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[Editor's note: On November 1, at 1:00 p.m. (11-1-1) in Uruguay, during a lunch gathering at the Victoria Plaza Hotel, True Parents made a very important proclamation; this was in reference to the Establishment of the Family Federation for World Peace and the End of Indemnity. Representatives of the Federation to Save the New Nation, Women's Federation for World Peace, Youth Federation for World Peace, CARP, HARP, businesses, leaders and members of the Unification Church were present; altogether around 200 people attended the gathering. The following are excerpts from Father's speech and the proclamation.]

“WHAT began with the fallen family was extended to the society, clan, nation and world.”
“All throughout his life Reverend Moon had to establish indemnity conditions in order to liquidate the past and to begin a new era on this earth. True Parents had to go through eight levels of indemnity and overcome evil on those eight stages in order to proclaim that the ‘alpha’ which God lost at the beginning has been recovered. That is the reason why the Family Federation is being established worldwide. It is the Family Federation for World Peace because finally the family has been established as the base for world peace. From the family level up to the level of the world everything is going to be restored through the Family Federation.

When God created Adam and Eve, He did it with absolute faith in what He was doing, with absolute love in what He was doing and with absolute obedience to the principles which He had established upon creation. Therefore, Adam and Eve had to respond to God with that kind of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. That is the difference between heaven and hell, just one step. Because of false parents we lost God's ideal, thus True Parents have to come to earth. Having fulfilled such a formula, Rev. Moon and his wife are now in the position of True Parents. They have established all the indemnity conditions at the eight stages and at the world level. That is why now we begin through this federation to consolidate families which become the base for world peace.

History began with one family which lived selfishly. Now then we have to form families which will live for the whole, 180 degrees in the opposite direction. These are families of absolute love, absolute conjugal relationships and absolute unity. That is the reason why you have to receive the blessing from True Parents. I do not know whether you understand what I am trying to convey to you. It is not only you who have to receive the blessing from True Parents, but also your children, even though they might not understand yet.”

“The victory which Rev. Moon and his wife have gained

can be inherited by all of humanity through the blessing; that which belongs to the parents will belong to the children. Then neither Satan nor God can take away what you inherit from True Parents.”

“All this means that the indemnity which True Parents, representing mankind, and humanity have been paying has been completed. The final condition of indemnity was fulfilled through the recent speaking tour made by Mother. By carrying out this tour, she restored completely Eve's failure, as well as the failure of all the women who throughout history left their responsibility undone.”

“The victory which True Parents have reached at the world level can be transferred to all families through the Family Federation.”

[True Father clarified that with this condition by Mother, all of our good ancestors are being freed from Satanic accusation and can descend to the earth from today on; they are free to collaborate with us to reach our goal for the next blessing.

Later that day Father surprised everyone by raffling 4 boats measuring 28, 24, 20 and 16 feet respectively. The winners posed happily for a picture with True Parents.

Finally, Father invited all the people present to pray about the significance of that day and for the blessing they received by being there. He also invited them to come back next year at the same time with ten new guests.]■

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Mother enjoys a tender moment with Shin Ji Nim after the speech in New Jersey, October 18, 1996. (Photo: Ken Owens/New Future Photo)

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THE GRAND CLEAN-UP PERIOD IN THE HISTORY OF GOOD AND EVIL

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EVERY moment of your lives you should be aware of all that True Parents are doing. Had America accepted True Parents as the Lord of the Second Advent for all humankind immediately following World War II, fallen history would have been reversed long ago. However, due to this failure of Christianity I had to begin from scratch. During the past 40 years I have been focusing upon the four primary nations in God's providence of Korea, Japan, America and Germany. Those four nations were supposed to unite with the Lord of the Second Advent. However, they failed to do so and were taken by Satan. Therefore, I have been working throughout the past 40 years to bring them back to God's side.

THE COMPLETED TESTAMENT AGE AND AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY

America was originally chosen by God, but due to its failure after World War II God had to abandon America. In the

providence of restoration, God stands in the position of the first generation, and the Lord of the Second Advent stands in the position of the second generation. From that position I was able to embrace America again. I came to America in order to save this nation. Otherwise, America would have been erased from human history.

If America had united with the Lord of the Second Advent following World War II, then America would have been able to create the bride culture and the bride nation to receive the bridegroom. In America Catholicism and Protestantism prosper side by side. Catholicism represents the Old Testament era, and Protestantism represents the New Testament era. Without the foundation of the Old and New Testament eras there is no way to begin the Completed Testament era. Therefore, reluctantly, I had to embrace America once again and establish my foundation to begin the Completed Testament era based on Christianity in America. This is how the realms of the first, second and third Israel could be established.

As you know, Judaism was in the position of the first Israel, Christianity was in the position of the second Israel, and the Unification Church is in the position of the third Israel. We have to clearly understand that the purpose of God's providence is the salvation of all humanity, not just one nation or one race. Without understanding this you will not fit into the Completed Testament era.

ESTABLISHING ELDER SONSHIP, PARENTHIP AND KINGSHIP

In order to complete this providential time of cleaning up, a somewhat negative period has to be faced. In order to be grafted into the true olive tree, the wild olive trees have to be cut off. This means that in order to receive new life again, you have to lose your life, denying everything right down to the zero point.

Those who maintain Old Testament concepts cannot become grafted into the true olive tree. Christians have not been fully grafted either, because the realm of Christianity is one of spiritual salvation only; there is no physical salvation within it. At the Second Advent



PHOTO: KEN OWENS/NFP

Father addresses members gathered for the early Sunday morning service at Belvedere International Training Center, June 23, 1996.

If Satan advocates free sex, we can be sure that God advocates absolute sex. This means one eternal partner—never two. That is why a confrontation between free sex and absolute sex exists. In the world of absolute sex our love partner is our absolute partner.

the spiritual and physical base can be united into one and engrafted into the true olive tree. Christianity has been awaiting the coming of the bridegroom, the true man who represents humanity's elder brother, elder parents and elder king. Adam was supposed to stand victoriously in all three positions, but after the fall elder brotherhood, elder parenthood and elder kingship were all lost.

The Old Testament represents fallen Adam's position. This means that Adam became the wild olive tree rather than the true olive tree. Therefore Jesus came as the second Adam. He stood in the position of the Messiah, with the authority to engraft all the wild olive trees into his true olive tree. Israel was in the position of Cain, whereas Judaism was in the position of Abel. Without the unification of Cain and Abel, parents cannot appear. Through the unification of Cain and Abel, elder sonship can be established. The position of mother is represented by the Holy Spirit.

In order for God's children to be reborn, it is necessary to cut away completely the Old Testament concepts. This means Judaism and the Israelites are all denied, and Jesus is the only center. Through engrafting to the True Adam, the new beginning can come about. However, Jesus lost his physical body on the cross. The two thieves on the right and left sides of Jesus represented the right and left wings. Judaism and the Israelites could not unite centered upon Jesus and his family. Jesus was unable to find his bride and had to go to the cross. The ascended Jesus represents the father and husband position, whereas the earth represents the bride position.

How difficult it is to resolve the course of restoration of the past 2,000 years! After Jesus ascended into the spiritual world he descended to the earth again. In the Completed Testament era, the True Parents and True Children will appear, and the elder sonship, true parenthood and elder kingship will be established on earth. This foundation was originally lost at the family level, so it has to be restored by establishing the family foundation.

ESTABLISHING HEADWING IDEOLOGY

No matter what circumstances may have prevailed, the responsibility of Christianity was to receive the Lord of the Second Advent as the elder son, elder true parent and elder king of humankind. However when they failed to do so, that foundation was lost. Christianity failed due to ignorance, but that does not mean that Christianity is in the position to be forgiven. Directly following World War II, Christianity was the ruling power of the world, centered upon America. Since World War II there have been two major ideologies, right wing and left wing; they have been like the right and left arms. We need a head to control these two arms; therefore, this is the era of headwing ideology connected to God.

Because of the crucifixion of Jesus, this head was cut off, and the world has been unable to control these two ideologies. In the Garden of Eden, had Cain and Abel been united centered upon Adam, the headwing ideology would have been established. However due to the failure of Adam's family, headwing thought could not emerge. Jesus came as the se-

cond Adam, and his family became a replica of Adam's family. Since the crucifixion of Jesus this division expanded to the worldwide scale, and the left and right wings have been constantly fighting. From Adam's family all the way down to the present time, this satanic left wing has taken over 70 percent of the power. We need to understand the ideology of this struggle between the left and right wings.

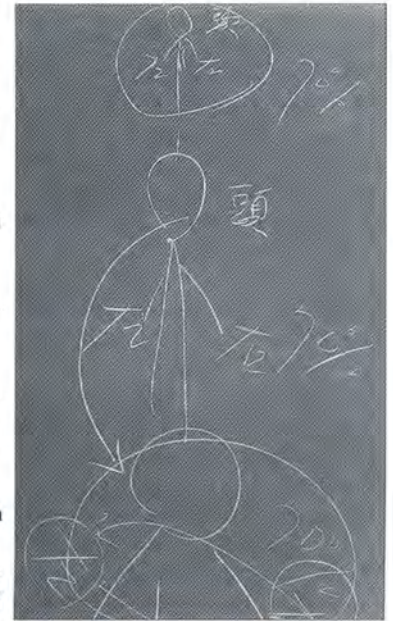
Because of Jesus' crucifixion, headwing ideology was unable to be established in his time. This caused the continued struggle between the right and left wing until today. Now the struggle is on a worldwide scale. The True Parents have come with the headwing ideology in order to control these two struggling powers. By unifying the left and right wing ideologies centered upon True Parents, we can restore the lost foundation of Jesus' time. Historians have never been able to figure out how things came about; only when we look at human history from the viewpoint of God's providence does this kind of meaning become clear.

