 1994

- 7 p.m. Everett Community College, Washington *Kook Jin Nim*
 7 p.m. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa *Jin Hun Nim*

Wednesday, April 6, 1994

- 7:30 p.m. Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts *Kwon Jin Nim*
 1:30 p.m. University of Texas, Arlington *Jin Sung Nim*
 7 p.m. University of North Carolina, Charlotte *Jin Hun Nim*
 6:30 p.m. City College of New York, Harlem *Jun Sook Nim*

Thursday, April 7, 1994

- 7 p.m. University of Delaware, Newark *Hyo Jin Nim*
 7 p.m. Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. *In Jin Nim*
 7 p.m. University of Colorado, Boulder *Kook Jin Nim*
 3 p.m. Boise State University, Idaho *Jin Hun Nim*

Friday, April 8, 1994

- 7:30 p.m. University of Massachusetts, Boston *Kook Jin Nim*

Saturday, April 9, 1994

- 3 p.m. Ohio State University, Columbus *Hyun Jin Nim*
 6:30 p.m. University of Colorado and Community College of Denver, Colorado *Kook Jin Nim*
 7:30 p.m. Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts *Jin Sung Nim*

Sunday, April 10, 1994

- 3 p.m. Saint Louis University, Missouri *Hyun Jin Nim*
 3 p.m. Martin University, Indianapolis, Ind. *Kook Jin Nim*

- 3 p.m. Bunker Hill Community College, Chelsea, Massachusetts *Jin Sung Nim*
 3 p.m. University of Chicago, Illinois *Jin Hun Nim*
 7 p.m. George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia *Jun Sook Nim*

Monday, April 11, 1994

- 7 p.m. Portland State University, Oregon *Kook Jin Nim*
 7 p.m. Georgia State University, Atlanta *Jin Hun Nim*
 7 p.m. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia *Jun Sook Nim*

Tuesday, April 12, 1994

- 7 p.m. George Washington University, Washington, D.C. *In Jin Nim*
 7:30 p.m. State University of New York at Albany *Hyun Jin Nim*
 7 p.m. Laney College, Oakland, California *Kook Jin Nim*
 7:30 p.m. New York Technical College, Brooklyn *Sun Jin Nim*
 1 p.m. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis *Nan Sook Nim*
 7 p.m. University of Minnesota, Saint Paul *Nan Sook Nim*
 6 p.m. Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan *Jin Sung Nim*
 11 a.m. University of Missouri at Saint Louis *Jin Hun Nim*
 3:30 p.m. Lehman College, Bronx, New York *Jun Sook Nim*

Wednesday, April 13, 1994

- 7 p.m. University of California at Los Angeles *Kook Jin Nim*
 12 p.m. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee *Nan Sook Nim*
 3 p.m. University of Louisville, Kentucky *Jin Sung Nim*
 7 p.m. University of Washington, Seattle *Jin Hun Nim*
 7:30 p.m. University of Miami, Florida *Barbara Masuyama*

Thursday, April 14, 1994

- 1 p.m. San Diego State University, Calif. *Kook Jin Nim*
 4 p.m. York College, Queens, New York *Sun Jin Nim*
 1 p.m. University of Wisconsin, Madison *Nan Sook Nim*
 7:30 p.m. Montclair State College, New Jersey *Jin Hun Nim*
 7 p.m. Mercy College, Ardsley, New York *Jun Sook Nim*

Friday, April 15, 1994

- 4 p.m. Chabot College, Hayward, California *Nan Sook Nim*
 7 p.m. American University, Washington, D.C. *Jin Sung Nim*
 2:30 p.m. Georgia State University, Atlanta *Soon Ju Nim*

Saturday, April 16, 1994

- 3 p.m. Towson State University, Baltimore, Maryland *Kwon Jin Nim*
 3 p.m. University of Bridgeport, Conn. *Jin Sung Nim*
 1:30 p.m. Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey *Jin Hun Nim*