The left wing ideology represents the occupation and destruction of the human body. Extreme individualism and privacy have been tools to destroy the human body. Satan destroyed this world by opposing God's direction; thus, he advocates privacy so no one can investigate what is going on in this satanic world. The practice of free sex creates incredible confusion and destruction within human beings. Such evil practices did not come about by chance; there is an evil force behind it all.

ESTABLISHING "ABSOLUTE SEX"

If Satan advocates free sex, we can be sure that God advocates absolute sex. This means one eternal partner—never two. Satan's goal is to destroy this world, which God created in order to fulfill the ideal of love. That is why a confrontation between free sex and absolute sex exists. In the world of absolute sex our love partner is our absolute partner.

Where did the concept of homosexuality and lesbianism come from? Even insects and animals do not practice homosexuality. However, human beings, who were created as the highest expression of God's creation, dare to practice such evil. In the Bible there is nothing promoting free sex and homosexuality. However, this trend is growing fast in today's world. Satan has provided drugs in order to confuse people so that they become totally unaware when the Lord of the Second



Father's illustration of the historical struggle between right and left wings.

Once a woman marries she should no longer cling to the customs of her family but adopt the customs of her husband's family. When you are engrafted to the Lord of the Second Advent you have to abandon all of your old habits, because you stand in the position of bride to the bridegroom.

Advent arrives. Drug abuse destroys the human mind.

God desires absolute, unique and eternal love. Do we all have five senses? [Yes.] Why do they exist? Only the power of love is able to mobilize these five senses to the core. When all five senses are mobilized centered on one point, that is the core of love. Plus and minus make a spark at the core, which is love-making. It is like lightning and thunder. Do you want ten focal points or one central point? [One.] Absolutely one. Through marriage, the plus and minus love pillars come together and create a spark that will light the entire world. The lightning and thunder of love-making will light the entire world.

We have two eyes, but when we look at an object we focus on one point. Even our eyes are formed in such a way. So husband and wife can never look at someone else in an unprincipled way. In order to enter the Kingdom of God as blessed couples, we should use these plus and minus light pillars to create eternal lightning and thunder. Unless we do so, we will not be able to enter the Kingdom of God. As husband and wife we know how many poles exist within our heart. Do you have one central pole for your spouse, or are there others? People who have many poles centered on many spouses should be considered trash cans. A trash can should be smashed. This represents the worst kind of hell.

The Lord of the Second Advent came to save all humanity from hell. However, America, centered upon Christianity, failed to recognize him. As a result of this America has been perishing over the past 40 years. This is equivalent to the Israelites who did not receive and recognize Jesus as the Lord. For 2000 years the Jewish people have been persecuted throughout the world. Likewise, America is declining to the bottom of hell.

ESTABLISHING TRUE LINEAGE

America is in the enemy position to me because of this failure, but only I am able to apply the brakes to America's decline. I have invested my sweat and blood into this country over the past 22 years. If I had invested the same effort in other countries, many other nations could have been saved. However, if we totally cut off the first and second Israel nations in the process of creating the third Israel, they would become totally erased from human history. Therefore, I have connected these two nations to the third Israel.

Centered upon True Parents you have to practice absolute love, life and lineage. In order to do so you have to go through the process of engrafting. Just as the first Israel had to be engrafted into the second, the second Israel has to be engrafted into the third.

Once a woman marries she should no longer cling to the customs of her family but adopt the customs of her husband's family. When you are engrafted to the Lord of the Second Advent you have to abandon all of your old habits, because you stand in the position of bride to the bridegroom. The husband is like the bones and the wife like the flesh. For them to unite, there has to be only one concept between them. Thus we need to practice absolute faith.

In the world today, is the problem with men or with women? Who is the major cause of the problems of the world? [Women.]

The woman is the determining point of good and evil. Women tend to think about themselves first. Even after her marriage, the wife usually thinks about her own situation and tries to deny the tradition of her husband's family.

Do ordinary American brides focus on individualism or on the family? [Individualism.] No matter how individualistic they might become, they cannot deny that their root is the family and that the root of their family is the tribe, nation, world and God. Therefore, people who deny their whole root system will waste away.

The individual is like a leaf on a tree. When leaves fall to the ground they become fertilizer. Only when individuals in the position of the leaves try to live for the branch, trunk and root do they bear fruit.

Ordinary Americans proudly advocate privacy. Extreme privacy means one small corner where no one else exists. People with this standard cannot face their parents or anyone else. The master of that corner is Satan. This is how Satan leads people to hell.

Because of my straight-forward teaching, American women oppose me. We need to be straight and clear, not wavering. People generally can tell whether something is right or wrong, but they fail to make a clear distinction and end up in a mid-way position. For me there is no middle position. I am always on the side of what is right, and I immediately attack anything that is wrong. Therefore, do you like me or fear me? [We like you!]

ESTABLISHING THE WAY TO REACH HEAVEN

The only way to enter heaven is to go through hell and out the other side. The world that we presently belong to is the world of hell. The only ladder that will connect us to heaven is on the other side of hell. Therefore, we must pass through the tunnel of hell, reach the ladder on the other side, and climb up towards heaven. [Father draws on the board.] This side represents the world of evil, and the other the world of goodness. Therefore, I am teaching you to serve others, sacrifice and fast, practices which are exactly opposite to our bodily desires.

Does America belong to heaven or hell at this point? [Hell.] If President Clinton could hear my speech this morning he would be offended. However, whom do you think God would choose, President Clinton or Reverend Moon? [Father.] Then should I listen to President Clinton or should he listen to me? [Clinton should listen to Father.] Should the American people listen to me? [Yes.]

Your conscience knows clearly where you stand in your dedication and commitment. Once you join the spiritual world there is no more deception. Whatever level each of you have attained spiritually on this earth is where you will dwell in the spiritual realm. For example, if you have dedicated only 30 percent to listening to me, then you will remain outside of True Parents' castle in the spiritual world, and you will long to be inside with us. Do you think I practice only 99 percent of the truth, or do I practice 100 percent? [100 percent.]

I have been opposed by this satanic world all my life. Before joining the Unification Church you stood in opposition to me. Were you trying to avoid or embrace me prior to joining

I will not tell Unificationists to take care of themselves and their families. Rather I will push you to take the more difficult path for the sake of others. When I blessed you, it was for the happiness of your couple and your children. Yet when we see America and the entire world decaying we cannot live for our family's happiness alone.

the Unification Church? After many years in the movement, do you still try to avoid me? [No.] Therefore you have changed 180 degrees. The degree to which you practice the truth that you have received from me will determine your location in the spiritual world.

Do you think I would be seduced by beautiful Hollywood people or would I send them away? [Send them away.] What about all of you? Satan may utilize various tactics to seduce you. By observing my life you realize that I am completely one with my teachings. I never fall into satanic traps, no matter what. The entire world has been opposing me for many years, but now the world is following me more than opposing me. More of the bright-minded people of both North and South America are now following me.

ESTABLISHING THE SACRIFICIAL PATH

Do Americans in general fully understand parental love? Then how can they be referred to as people? Even animals demonstrate parental love. Birds and animals often sacrifice themselves in order to protect their young from attack.

Individuals who cannot attain the same level as animals can hardly be referred to as human beings. No matter how proud they may be, they will fall below the animals. That is hell. Why do you suppose I speak so strongly to American people rather than giving comforting words? Because it is my responsibility to push them to follow the right direction. A surgeon will cut open an infectious wound in order to heal the patient, even though it might cause pain.

I will not tell Unificationists to take care of themselves and their families. Rather I will push you to take the more difficult path for the sake of others. When I blessed you, it was for the happiness of your couple and your children. Yet when we see America and the entire world decaying we cannot live for our family's happiness alone. My teaching is crystal clear: individuals should sacrifice for the sake of the family, the family should sacrifice for the nation, and the nation for the entire world. There will be tens of millions of blessed couples throughout the world in the future, and if they all have to be sacrificed for the entire world then I will tell them to. That is how we will liberate God and build the Kingdom of God on the earth.

If all Americans begin to sacrifice themselves for the sake of the entire world, then America will prosper and stand forever as the central nation. I understand this secret very well. I know that I have to sacrifice my life for the sake of the entire world. Also the True Family has been sacrificed in many ways. Since the True Family has come to America, they have had to deal with unnecessary persecution and suffering.

Next year the 3.6-million couple blessing will take place. That means 7.2 million people. After this almost 30 million people will have received the blessing. I am thinking of sacrificing all of these people for the sake of the entire world. Is that the correct way or the wrong way? [Right way.] That is the way God thinks.

As parents are you willing to crucify your children on the cross if that is the course you need to walk? God has been walking such a path. God instructed Abraham to sacrifice

Isaac. If necessary, the entire Unification Church membership will be used as an offering in order to save the entire world. That is the path of saints and holy sons and daughters of God. Those of you who truly welcome from your hearts my teaching about this sacrificial way of life, raise your hands. What percentage of those who raised your hands will truly follow that path?

If your mission becomes a little more difficult than that of others and you begin to compare yourself with others instead of marching ahead, your offering becomes stained. Do you want to belong to a group who is constantly comparing their situation with others, or a group that marches forward looking straight ahead? [Marching forward.]

I have seen so many hundreds of people make pledges and then forget their pledge as soon as they leave Belvedere. What if I command you all to pack and leave for Africa: will each of you sitting here do so immediately? People procrastinate in the face of heaven's direction. If this is your thinking then you are no different than the disciples who sold Jesus.

Many Unification Church leaders and members come to me only in order to receive something from me. What is the meaning of money? If you continue to follow money you will lose your lives. We don't need knowledge, fame and power.

ESTABLISHING THE STANDARD IN ALL FIELDS

Do you think that I have been following money, fame, power and knowledge or God's truth? [God's truth.] I have been opposing and denying all of these external things. However, now people regard me as the most powerful, wealthy and deep-thinking person in the world. This all followed naturally. I am admired in every aspect of life. My life course was recently exhibited at an exposition in Argentina. There is no field which I have not touched and achieved success in. Consequently, everyone now regards me as a worldwide figure.

Through WACOM, I initiated various fields of technology in Germany and Japan. In America through WRIST we have even dealt with NASA. Highly qualified technicians have recognized my contribution in their fields. God and I together helped the individuals involved in these organizations to become successful.

Let us return to this morning's topic, the grand clean-up period in the history of good and evil. In order to accomplish this grand clean-up of the history of the world, we have to be determined to go all the way to the end of the world and pay indemnity. Without doing so we will not be able to achieve this goal.

ESTABLISHING THE GREATEST DEVOTION

There is up and down, front and rear, and right and left. Good is up, down is evil, right is good, left is evil, front represents good and rear represents evil. It is always relative. Self-centered individuals who take pride in themselves are not good people. Those who hold high positions of power without the proper qualifications may disappear in the future and others who are more qualified will replace them. If both I and the Amer-

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ican people live for the sake of God, and my devotion and sacrifice is greater than that of the American people, then I will go beyond America. You may be in a low position and be paying indemnity, but if your devotion and sacrifice is greater than that of your leaders, you will automatically exceed them.

At the present time many Native Americans are living on welfare from the government. Some people accuse the government of providing money and liquor to Native Americans and thereby influencing them to drink and to become hopeless. Yet if the Native Americans truly understood the purpose of their lives and could surpass white Americans in their devotion to America, they would immediately jump above white Americans. However, they don't understand this principle. Black Americans and Native Americans claim that white Americans are doing only evil and should be banished. However, instead of criticizing they should show greater devotion to America, and then they would naturally prevail.

I brought members here to America from America's former enemy nations and had them serve this country. They have endured persecution for the sake of the salvation of America. Because they followed me and came to America and devoted themselves for the sake of this nation, they will eventually inherit the tradition and sovereignty of America. Since coming to America, I have been the leading force working to unite various ideologies and various denominations of Christianity. I created *The Washington Times* and developed the University of Bridgeport in order to lead the news media and academia. I did this to save America. Now all those brilliant Americans will naturally follow and respect me. Eventually the entire nation will be turned around. [Applause.]

INHERITING FATHER'S SPIRIT

We must understand that those who shed their tears and blood for the public purpose will become the mainstream of human history. They will become the central people and central nation. This is the path of truth. I have prevailed in spite of six different imprisonments because I have strictly followed the path of the true providence. I haven't concerned myself with persecution, because I have been busy with such providential activities as the unification of North and South America and the equalization of technology and wealth among nations. These have been my life-long concerns. Therefore I am always in haste along this path of providential truth.

I realize that the American membership, as it is now, is not adequate to save this nation, because they have not inherited my spirit. This is a problem. Therefore, I want to push you even further. In order to feel the true gratitude of finding your hometown, you have to be chased out from it. When you finally return in victory and glory, you will truly appreciate your hometown. When you are chased out from your hometown and your heart is filled with love for every aspect of that place, some day you will return and revive all of those memories; then you will feel true gratitude. However, if you leave your hometown with no feeling of attachment,

you will experience no feelings on your return.

Imagine the persecution and opposition that I have received because I initiated matchings and blessings transcending religious, cultural, national and racial traditions. Your physical parents and relatives have all opposed such weddings, but still we all stood up strongly and received the blessing.

BECOMING MODEL INTERNATIONAL COUPLES

Those Japanese wives who have American husbands did not receive the blessing in order that you might live in this country. That is not the reason for your blessing. You have to understand that I want to see you and your American husbands be successful here in America—more successful than anyone who opposed you when you left your home country. Ultimately, you will be able to return with victory and glory to your hometown and offer your accomplishments.

American husbands who are blessed to African wives should be more than willing to go to their wife's country and live there together and win the victory in that humble nation. That is the kind of tradition I want to see. Then America will prosper. This kind of tradition is very purposeful and important. American society is decaying daily through lack of principle and discipline, but model American husbands who are willing to go to Africa and live a principled life, setting the new heavenly tradition, will be the saving grace for America. If you truly follow the heavenly tradition by sacrificing yourselves, new heavenly art and literature will emerge from such



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PHOTO: KEN OWENS/NFP

Whenever I received extreme persecution or was physically beaten, I endured it in order to embrace the children of the satanic world. In such circumstances I was always offering my love in order to turn my persecutors around 180 degrees.

people and usher in a new heavenly world. However, I see many internationally blessed couples who want to come and live in America for their own comfort. Where can we find the seeds of new literature and art among such people?

The couples who follow my teaching, devote themselves for the sake of God, and become models of heavenly tradition will give birth to a new heavenly art and literature. As generation after generation of children are born from such couples, the new heavenly world will emerge. American husbands who go to Africa may encounter millions of different kinds of husbands; however, they should be able to create and demonstrate a new standard of American husband. If such American husbands demonstrate their devotion and true love for their African wives, they will become the kings of all husbands. Once Americans establish such a foundation, America will never perish.

Those of you who have international marriages raise your hands. What are you all doing now? You live here because it is a more comfortable place to live. However, your mission is to leave this nation and go out to the third world and live for those people. That should be your thinking. Until you have such thinking, do you expect me to leave you alone or to push you out? [Push us out.]

No one has understood how much indemnity I had to pay in order to bless all these couples. Those who were matched by pictures demonstrate a very high level of faith. Do you imagine that it comes naturally? I match couples based upon my experience and intuition. I do not do so randomly. My hand knows which picture I should pick up. Even if I want to pick a particular man, sometimes my hand is moved to another man. God leads my hand. Therefore, I take responsibility. No one knows that. People accuse me of lying, but when I proclaim that a particular couple will enjoy happiness, it is true. That is the kind of tradition I have established. Even though I am requested to continue to match by picture, I will eventually stop even picture matching.

You are so different from secular American couples who live together before getting married in order to test one another out! More than 60 percent of Americans divorce, but without even knowing each other's names you accept matching by picture and live happy lives. How great is the gap between these two examples! If we say that Unification couples are standing in a top position, then secular American couples will belong to the bottom of hell. This is the logical conclusion.

The purpose of our marriage is for the grand clean-up of the history of good and evil. What is more important than this? When you left home, your parents and family all opposed you. Many of you left your homes and your parents in tears. Now you are in America with your husband raising your children here. Therefore, you have to become an exemplary couple and family. Then when you return to your parents you will be received as a victorious couple.

The time will come when the nations with the most mixed races will gain the most respect. Japan, Germany and America are the main countries which have opposed the Unification Church, but America is now turning around. America is in the position of the archangel country. The nations in the parental

positions are Korea and Japan, the Adam and Eve countries.

In Asia, the exemplary Christian country is Korea. Japan is a country of mixed religions; it has no Christian tradition. It is not easy to unite these two nations, one with a strong Christian tradition and the other with mixed religions. Korean Christians who move to Germany and America continue to oppose the Unification Church on foreign territory. The majority of Japanese still oppose the Unification Church. The same is true for America. Actually, the American people were influenced by Korean Christians who came to America. Without knowing all of the details, American Christians were tricked by Korean Christians into opposing me. They even placed me in prison. But eventually, they came to realize that I did not do any wrong.

ENDURING PERSECUTION IN SILENCE

It was Satan's strategy to have Christianity and communism join in opposition to me. For 40 years I kept quiet, just as God has been silent. While Satan was claiming that God was dead I was silent. Because I realized that God has been opposed throughout history, I took the same position as God for 40 years. God is in the position of mind, and I am in the position of body; thus, the mind and body should move as one.

Whenever I received extreme persecution or was physically beaten, I endured it in order to embrace the children of the satanic world. In such circumstances I was always offering my love in order to turn my persecutors around 180 degrees. Once the American people fully realize the mistake they made in persecuting and imprisoning me, they will turn around 180 degrees and follow me. As Unification Church members you must understand that you and I have been sacrificed for the sake of the American people, and one day they will turn around completely to the side of heaven. As long as you maintain my tradition with each generation, the unjust persecution which I endured will ignite American young people and they will follow the Divine Principle.

It was the power of Rome that crucified Jesus, but now the Vatican stands in the center of Rome. By the same token, in America, the nation which has opposed me the most, God's sovereignty may be established. That is the blessing from God. You have to understand this. [Applause.]

You must never forget that you have to shed more blood, sweat and tears in this country than I have. You have to do this for the sake of your nation and the coming generations so that they can save this nation. You have to shed more tears, blood and sweat than I have shed in order to firmly establish the heavenly tradition in America for the coming generations.

The great period for cleaning up the history of good and evil is certainly coming, and western people will be on their knees for thousands of years in front of me.

LIVING FOR THE WORLD

If you shed more tears and sweat for the sake of America, then your tradition, your tears, will set the standard for the entire world in the future. Those who live for themselves will

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become more evil, while those who live for others will become even more good. If America tries to become the most powerful nation for its own sake, it will decline and become evil, but if America is willing to sacrifice and devote itself for the entire world, including even to the lowest level, then America will become the central nation of the world.

In the Old Testament era, the Jewish people believed that once they received the Messiah then Israel would become the most powerful nation of the world. That was their expectation, but they didn't realize that God's desire was not for Israel alone but rather for the entire world. In a similar way, Christians believed that the Lord would come again on the clouds and lift them up to enjoy heaven, leaving all other people of the world to suffer.

The entire world population is 5.3 billion, and Christians make up only 1 billion of that population. That means they are just one-fifth of the world population. What they do not realize is that God is willing to sacrifice 1 billion Christians in order to save all 5.3 billion people of the world. Christians don't realize this fact, but we do. The entire world has to be sacrificed for the entire cosmos, and the cosmos for the sake of God. America may conquer the entire world, but if it fails to follow God's formula it will decay from within and perish.