Sunday, April 17, 1994

- 3 p.m. Fairleigh Dickinson University, Englewood, New Jersey *Hyun Jin Nim*

Tuesday, April 19, 1994

- 7 p.m. Fordham University, Bronx, NY *Kook Jin Nim*

Wednesday, April 27, 1994

- 7 p.m. State University of New York Maritime College, Bronx ■■■ *Jin Hun Nim*

Seeds Take Root

Mother's Campus Speaking Tour

Nora Spurgin

WHEN Father announced at the leaders' meeting in February that Mother would speak at a hundred campuses throughout America, beginning in March and finishing by April 15, it was as if a thunderbolt had hit us. "Beginning in just two weeks!" Our minds registered the reality, calculating the days,

emerged for Mother to speak in ten prestigious universities, and for the married couples of True Family to share responsibility for the remaining ninety campuses throughout the country. Everyone left the conference with a sense of heavy responsibility. Leaders of the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP),

Pilgrim settlement.

The chapel had atmosphere: the pews were wooden, decorative carved woods lined the walls, and the lamps and candelabras cast lights and shadows of earlier days. Altogether the environment served to create an atmosphere of holiness, tradition and history. There, on the pulpit

where many a theologian and scholar must have delivered a sermon, stood Mother, radiant in her yellow and tan suit.

Dr. Richard L. Rubenstein, Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor of Religion at the University of Florida and a graduate of Harvard Divinity School, delivered a speech on "The Unification Church Myth: Cult or Religion," and introduced Mother with the obvious respect he holds for True Parents. Dr. Rubenstein referred to his long-standing relationship with True Parents by saying that when he was questioned about his participation in a church-associated conference, his response was that



Mother delivers her proclamation at Princeton University, March 16, 1994.

he preferred to learn about religion from its source rather than from the media! He also pointed out that Mrs. Moon as co-founder of the Unification Church was, in practice, representing the equality of men and women. He introduced Mother by announcing her many public appearances within the last two years, noting that in 1993 alone she had delivered speeches over 200 times throughout the world.

the finances and the scheduling. Father then informed us that he had not told Mother yet, adding that maybe True Children would give some of the speeches. The month of March was Women's History Month, which made the sponsorship of the tour by the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) very appropriate. It was decided that Rev. Joong Hyun Pak, Dr. Joon Ho Seuk, Mrs. Yoko Kobayashi and I would travel with Mother, and that Dr. James Baughman would serve as moderator. In the end the plan

WFWP, the Unification Campus Ministers Association (UCMA) and the church all knew that we must unite our efforts to make this tour victorious on such short notice.

The tour begins at Harvard

The eve of March 8 found us at Harvard Divinity School in the Andover Hall Chapel. It was a magnificent place to start, for Harvard is historically the first school in America, having been established within a generation after the first

Thomas Selover, a Ph.D. candidate in comparative religion from Harvard Divin-

the Completed



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Howard University, March 17, 1994.

ity School (also a Unificationist), gave a heartfelt introduction to Mother. The chapel was filled, with an overflow crowd in the balcony, the aisles and outside the door.

The University of Maryland

With the first speech behind her, the following night found Mother and her entourage heading for Lawes Theater at the University of Maryland. There many Washington, D.C. metro area members gained new life in a lively two weeks of campus activity that attracted much attention. Outside the stately, pillared theater, a small group of protesters held up signs of protest to no avail.

The theater was filled with a crowd of about 1,100, over 600 of whom were guests and students from the area. Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church, gave the invocation. There were musical presentations and proclamations after which Mother made her own historic proclamation that True Parents were on the earth!

The evening program concluded with much excitement

when three students were selected from among those attending to receive study grants. Michael Ahr, an American senior from Frederick, Maryland, won a study grant. He serves as a cartoonist for the campus daily newspaper producing the cartoon strip, "Socrates O'Connor." He really enjoyed Mother's speech. Susan Fefferman had lunch with him the next day to present the study grant. Michael said, "What Mrs. Moon is talking about in her speech is very appropriate for the

time we live in. Her perspective on the family and the quality of true love is what students need to hear."