Who is able to save this situation? Only I am able to resolve this tragedy. Since establishing the Washington Times Foundation I have enough strings to pull influential people, yet I abandoned all of this and went to South America to begin from scratch again. Within one year I established a foundation in South America almost equal to what it took 22 years to establish here. South America cannot ignore what I have contributed towards its development and prosperity. From last December until May of this year alone, I invested more than \$10 million just for educational purposes in South America. America is in the position to make this kind of investment. If America fails to do so, then the country that does so in place of America will receive the blessing instead. God is fair.

SAVING PEOPLE FROM VICE AND STARVATION

I am warning you American members not to be proud of yourselves. You are responsible to restore Hollywood and the gambling facilities in Las Vegas and other places. Prostitution has to be eliminated also. You women want to change your clothing every day, but animals don't change their clothing every day. We have to learn a lesson from them. It is good to have people sell their excess clothing and donate the money to those who are starving. Every day up to 60,000 people are dying of starvation. Mothers and children are dying because of lack of food, yet Americans sit in comfort and do not feel their sorrow and pain. That is why you are in a position to receive judgment.

However, I have been preparing to save these people for the past 30 or 40 years. I even tell Mother that when she goes to the bathroom she should not flush the toilet if she only urinates. Only flush the toilet after urinating three times. This way we can conserve water.

I want to give the money I save this way to Africa. If you

maintain this kind of tradition and spirit in your house then your family will prosper. When I return home I take off my socks to save the wear and tear on them. When I stay at hotels for public speeches, I never touch the large, luxurious towels that they provide. I only use the small towel and wash cloth, leaving the others untouched. American people waste far too much. While we are wasting resources, millions of people are dying. How can we compensate for this kind of waste?

When I speak to you like this for many hours my underclothes become completely soaked. Yet if I keep them on for a few hours in a cool place, they dry out and I can wear them for three days without changing. Mother notices that and puts them in the laundry bag, but I sometimes go there and take them out again. That is the kind of spirit I have. I don't care what others think if I wear underwear for several days without changing. My motivation is to save the world. Do you understand this spirit?

Even though people send gifts to me I don't want to open them. I keep them to give to people in need. When I moved from the old building at East Garden to the new building, I realized that there were many boxes of gifts still untouched. Eventually I shared them with other people. That kind of family will prosper. I never forget about the 20 million people who are dying of starvation every year, particularly in Africa. Twenty-four hours a day I want to be reminded of that human tragedy.

Whenever I go fishing I look at the fishing pole and think about how to solve this problem. That is my life. I want to catch as many fish as possible in order to save them. The ocean has the solution.

Last week I was in a small section of Kodiak island. I continued to fish even in very bad weather conditions, while other leaders tried to take a moment to rest and escape from the hard work. Yet I who am almost 80 years of age kept on going. Younger people do not understand my motivation for continuing on no matter what. As long as the leaders around me can inherit my spirit of doing such tenacious work for the sake of the world, then the place where I invest my deep heart and spirit will become a holy place which will expand to the entire world. I do everything with the future in mind. My desire is to save the suffering people of the world.

The powerful nations in history explored new territories and exploited them to gain riches. For example, Great Britain went out to the world. Of course, they did good and helped people, but they also exploited other countries and became a super nation. Out of that they established the Commonwealth of Nations. In the British Museum are thousands of items which were plundered from other nations. Is that true? [Yes.] In many cases these items were simply stolen. I don't want to see that happen anymore. That is why I want to organize the island nations and educate them properly. I don't want to see those island nations becoming influenced by the immorality of modern nations.

ORGANIZING ISLAND AND PENINSULAR NATION FEDERATIONS

Since Japan has not fulfilled its responsibility adequately, I am thinking of sending out Japanese families to the entire world

The fish powder that has been developed under my directive is constantly being sent to the African continent. I may propose to the leaders of the African nations to unite to protect the raw materials and resources of the African continent which are being taken by the developed nations.

and having them help the weak and poor island nations. A few years ago, I mobilized 1,600 Japanese missionary women to go out to the world, ten missionaries to each of 160 nations, but this time I plan to mobilize 16,000 Japanese blessed couple missionaries and send them out to the world—100 missionaries in each nation. Japan is responsible to save the world, even if it means that people have to sell their homes and all their possessions. But Japan is neglecting this responsibility, so I am sending Japanese blessed couples out to the world, and through these Japanese blessed couples I intend to save the world. I want to organize and unite the island nations of the world so that they can work together harmoniously with the Japanese missionaries.

Throughout history the island nations were conquered by the greater world powers. Because these islands were isolated they were easy prey. After the island nations were conquered the next targets were the peninsula nations. After the Federation of Island Nations for World Peace, the next stage will be the Federation of Peninsula Nations for World Peace.

In order to accomplish this, I re-shuffled our worldwide leadership while I was on Kodiak Island two days ago. Many top leaders have been changed in Korea and America as well as worldwide. In the near future, centering upon the Korean and Italian peninsulas, the Federation of Peninsula Nations for World Peace will be inaugurated.

ORGANIZING CONTINENTAL FEDERATIONS

The six continents will also be formed into a federation. On the African continent alone there are 51 nations. I will form a continental federation for Africa so that they can stand as a strong force to deal squarely with the European continent. The South American continent already favors my ideas. I intend to propose the Federation of the North and South American Continents. If powerful countries oppose my ideas, they will be excluded.

The purpose of establishing such federations is for the sake of world peace. The leaders of some of the powerful nations may criticize me and accuse me of trying to become a dictator over all of these smaller nations. However, my motivation is quite different. I have always given you the freedom to choose and have been teaching you how to let your conscience guide you. I have never practiced dictatorship over Unificationists.

Whatever I have initiated has always been successful. I am leading humanity towards peace. Therefore, people feel that they should follow my example.

In the near future the 32 nations of South America will be totally united together centered upon Rev. Moon. The same will be true of the African nations. They know that for the past 20 years I have been devoting myself to building oceanic enterprises in order to provide food for starving people. The fish powder that has been developed under my directive is constantly being sent to the African continent. I may propose

to the leaders of the African nations to unite to protect the raw materials and resources of the African continent which are being taken by the developed nations. I will encourage them to maintain and protect their natural resources in order to build a prosperous Africa.

Once the leaders of these African nations realize that I have



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enough power, knowledge and truth to teach European continental leaders, then the African leaders will unite with me and thus lead the European continent.

In order to be saved, this nation has to be turned around 180 degrees. Who can tackle this job? Only I can. The American government and all of its various organizations are unable to accomplish this. The Christian world is unable to do this. Only Reverend Moon and the Unification Church is able to accomplish this task.

I have asked the United Nations to recognize the Religious Federation for World Peace, the Women’s Federation for World Peace, the Youth Federation for World Peace, and the Student



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world messiah.*

ity and influence and especially the truth that I proclaim. In Laos, I am preparing plans to build up the national infrastructure. Our company is going to build airports, railroad systems, hospitals, factories, harbors and the entire infrastructure. Don't you think that I have that kind of ability? [Yes.] Once former communist nations turn around and realize that I have been helping America's enemy nations for all these years, they will immediately realize my value. That is why Laos has invited me to carry out this development.

Since this worldwide boom has been taking place, do you all want to remain sitting here as spectators, or do you want to participate in this providence? [Participate!] Those of you who are truly determined to participate in such a providence raise your hands.

How about Western ladies with floppy hairstyles. Are you still willing to participate? [Yes.] Then you must be crazy. The secular world claims that you are all crazy. [Crazy for Father.] [Applause.]

Federation for World Peace. If the United Nations officially recognizes these four organizations which were founded by me, then I am willing to indemnify the debt which the United Nations is carrying. About 75 percent of the world population belongs to various religions. If they all come forward and contribute to solving the United Nations' debt it will be an easy task.

BROADENING THE SCOPE OF THE PROVIDENCE

I may propose that all the salaried officials of the world contribute one-third of their pay checks to save the world for a period of three years. Then the world's problems can be solved. In the free world, if people donate one-third of their pay checks for three years they still could survive.

If anyone opposes this suggestion, then I will show the accounting of how many billions of dollars I have spent for various causes and silence them. If my idea is accepted by the world, do you think there is a possibility of uniting the entire world? [Yes.]

Fifty years from now, no matter how sad you may feel, I will be in the spiritual world. By then at least two thirds of the presidents of the world will be Unification Church members. [Applause.] Within 2,000 years, Christianity reached 1 billion people, but that leaves over 4 billion people, most of whom are still living in poverty. If these 4 billion people recognize the help they have received from me and become inspired by the truth of the Divine Principle, then spiritually as well as physically they will be helped. They will become lifted up and eventually become my supporters and Unification Church members.

The World Convention of the Federation of Island Nations for World Peace took place June 16-19 in Tokyo. I have directed the federation officials to mobilize ten top representatives from each of the 40 island nations to come to Tokyo on July 1 in order to hear the Divine Principle. Then I will send them back to their nations to educate others. How many of those 40 island nations will become Unification Church nations? [Applause.]

We are not talking about a dream. This is a practical reality. Many of those small island nations really envy my power, abil-

RESTORING HEAVENLY SOVEREIGNTY

There is no time this morning to go into too many details, but on a worldwide scale we have completed the realms of elder sonship and true parenthood, and we are now entering the era of kingship. The entire world is reaching that era. The era of kingship on a worldwide scale involves selecting nations to join the Unification Church. That is why I am initiating the Federation of Island Nations for World Peace.

There are approximately 194 nations in the world. Of these nations 184 are members of the United Nations. Once the 100 Japanese missionaries are sent to 184 nations, they will focus on mobilizing all of the ambassadors of each nation. If we deal with all of the embassies in every nation of the world, just imagine the degree of influence that can be exerted from the four major nations, beginning with Korea as the Adam nation, Japan as the Eve nation, America as the Abel nation and Germany as the Cain nation.

Blessed couples from these four nations will be mobilized to be sent out to 184 nations of the world. That means 536 couples out of these four nations will be sent out to the world. If America doesn't have enough blessed couples to send out, then Great Britain and France will provide a certain portion of them. If Germany cannot provide 184 blessed couples, then Italy will help Germany reach its quota. If this happens there will be seven different nationalities involved to represent God and True Parents, and we can connect with seven different embassies in each nation.

As True Parents' representatives they will all promote the True Family Movement, Purity Movement and True Love Movement. Because Adam and Eve lost their purity, they lost the true family and they could not practice true love. Under True Parents' leadership, families from these seven nations will stand in the position of national messiahs. These national messiahs in 184 nations will form the base for the world messiah

I have already established enough foundation in the world. Now it is a matter of organization. In Africa there are many heads of state and tribal chiefs who welcome me. The time has come when we can relate with heads of state all over the world.

and complete the restoration of kingship. This will be the starting point of the Kingdom of God on earth. Those who are sent out to these 184 nations will become the original ancestors of that particular country. These representatives have to be absolutely united with one another, centered upon Korean and Japanese leaders who stand in the position of parents, Adam and Eve.

I want the couples I am sending out to build condominiums where families of four different nationalities can dwell together in harmony. When they make money they have to share that money equally in order to educate their children and live harmoniously with one another. If they cannot accomplish this, they will be isolated when they go to the spirit world.

Do you imagine that America will continue to maintain senior citizens homes in the future? In our families, grandparents, parents and children have to live together in harmony. You need your parents, yourself, and your children in vertical alignment as well as left and right, front and rear in order to protect you. You have to be supported by these four different directions and positions. Koreans, Japanese, Americans and Germans are all very different from one another. They represent four different directions, but they have to be united. Without making the foundation of digesting former enemy nations and uniting together with them in harmony, you can never build the Kingdom of Heaven on the earth. This is very clear.

We need heavenly sovereignty in order to begin heavenly registration. Just as we have birth, marriage and death certificates, we also need heavenly citizenship. There are tens of thousands of blessed couples all over the world, but we do not have this heavenly registry. This is because we do not have a nation. Once people are entered in the heavenly registry, mass migration will take place. Maybe the people from the northern hemisphere will move to the southern hemisphere, and vice versa. People can enjoy the benefits of modern culture and technology no matter where they live, due to computer technology.

BECOMING AMBASSADORS OF HEAVEN

The Washington Times has become the focal point of the world's conservative news media, through the Internet. People throughout the entire world are now subscribing to *The Washington Times* through the Internet. [Applause.] Even *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times* are trailing. I am a smart man. I am trying to help you create a second Reverend Moon out of your husbands. I am also trying to help you find Reverend Moon within your in-laws. Once these representative national messiahs are sent out to the world they will have to be really tenacious in dealing with the various embassies. If an embassy does not have enough power, knowledge and money to provide to persons from their nation who would like to open new businesses, maybe our national messiah could provide the means to help. With our resources, it should not be a problem.

These ambassadors often don't have too much work to do. If you invite them to lunch they will come. If each of the 184 nations receives 100 Japanese missionaries, then those mis-

sionaries may want to obtain citizenship in that nation and perhaps become governors or presidents. Therefore I selected college graduates and very beautiful Japanese sisters to send as representatives to these nations. Everyone likes Japanese women. Is this true? [Yes.] Even in America we can see many Japanese faces.

In 1975, over 20 years ago, when I sent out the first missionaries to 120 nations, I gave them the clear direction to be absolutely united with one another. However, they were not really successful at that level. Now at the family level I am again sending out representatives, this time from these four nations to 184 nations.

In 1975 the missionaries were from Japan, Germany and the United States. They were all sent out on an equal basis and directed to unite with one another. However, they had problems at the Cain and Abel level. They all argued about who should stand in the position of Abel. This is why they had difficulty succeeding in their mission. Now in the Completed Testament Age family units are being sent out. The nations of Korea and Japan stand in the position of Adam and Eve, the father and mother positions. Now that a hierarchy exists of parents and children, there can be no fighting and family settlement can take place without any problem. No nation will be able to oppose that foundation.

I have already established enough foundation in the world. Now it is a matter of organization. In Africa there are many heads of state and tribal chiefs who welcome me. The time has come when we can relate with heads of state all over the world.

Therefore, Unification Church members must be able to speak more than one language. You should master at least three languages. Do you understand? [Yes.]

The Unification Church will be recognized as the organization with the most female diplomats in the world. Once we have 100 missionaries established in each nation, those women missionaries will play the role of diplomats. Each missionary will be far superior to other diplomats in their country.

Since Japan is officially opposing me, these 16,000 families will have to sell their homes and property and move to those countries. I may call the rest of the families in Japan to move to South America. Why should they remain in the nation which opposes our movement?

I organized the Federation of Island Nations for World Peace. The next stage will be to form the Federation of Peninsula Nations for World Peace. Peninsulas represent a man's sexual organ, and islands represent a woman's sexual organ. Because the fall resulted from the misuse of the sexual organs of man and woman, in the Completed Testament Age these federations of the peninsula and island nations must unite in order to restore the failure of Adam and Eve.

This federation of island nations is a formation-stage organization. The federation of peninsula nations will be the growth stage. The federation of continental nations will be the perfection stage. Then the world will become the Kingdom of God on earth.■

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True Parents Speaking Cel

Mother speaks to 2,100 people at the Victoria Plaza Hotel in Montevideo, Uruguay, September 26, 1996.

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“Through the blessing of new marriages that pass on God’s original blood lineage, the True Parents will be able to give salvation to all humanity.”

VIEW OF THE PRINCIPLE
OF THE PROVIDENTIAL
HISTORY OF SALVATION

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Mother receives the key to the city from Dr. Zal Velez, the Deputy Mayor of West Orange, New Jersey and his wife, Dr. Josie Velez. October 18, 1996.

INAUGURAL TOUR OF THE FAMILY

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon’s Speaking Tour

Japan

Sept. 10 Tokyo
Sept. 11 Osaka
Sept. 12 Nagoya
Sept. 13 Sapporo

Korea

Sept. 15 Seoul
Sept. 16 Taegu

Sept. 17 Chonju

Latin America

Sept. 20 La Paz
Sept. 21 Santiago
Sept. 22 Asuncion
Sept. 23 Sao Paulo
Sept. 24 Buenos Aires
Sept. 26 Montevideo

Sept. 27 Lima
Sept. 28 Quito
Sept. 29 Bogota
Sept. 30 Caracas
Oct. 1 Santo Domingo
Oct. 2 Panama City
Oct. 3 San Jose
Oct. 4 Managua

nts' Worldwide Tour and Victory Celebrations

Father delivers "In Search of the Origin of the Universe" at the Sports Leaders Convention in Uruguay, September 14, 1996.



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Hyun Jin Nim and Hyung Jin Nim sing during the victory Celebration in New Jersey.

Mother asks the True Grandchildren to sing for Father who is listening over the phone from Uruguay. (l. to r.) Shin Won Nim, Shin Eh Nim, Shin Yeon Nim and Shin Ji Nim.



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Oct. 5 Guatemala City

Oct. 6 Mexico City

Canada

Oct. 9 Montreal

Europe

Oct. 11 Rome

Oct. 12 Vienna

United States

Oct. 14 Washington, D.C.

Oct. 15 Philadelphia

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Oct. 17 Atlanta

Oct. 18 Newark

Oct. 19 Chicago

Oct. 20 Miami

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Oct. 24 Denver

Oct. 25 San Francisco

Oct. 26 Minneapolis

Oct. 27 Bridgeport

Oct. 28 Baltimore

Oct. 29 New York

Czech-German Sisterhood

"If the world's women can be sisters, the world's men cannot fight wars!"

Ann Schaffner

It were as if we had been uplifted and transplanted into the last century, into a time of kings and queens, dukes and duchesses, and statesmen, who shaped the destiny of the European continent—transplanted more specifically to Marianbad (Marianske Lazne) in the Czech Republic. For as we bonded our Czech and German hearts in sisterhood, from June 22-23, 1996, we could feel the luxury and graciousness of this town as it once was.

Most recent history has scarred and named the relationship between Germany and the Czech Republic, beginning with the end of World War I and the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and continuing to this very day. However, Hitler's annexation of the Sudetenland in 1938, and the forced deportation of Germans from their homelands in Bohemia and Moravia at the end of World War II, are two series of events which have left nearly unhealable wounds on both sides.

Therefore, there was an urgency and desperation on the part of the German and Czech WFWPs to bring women of

their respective nationalities together in sisterhood. For "if the world's women can be sisters, the world's men cannot fight wars."

The ceremony and surrounding event were held in the luxurious Hotel Monty in Marianbad, starting on Saturday afternoon with opening speeches by Marcela Gregurkova, president of the Czech WFWP, and Rita Seewald, president of German WFWP, the latter introducing the public to the history and meaning of sisterhood.

The video "A Bridge of Peace" on Japanese-American sisterhood was shown, after which each couple was individually called up near to the stage, then met one another on the "Love Bridge." Tears flowed as the "sisters" embraced and one could feel the two hearts melting into one. Altogether thirty-four "sister couples" were formed, and an additional nine couples were paired by photo; "photomatching."

Becoming acquainted

Fortunately, time was allowed that the "sisters" could become acquainted with each other, and interestingly enough one Czech-German "couple" to find out

that they had very much in common—Lenka Turnerova is a professor in Prague, Ute Lemme a senior high school teacher, and both have eight year old children, one a girl, the other a boy.

One truly had the feeling that one was transplanted into the last century as we were treated to a string quartet following dinner. The musicians were dressed in appropriate costumes, performing pieces from Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven.

As if this were not enough, we all travelled down into the center of Marianbad shortly before 10 p.m. to witness the "Singing Fountain," a 15-minute sound, light and water show "par excellence."