New York University

Scott Hinshaw is a reporter for the campus newspaper, *The Diamondback*. Without contacting any staff from WFWP or C&RP, he wrote a preliminary article that was not entirely fair and used some old descriptions of our members ("Moonies"). The reporter then attended Mother's speech, speaking beforehand with Donna Selig, who used to write for the *New York City Tribune*. Donna challenged the writer to listen carefully to Mother's presentation and treat our members and our community with respect. The resulting article was completely different—fair, uplifting and respectful of Mother's content.

Friday, March 11, brought us into the heart of New York City, where Mother spoke in the Tishman Auditorium of the Law School at New York University (NYU). There our brothers from Norway, Ben and Stian Lorentzen, played and sang their way into everyone's hearts with their original songs.

Cathy Van Noy, first vice-president of the New York Black Republican Council, gave a warm introduction to Mother. Perhaps her introduction reflected that she had spent the week before the speech volunteering her time to work in the WFWP campaign office at headquarters with



University of Pennsylvania, March 19, 1994

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Columbia University, March 15, 1994

New York regional WFWP chairwoman, Debbie Gullery. Their combined efforts produced numerous letters of welcome including a letter from Herbert London, who is an alumnus of New York University and currently running for governor of New York. The 500-seat auditorium was filled on this Friday of spring break. This was a miraculous feat, considering that New York University has a history of incredible opposition toward the Unification Church and CARP. Mother's concern went far beyond the speech on the NYU campus, for as she drove away through Greenwich Village she said to CARP leaders, "You should clean up this area."

Cornell University

Cornell University, located in the beautiful mountains of scenic upstate New York, was the site of the speech on March 12. There, four second generation members who are students at Cornell and the campus ministers, Chad and Ann Hoover, had worked creatively to fill Statler Hall, with its seating capacity of over 600. Fliers publicized an essay contest "to stimulate understanding and discussion of Mrs. Moon's revolutionary message, and to broaden the circle of those who hear it." A

College of Human Ecology, mother of two Unificationists and grandmother of five blessed grandchildren, gave a beautiful

unique poster campaign featuring only a Korean wedding picture of True Parents on day one, the same picture with the title, speaker and place on day two, and the same poster with additional comments about the speaker and the speech on day three seemed to attract the attention of the students. The second generation members brought student friends, and a Chinese Bible study group was in an uproar when they heard that many of their members attended. Over 200 students attended, with the many other guests creating a warm, receptive atmosphere.

Mrs. Margaret Redmond, assistant to the dean of the

introduction. She created ripples of laughter and applause when she said, "Mrs. Moon and I have two things in common. We both have handsome and supportive husbands and the best grandchildren in the world."

In Sup Pak, son of Rev. Joong Hyun Pak, gave a student's welcome and his roommate presented an award. Chad Hoover reports that his own parents thanked him for such a wonderful day.

Chicago State University

Sunday, March 13, dawned with Mother on a plane to Chicago for an 11:00 a.m. speech at Chicago State University. Although held on campus, the day and the time lent an air of holiness as the program and music flowed together to create a worshipful atmosphere in which Mother shared her message of concern for America. Mother spoke of the role of her own family in the changing world to a chorus of amens from the glowing faces of many ministers in the audience.

Walter Butts and the WJB Choir from the New Mount Carmel Baptist Church provided lively music. Dr. Morton A. Kaplan, world-renowned scholar in political science, Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of the University of Chicago, long-time friend of our True Parents and participant in many International Conferences on the Unity of the Sciences, gave a comprehensive introduction to Mother.

The auditorium was filled by an audi-



Yale University, March 21, 1994

ence of students and other guests and a hard-working group of Unificationists. Greetings were sent by Mayor Richard M. Daley and a resolution proclaiming March 13 and March 20, 1994, as Women's Federation for World Peace Days in Chicago was presented.