Sunday morning after breakfast we drove 12km east of Marianbad to the Tepla Monastery, founded by the Bohemian noble Hroznata in 1193. It still remains in the hands of the Premonstaten order, originally a priory connected to the Strahov Monastery in Prague. But most interestingly it was not touched during World War II; rather during the communist regime, when over 90 percent of the grounds were taken over by the army, leaving dire and utterly needed renovation.

The second part of the morning saw us taking a walking tour of Marianbas, a spa town which literally rose from the ground, with villas, bath houses, churches and parks, in the second half of the 1800s, to become the pearl of European spa communities. Not only did Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe enjoy this health community, but as mentioned before, countless gentry as well.

Alas in the afternoon our sisterhood event came to a close—the Czech bus departed to Prague and parts beyond, and we proceeded back to Germany. These two memorable days together began a new chapter in Czech-German relations, based on the heartistic unity of women from enemy nations. Heartistic bonds were formed which will remain, building a lasting bridge of peace. We "pray that it may mark the beginning of a new millennium in which women can take the initiative to usher in a new era of world peace." ■■■

[Within the first half of 1996, the WFWP of Germany joined three times in sisterhood with women of other nations—besides the event reported above, with Polish women in Berlin on March 16 and with Russian women in Moscow on May 27.]

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(From left) Tana Rydvalova and Rita Seewald.

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Faith Renewed

*Chris Lange
United States*

At 40-day workshop, I experienced Joseph's course of being kicked out of his family by his brothers. One night I was looking for a place to sleep, and no one I asked was willing to make room—but when some elder members came, they moved over.

I went outside and found some chairs to sleep on. I prayed and tried to offer this gratefully to God, but until the 28th day of the workshop, my mind and heart were like ice. I felt numb; all I could do was keep the schedule.

Finally, Heavenly Father melted my heart during a singing and clapping session, and tears began flowing. Years of bitter, resentful feelings went from my heart, until I finally felt that I had come home. Most of my faith had been lost because of not finding how to really change. Now my faith is renewed. ■■

Rebirth and Liberation

*Nancy Hanna
United States*

My first goal was to establish a direct shimjung relationship with God.

After about a week passed, during one singing session, I felt much pain. It felt exactly like a large boil was lanced and the pus was being pushed out. During this session, the person who sat in front of me turned around and gave me a strange look. Later he told me he had seen a large, black monster of a spirit jump out of me.

Since that time it has been very easy to develop a shimjung relationship with God. My heart feels open not only to God, but to others as well. I have been truly liberated and reborn through this experience. ■■



Brothers and sisters queue up at the Water of Life fountain at the Chung Pyung holy ground.

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Rebirth Experience

*Terry Dickens
Great Britain*

WHEN I went to the Tree of Blessing during the fast, I experienced a feeling of God yearning to have pure, sinless babies whom He could see grow into His beloved sons and daughters. I then felt like a baby who was being cradled and embraced at every tree I went to. After this experience, I had the feeling of re-creation through the word during study sessions. ■■

Spouse in Spirit World

*Gloria Frothinghan
United States*

My husband Marshall and I were blessed in the 1800 Couples' Blessing. Ten years ago Marshall went to the spirit world. Luckily,

we have one blessed child, Stephen Patrick, who soon will be twelve.

My whole spiritual life I have struggled, partially because until ten years ago, I took medication for epilepsy which made me sleepy.

In coming to Chung Pyung I realized I had also been battling with the spirit world. Resentful ancestors and some very low, distorted-in-appearance spirits who appeared to me during the fasting time. I pounded my hands so hard from the first day when I realized I could be released from captivity.

On a much lighter note, my husband spoke to me after I had been praying a while at the Tree of Life. "Let's go," he said, urging me on to other prayer trees and the climb up to Holy Ground. You cannot understand the profound joy I felt. He has appeared to me and loved me, and I have had dreams of him and felt his presence, but I had not heard his voice for ten years. I realize I have made a deeper relationship with Heavenly Father here, so I am now able to relate to my husband more deeply. I guess I knew this would be so, but how to do it was the problem.

On the third day of fasting my husband, and I think Heavenly Father, came to me and I felt so much joy and energy. It was sunny outside, whereas the days before I felt tired and it had rained. Later that morning during the clapping and singing session I heard Marshall say, "I

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Guidance to Members in Latin America

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[Editor's note: Mother gave this guidance to the members in Latin America during the "True Parents and True Family" worldwide speaking tour.]

YOU must concentrate your activities at the universities. Of course the national leader must work on the front line, but it is important to have people who can dedicate more time to witnessing on university campuses. Centering on the universities you can develop activities about AIDS and against drug usage. Do you have the related videos? If not, please get them as soon as possible.

More than in the conferences on Aids or other topics, it is important that the students get interested in the Divine Principle. You have to establish CARP centers very close to the universities so you can easily invite the students to study Divine Principle and participate in our activities, such as the purity movement. Those students who are most interested, positive and satisfied must be invited immediately to 3- and 7-day seminars. You have to take advantage of Mother's visit and the impact of the proclamations made during the speech to gain members and associates as well as develop relationships with those who are receptive to the speech. You already must have a goal for the next blessing. Do you have faith that you will reach it? I would like you to double your present goals or to add one zero at the end of them.

CONSOLIDATE THE GROUP OF "33"

At the church headquarters or any other place you can have a special meeting with the group of "33" to renew their enthusiasm in the Divine Principle. These 33 people are a gift from Father to you; they came to Father. Take good care of the people related with the government and of the students. Those who are most inspired should attend a longer seminar very quickly. Within each university there are different groups or circles which dedicate themselves to various activities. The goal is that these groups would research within the Principle to find the solutions to student problems, university problems or societal problems. You have to give them a clear, broad vision of our student movements, multiply their friendships, give them Divine Principle books, talk with them and give them lectures, as well as opportunities for participation in activities. There are always students who think deeply about things and in general they are full of worries. If you dedicate yourselves completely to the universities it will be much easier to reach your goal, which has now been doubled.

Could you feel the difference in how people treat us and receive us now as opposed to in the past? Is there opposition to the Unification Church? This is our time. You must pray a lot and make a lot of conditions so God can give you wisdom. The miracles which will take place in front of your eyes will be in proportion to the amount of your investment in God's providence. You can connect with high spirits by making many conditions. Miracles were not only for the Israelites, but also for the faithful people of today.

These speeches are very important. I do not know to what extent you have kept in your hearts the life and course of

True Parents. Up until the appearance of these proclamations their course has been one of indescribable suffering, tremendous effort and dedication. It is a miracle that we can make such declarations peacefully today. The victory which Father gained in his course of universal restoration began amidst tremendous persecution. It was difficult to feel God in the midst of battles not only in the physical world, but also in the spiritual world. We can go to a physical being and ask him what is wrong. "Why do you persecute me; why do you insult me; why do you criticize me?" However, the struggle with invisible forces is not easy. One needs perception and imagination to know what position one is in or what is the frontline of the spiritual battle.

It is wonderful to have founded the Family Federation for World Peace and to be able to declare the True Family. Don't you feel that the Kingdom of Heaven has begun to shine in front of our eyes?

Do not think of quantities or allow numbers to get you down. You should dedicate completely to the movement for the realization of true families; in this way you will keep growing until you reach the 33 million. That will be your kingdom of heaven. You can only be proud of bringing good results in this era. If we have "content" God does not mind whether we have "pointed noses."

Did you hear the commentaries of the people who heard the speeches? The fact that people could listen to such a proclamation means that the time has come.

I would like these two speeches to be published in the newspapers, not one citizen should be left out from hearing these declarations. We need to create educational TV programming. You can research how to open the gates of the media in order to proclaim these speeches. Those members with journalistic credentials should ask the authorities about their policies to solve the problems of immorality, juvenile delinquency, AIDS, and drug abuse, etc. And because no one has a policy capable of solving these problems at their root, you have to take advantage of the opportunity to teach what we have to offer; part of it is contained in the speeches.

In a Latin America which considers Mary to be as high or even higher than God Himself, we are proclaiming that she did not fulfill all of her responsibilities, and that she fell in the same manner as Eve. Who could argue with this? It is difficult for them to change their concept from morning to night, but with the consistency and repetition with which we are affirming this truth we will finally be victorious. Humanity has reached a dead end, and cannot even retreat backwards. Something has to happen; we have to break down that wall in some way.

In Bolivia our members are doing extraordinary work with the universities. Three thousand students signed associate membership, very much conscious of what they were doing because they had just finished a 3-day seminar.■

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National Messiah Workshop at Chung Pyung Lake

Michael Kiely
United States

NATIONAL messiahship is the foundation on which the world messiah will stand— True Father said June 23 at Belvedere. In a landmark speech, he announced a new providence of national messiahship in which teams of four families from Korea, Japan, the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy and Austria will go as missionaries to 183 countries. Each national messiah family will represent a member of Adam's family. Families with a Korean husband are in Adam's position, with a Japanese husband are in Eve's position, with a North American, English or French husband are in Abel's position, and with a German, Italian or Austrian husband are in Cain's position.

The primary task of these four couples is to unite together in their chosen nation, Father said, reflecting on the failure of many missionary trinities sent out in 1975 to accomplish this important task. He said national messiah couples should bring three generations with them to their nations, that is, themselves, their children and grandchildren, and plan to stay in the country for three generations.

According to Father, a prerequisite

for receiving the honor of national messiahship is that both husband and wife complete a 40-day workshop at Chung Pyung Lake in Korea, Rev. Kwak told over 300 national messiah candidates at the Chung Pyung Lake training Center in Korea last month. They were participants in the first 40-Day training for Western Members from August 1 through September 9.

In the last days of the workshop nearly all the participants, or almost 200 couples or spouses from 28 nations, participated in a lottery officiated by Rev. Kwak to receive one of the 183 nations to which Father will send national messiahs. From "Abel" nations—the United States, Canada, England and France—121 couples received nations in the lottery whereas from "Cain" nations—Germany, Italy and Austria—76 couples were given nations. In the lottery designed by True Father, each participant drew a line with a felt-tip pen across a maze of lines on a blackboard-sized sheet of white paper, then connected one of those lines to a number at the top of the sheet. That number corresponded to a nation which was announced at the end of the lottery.

Among the participants in the workshop from America were 777 Couple sis-

ters Nora Spurgin, president of the North American Womens Federation for World Peace, and Betsy Jones, director of the Blessed Family Department and co-director with her husband of the Family Federation for Unification and World Peace, as well as three couples from the 43-Couple Blessing: Dr. Edwin and Marie Ang, Wesley and Gladys Samuel, and Diane Fernsler. From Europe came Gerhard Bessel, a regional director who was chosen to lead the workshop, the director of the British church, Timothy Miller, and French leader Laurent Ladouce. Also present were the original missionaries to Austria and Germany, Paul and Christal Werner, former national leaders of England, Mark Brann, and Germany, Karl Leonhardtsberger, and 777 Couple members Carlo Zaccarelli and Vincenzo Castiglione.

Morning prayer at holy trees

The typical day at Chung Pyung Lake begins and ends with an often dramatic encounter with nature. At 6 a.m.—earlier for hardy souls—most participants climb up the steep valley at the east end of Lake Chung Pyung, where the campsite is located, to the holy trees, the water of life and the mountain of the Tree of Blessing. After an initial prayer at the Tree of Love in an open field overlooking the main conference hall, participants hike up a concrete road past an ever blooming Rose of Sharon bush and a long mushroom-growing tent to a wide gravel-covered shelf overlooking the lake.

On one side of the shelf is the Tree of Shimjung, or Heart, around which participants gathered to pray. Daemonim told participants to "engraft" to this and to each of the other four holy trees so that the quality they represent—shimjung, loyalty, blessing, love (and reverence for and loving dominion) of all things—becomes a part of their own character. Present at each of the trees is an angel to facilitate this process of engrafting. Many participants also reported spiritual experiences with the angels at the trees and life-changing

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Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak during a lecture session at Chung Pyung International Training Center.

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A Week in Kodiak

Karen Smith

Two days before I left for Kodiak, I was in Ohio, about nine hours drive from New York. The day before I left to go to Kodiak I was back home, but still in two minds about going. I clearly felt the need to respond to Father's request for UTS graduates to go to Kodiak. However, I was also around seven months pregnant and so could not help but hear the protestations of my enlarged and vocal body. Having just returned from Australia—a mere twenty-one hours of flight time, over thirty hours including airport time—I could hardly use pregnancy as an excuse for not going to Kodiak. Expense was another serious concern but I guess that's the "magic" of credit cards.

Having removed all the "good reasons" for not going, I boarded a plane the next morning and headed west and north across four time zones. I passed over miles of farmland, across Canadian snow-capped mountains, glaciers and mud-flats, finally to land in Kodiak. I had not set foot there in nine years, since the first summer Father started to use Kodiak as an international workshop site featuring fishing. At that time, the initial group was of 200 Korean professors who arrived with the carpets barely put in and before the mud had dried around the newly constructed North Garden.

Bill Dalton, who was helping coordinate the logistics in Kodiak and make sure stragglers made it to the workshop, kindly met me at the airport and briefed me on the activities to date. I had arrived right around dinner time, so I could sit down with some of my old seminary comrades and immediately start the process of catching up. After dinner and before the evening sessions, I got a sleeping bag out of storage (no pillows left) and managed to find a little vacant floor space to put it down on for later.

Rev. Sudo started the sixth session for the day at 8:00 p.m. and it proved to be an enlightening experience. Instead of straight Divine Principle studies, we traced Father's activities from the providential perspective. This 20-20 perspective on history certainly gave me a clearer idea of where we are and where we are going in the next five years or so.



UTS graduates pose for a picture with True Parents in Kodiak, Alaska, August 20-30, 1996.

Father, in his initial talk to the seminarians, said that the purpose of the workshop was to have a deep realization of our place in God's providence, and to establish unity between True Parents and each of us. He wants us to clearly understand the principles at work in this world at this time and in our lives, from the viewpoint of recent providential history and unity with True Parents.

What the workshop did for me was akin to having the lights turned back on in a rather dimly lit room. Father's multitudinous activities, words and proclamations again have more meaning and depth. My sense of hope for the immediate future is also revitalized—something I was fast losing here in New York in the frequent quagmires and political inanities that seem to be integral to daily life.

So there I was in Kodiak "physically challenged" and finding it hard to sit for such long hours, sleep on a sleeping bag on the floor with no pillow and getting few hours rest. Yet I was eager to hear all that Rev. Sudo had to say.

The days of lectures soon passed with periodic glances out the windows at the blue, blue skies above the fir trees, knowing not far away there were fish, bear, moose, glaciers, icy water and a

whole wilderness nearby to explore another time.

Celebrating Pal Jong Shik with Father and Mother was poignant, especially considering the contents of the lectures. It was also an opportunity to reinforce our understanding of the real substance of this celebration day through Rev. Kwak.

A new federation

On the night of the 30th, Father inaugurated a new federation—something like the "World Recreational Federation," one arm of which is to be centered in Japan under Mrs. Erikawa. She will organize Japanese women to go sport fishing, amongst other activities. Rev. Kwak has been appointed as director of the world-wide federation.

In a nutshell, that was my Kodiak experience. I did not stay for the fishing which for some was a very exciting and memorable time. Those who did stay have pictures fishing with True Parents to remember this special time. Father spoke to those who stayed for all the fishing until he left for the airport.

In this final talk, he again entreated the seminarians to work with Christianity, to unite it and invigorate it with new understanding.

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Spouse in Spirit World

am banking on you," and "I am your second messiah." I sobbed.

On the sixth day of our fast I was walking back from the Water of Life and Heavenly Father told me not to worry and to trust Him, because I thought I was going crazy. We had not slept except for about three and a half hours the night before and I was seeing all kinds of pieces of colorful paper in the Divine Principle book.

Then He told me He loved me. Such a fallen child, but I have tried really hard, and He came to encourage me.

Heavenly Father loves all of us but we have to work hard, grow strong in His love and truth and bring back His children.

I feel so much better than I have ever felt. Amen. ■■

Prayer Answered

Jean Pierre Laurent
France

I lost my physical father at a very young age. He was a good man and he sacrificed his life for his family. Because of this, however, I had a strong resentment against the God who "took him away" from his children.

As time passed this resentment became hidden in my heart. While pray-

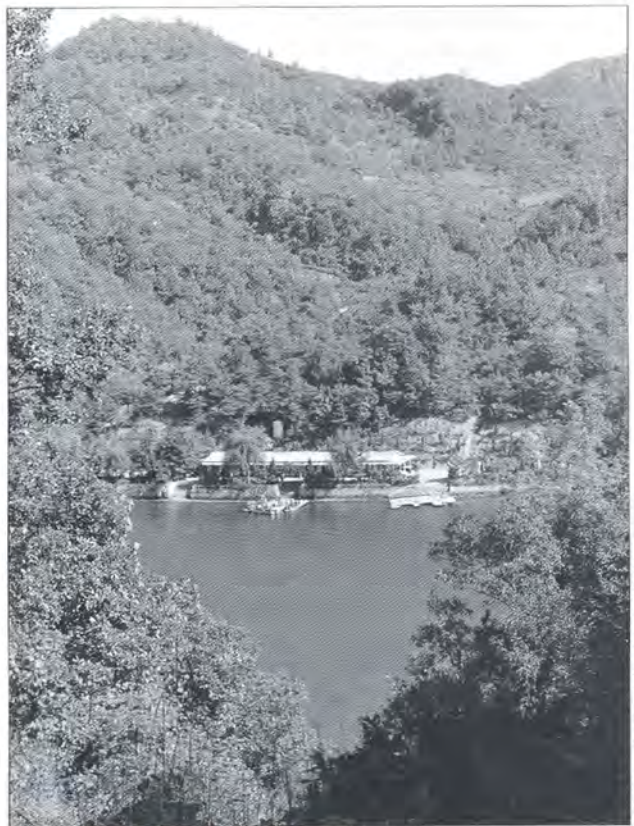
ing at the "Tree of Love" it came up again. I asked for God's forgiveness and for a way to free myself. The next day during the singing session my father came to me spiritually and we cried together. This was the first time in my life that I could cry with him. After that he went to the spirit world to Heung Jin Nim and my resentment dissolved. ■■

Ancestor Liberation

Diane Dixon
United States

It took 21 days for me to have a major breakthrough with the ancestor liberation process. I was struggling with sleep and not breaking through in prayer so much so that my husband was trying desperately to keep me awake. I would insist that it was not sleep, but that I was bothered by the heat. I brought a cold wet towel with me one day. When the sleep started to come, I wiped my face and neck with the cold towel. Spiritually I was seeing myself wipe the face of my grandfather who had died in a fire. I felt his happiness and relief. He thanked me, and I told him now he had to go with Heung Jin Nim. He left quickly.

My grandfather's death was by suicide. Through more prayer, I realized he died because of a low self-image, lack of confidence and being told all his life that he was no good and could not accomplish anything. My mother also had this same problem (she did not commit suicide however). My grandfather's spirit went to my mother upon his death, and then both of them came to me when she died, because I also struggled with lack of confidence and worth.



A view of Chung Pyung Lake.

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After he was liberated I felt like a new person. I became so bright and alert. Since that day every session has produced more results. I can repent and pray deeply and receive many deep insights and realizations. ■■

Love Experience

Patrick Jouan
France

SUDDENLY while praying, I saw a vision of Heung Jin Nim; he was asking me to understand and support what True Parents are trying to accomplish. I could then see True Parents going along on their path sacrificing for the world, but they were alone. Heung Jin Nim expressed to me how much God and True Parents have sacrificed and that now is the time to support them. He told me I should not be concentrating on my own situation but rather thinking more of their situation.