Columbia University

The prestigious Kathryn Bache Miller Theater of Columbia University was the site of Mother's March 15 speech. Even though it was spring break, the hall was filled with approximately 800 students, other guests and members. A long history of CARP's struggles to become established on campus and a ten-year ban from campus made our presence there in itself a major victory. Rev. Kathy Winings, coordinator of UCMA and the Unification

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campus minister at Columbia University, said, "I asked whether there would be any problem for Mrs. Moon to give a speech here." The response was one of surprise at being asked accompanied by a verbal commitment, "We do not see any reason why it would be a problem." With that, Kathy felt confidence to move forward with a great faith that bore much fruit. From a well-delivered welcome by Columbia Unificationist student Marilyn Valdes and the gracious introduction by Ambassador Philip Sanchez, to Mother's heartfelt proclamation, the program was dignified, contributing a sense of integrity and value to the total event.

Princeton University

Beautiful and historic Princeton University in New Jersey opened its doors to Mother's speech with only three days' notice. The event, held at the Woodrow Wilson School of International Affairs, Dod's Auditorium on March 16, was the seventh of Mother's campus speeches. It was a battle up to the last minute when the school administration realized that this speech, being held during spring break, was of no small import. They suddenly became worried when they saw the banners and other preparations. The two Unificationist Princeton students, Fred Park and Cara Jones, worked tirelessly with campus minister Jeff Kingsley and the New Jersey church to make it a success-

ful event. Letters of invitation were sent by the Unification Students Club to professors and students. A flier with the message "do not come if your open-mindedness is just lip service" was circulated. What initially seemed as if it might be an insignificant Unification Students Club event became an event attended by 400 guests.

University of Pennsylvania

Rev. Henry J. Wells, founder and president of One Day at a Time, a recovery program for drug abusers, and graduate of the International Conferences for Clergy, introduced Mother at the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday, March 19. An audience which filled the ballroom listened intently as Rev. Wells told of the inspira-

tion he has received from his long-standing relationship with our True Parents.

After the speech, three Korean students stopped at the registration table and asked for additional speeches

to give to friends. "We were told to come hear Mrs. Moon by another Korean student friend who said we would find the teaching of Rev. Moon very interesting," one said. Rob and Sally Sayre brought a professor friend from a nearby college. At the close of the speech he took a set of speeches with him to pass out in his sociology class. One person attending the speech can greatly multiply the number of people who actually receive the message. On this Saturday afternoon, members from New Jersey also brought their guests to the historic city of brotherly love.

Howard University

The Howard University Blackburn Student Union Ballroom in Washington, DC, was host to the March 17 speech. Among the letters of welcome was a letter from Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly of the District of Columbia as well as a letter from the president of the university. A lively, large audience of over 1,100 enjoyed entertainment by "The Chosen," heard the introduction to Mother by Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, and listened attentively as

Mother spoke of bringing peace through racial harmony.

The exciting evening ended with a drawing of the names of three student winners of study grants. With shining faces, the three happy students graciously received the awards.

Mother ends at Yale University

Mother's part of the campus speaking tour came to a close with a speech at Yale Law School. There, in Levinson Auditorium on the first day of spring, Mother received a very noble and warm welcome through letters from the mayor of West Haven, a state senator and the university chaplain, as well as through the welcome speech given by Dr. Gerald Jones, director of the Latter Day Saints Institute of Religion at Yale. Dr. Michael Grant, president of the faculty of the University of Bridgeport, gave a beautiful and inspiring introduction, stating that he had heard Father speak in Berkeley, California, over twenty years ago and has followed our movement ever since. Particularly he mentioned spending much time with Mike Mickler, a graduate of the Unification Theological Seminary who did his doctoral studies in Berkeley. For those of us who have been through the many years of speaking tours and campaigns, it was such reassurance that, as in the biblical parable of the seeds, seeds planted take root in many different ways and times.

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hallowed halls of Yale, where many a scholar began the journey toward a successful life and career.

It is our prayer that the seeds of truth planted in the hearts of many a student will be the beginning of an upward journey to a productive life of leadership in the movement toward global peace in the 21st century. ■■

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Thank You, God

Joy Pople

Mother says that when she gives the proclamation, her whole being resonates with the phrase, "Thank you, God." One night I woke up around 2:00 a.m. to the echoes of the following. I am not accustomed to writing poetry, but I could not rest until I wrote this.

*Is it a voice? a dream? this tingling on the skin, this thumping heart?
The scent of a lavender rose, the salt spray of the pounding surf?
The call of the loon on the midnight lake, the thunder of Niagara?
The taste of fresh-baked bread, the zip of the red-hot chili?
The dawn's first light on new-fallen snow, the perfect double rainbow after
the storm?*

Something is calling.

*From the gentlest to the stormiest, something keeps pulling on me
To stretch my limits to the farthest bounds.
The electrons revolve around a nucleus, the planets orbit the sun,
Reminding me to focus on the center.
From the smallest to the largest
From simplest to most complex,
The design is the same,
The product of untiring, unfading, unending, undying love.*

*When the first people stood up and gazed at the splendor around them,
Did they hear the voice of love,
Savor the taste of love,
Smell the perfume of love,
Resonate with the symphony of love?*

*When they betrayed their first love, the glory turned to chaos,
And they wept.
Outside the Garden, grain grows in fields watered by human sweat, and
The blood of the second-born screams out from the ground,
Awaiting a new beginning.*

*I cried at birth, not knowing the wonder that awaited me.
I labor on earth to develop my heart and gain wisdom.
When the body decays, is it all for naught?
Should I cry at death, in ignorance as well?*

Something calls me.

*Sages of the past told of the grand cycles of life
Conducted by the Creator, Destroyer and Preserver,
The All-knowing yet Unknowable.
The First Cause, the Highest Good.*

*Noah heard the voice. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob too.
In the burning bush Moses met the I AM.
To know him was to tremble and obey.*

*Rebekah, Tamar and Mary: three heroic women
Who carried forward the seed that would bear fruit
In the promised one.*

*Then wise men followed the star and found a babe
Who was to grow into a man*

*And disclose the great heart from which we all came.
He wept over the holy city that spurned his embrace.
In anguished prayer, his sweat contained drops of blood.
When there was no faith, he gave his life
To open the way to our Father in heaven.*

The voice has a name, our Heavenly Father.

*As the son was rejected and tormented, the Father cried out.
Through long centuries came the voice of sorrow,
The grief,
The agony,
The anguish
Of a parent appealing to children who are deaf, dumb and blind.
A few heard the call.
Stephen, Paul, Augustine, Thomas, Francis, Patrick,
Mary Magdalene, Clare, Joan, Mother Theresa.*

*In the worst of woes, in a sorrowful land, there grew another child
Who vowed to comfort the heart of heaven.
Wearing the shoes of a servant, he learned the heart of a father
As he shed his tears for man,
Sweat for earth,
And blood for heaven.*

His voice called out.

*And there was an answer.
One woman was the fruit of generations
Who had prepared with ceaseless devotion
For the new-coming Lord.
Dogged by war and suffering,
She had walked the lonely course
To hold aloft the torch of purity.*

*The Mother rose to meet the Father.
Mankind has True Parents at last,
And one True Family that grows and grows.
Around the earth, footsteps join the new march
To serve God and mankind as couples and families.*

Their voices call me.

*In the still of night I cannot sleep.
All the universes, from the smallest to the largest, churn throb within me
And beg to be given a voice.
From majestic Mt. Kilimanjaro to the Great Rift Valley,
From the Arctic icebergs to the Mariana Trench,
From the sun's corona to the outermost black hole of the universe
Echoes one great response that cannot be silenced:*

Thank You, God. ■■■

I know the enemy Satan. My mission is to fight Satan and accomplish the will of God. You leaders know certain areas very well, but you do not know the overall dispensation of God. Do you think that it was because I am less capable than you that I went to prison so many times? It is not that. God expects me to regain the sovereignty which Satan took out of God's hand. Have you sought to snatch away Satan's power and return it to God, and in so doing glorify God and become His and my greatest follower?

*Reverend Sun Myung Moon
March 5, 1994*