Afterwards, I could cry, repent and pray deeply. Then I felt a ray of light shining on me and a voice said: "Patrick, I love you!" I was overwhelmed. Be-

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The Tree of Shimjung.

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cause of this experience, I could make a new determination in my life.■

God's Sorrow

Chao Fiore
Italy

DURING the first singing session after the first 3-day workshop, I prayed and asked Heavenly Father the reason why we have to clap very hard as I felt that I may not be able to maintain this standard for the whole 40 days; it hurt so much. Of course I could do it out of obedience but it would not have so much meaning and I could lose determination as time passed.

Soon after, as I was clapping, I started to hear voices. One was telling me to stop clapping, saying that it looked really silly and that it does not serve anything. Another urged me to continue, to clap harder and not to stop at all. Suddenly I saw this vision in front of me, on the stage. It was the face of Heavenly Father, crying so desperately, with tears streaming down His face, almost begging us to clap harder. He was saying, "Please, you are not clapping at a party or a game. This is a battlefield. We are fighting Satan. If you do not win, your children will die. So clap, clap, clap hard. If you really love your children, you must endure and overcome. It does not mat-

ter even if your hands drop off. Remember True Father, how his hands were bleeding at Hungnam prison. He did not give up even when he was tortured so terribly. He did it all for you because he loves you. You, therefore must do the same for your children. Otherwise they will die. Please clap, clap, clap as hard as you can."

This vision of Heavenly Father's sorrowful face remained with me. Every time we started clapping, I felt so much sorrow inside of me that I could not help but clap as hard as I could to comfort Heavenly Father.

During the course of the 40 days, I have experienced so much of Heavenly Father's anxiety and loneliness as well as His suffering. I feel really unworthy to be here for I am so far from His standard. Through these experiences I could be purified within and make a determination never to be the cause of Heavenly Father's sorrow anymore.■

Healing Husband & Wife's Relationship

Donna Avey
United States

BEFORE coming to Chung Pyung, my husband and I had recognized that we were having problems

that we wanted to resolve, but felt powerless to do so. I had been praying for a healing. One day when our disunity was at a peak, I broke my wrist.

Shortly afterwards, we received the call for national messiahs and applied. I came to Korea with an external cast pinned into my bones which was removed later on in Korea. My arm was healing. I hoped with all my heart that my relationship with my husband would also heal.

On the thirty-first day, my hand was healed enough to start 21 minutes of gentle clapping each session. As I started clapping, I heard an inner message to remember the leperous hand that Moses used as a sign. I was told that I could believe that both my arm and my relationship with my husband were healed. God had given me a sign.

Later, I reviewed the part of the Principle that says the leperous hand incident symbolized the Archangel taking Eve to his bosom, creating sin, and the healing of the hand represented rebirth through Jesus (Father) and the Holy Spirit (Mother) and the completion of restoration.

We have not been tested by the fire of experience away from Chung Pyung but my husband and I believe that we are transformed and that our relationship has healed.■

[More testimonies will be printed in the January issue of Today's World.]

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A Week in Kodiak

"There are only two ways left to save America. One is to educate Christian leaders and the other is to work to restore the American family. For 2,000 years, God has been leading Christians. But because of the failure of Christianity, they have declined. Their only chance for success is to accept the Unification Church teachings. We need to resurrect America . . . No matter how difficult it may be for you to witness to Christian ministers, you must just do it!"

"The high level people already respect Reverend Moon. We have no enemies, no obstacles any more. Make a lot of noise. It is now an easy task. How can you stay silent?"

"Take action, and be smart. Again,

the two points needed are: 1) educate Christian churches, and 2) revive the American family."

"The problem is family breakdown. Who can save us from family breakdown? No power can save us but the power of God. No one can be protected from the AIDS disease except by living God's way. The fall occurred between teenagers. So in the last days, there must be a teenage sex problem . . . Father is forming the Family Federation of Christianity for World Peace . . . We have to mobilize America and many Christian families to save America. You have to know this is your historical task. Christianity as the bride religion was supposed to accept the Lord of the Second Advent, so America has to fulfill this original task. We have to go the indemnity way, not the easy way."

"Take back that Christian foundation

and connect it with me. God so much wants to do this to save America. God built UTS to save America. . . . We have to set the world on fire, and we have the gasoline and the matches. It is so easy!"

I do not have the opportunity here to recount the contents of the workshop, save to mention that I hope as many people as possible can get at least an overview of what was taught. I find the information Father wanted us to receive to be essential for making personal and public choices at this time. Ignorance is no blessing and I am grateful yet again to my Father who endeavors to help me live my life more wisely and truly productively.■

Karen Smith is the co-director with her husband Kevin of the New York area Family Federation for World Peace. They participated in the 2075 Couples' Blessing in 1982 and have three children.

National Messiah...

prayer with their help. On the other side of the shelf is a marble fountain before which participants line up to fill bottles and cups with the Water of Life, which is the healing water from a natural spring. The healing quality of the Water is said to come, not from the water itself, but from an angel present at the shrine who

help blessed couples cleanse themselves of the thousands of low-level spirits which dwell in each person and prevent him or her from fully accomplishing God's will. Each family's destiny can be much better than it is if parents and children can rid themselves of this spiritual baggage by attending workshops at Chung Pyung Lake.

Back on earth, where do spirits liberated at Chung Pyung Lake go? They do not return to trouble their original host

ated by ample breaks and substantial, mostly Korean meals. After a full day just before midnight, staff and participants gather at the Tree of Love, light Tongil candles, sing The Song of the Garden in Korean, and pray forcefully in unison. The concluding manseis create a dazzling light show as sometimes over a thousand participants raise their candles five times in unison above their heads.

Forty days at Chung Pyung Lake produced an abundance of testimonies of profound personal transformation, self-realization, heart-rending encounters with God and the spiritual world and powerful guidance for the future. Many said they had had "mountain-top experiences" similar to Moses' encounter with God on Mt. Sinai. For most, Chung Pyung Lake was a place of miracles—not simply of healing, but of truth and love, of tears and joyous reunion—a place where their lives had been indelibly marked by their experience of heaven and of liberation. ■■

The healing quality of the Water of Life is said to come, not from the water itself, but from an angel present at the shrine who infuses into the water the specific healing qualities from which a particular individual can benefit.

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There were numerous reports of healing at the workshop from the Water of Life and from the work of Daemonim through Mrs. Hyung Nam Kim and her assistant, Mrs. Han. Two independent doctors had told Dr. Joseph Sheftick his badly infected foot had become gangrenous and life-threatening and would have to be amputated. He refused however to have it cut off, and instead participated in the workshop, hobbling around unsteadily with the aid of a cane. By the end of the workshop his wound was completely healed, he had thrown away his cane and he was climbing the mountain of the Tree of Blessing with more vigor than most of his fellow participants.

Liberation for blessed couples

The hands of one elder Japanese sister had been paralyzed with painful arthritis for which she had had to receive weekly shots. By the end of the workshop her pain had disappeared, and she had a normal range of motion in her hands. Her arthritis had been healed. Also, a number of serious cases of diabetes were healed, and many reported lesser health problems that had been cleared up by the end of the workshop. How much healing a person experiences depends in large measure on his personal investment in the workshop program, Mrs. Han said. But healing is not the main purpose of the workshop, Mrs. Kim explained in a lecture to participants. In fact, she said, Daemonim often asked her to do less healing and focus on her main mission, which is to

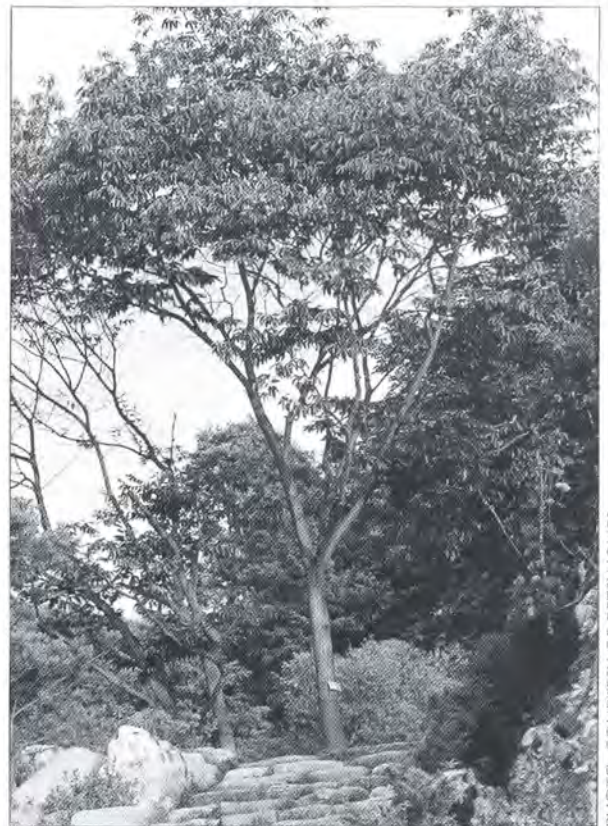
as was often the case with spiritual cleansing in the past, but go into the spiritual world to attend a 100-day workshop offered by Heung Jin Nim, Mrs. Kim said. There they learn the Divine Principle and the skills necessary for effective returning resurrection. After successfully completing the workshop they return to the earth to help those working directly for God's providence to accomplish their missions.

From the Water of Life, workshop participants walk up stone steps to the Tree of All Things and then to the Tree of Loyalty. After prayer at each of these trees they hike up a steep dirt path to the Tree of Blessing and the holy ground high on a peak overlooking the lake. The mountain top offers a spectacular view of the lake and surrounding layers of peaks, often partially enshrouded with wispy fingers of mist. This breathtaking beauty provides ample inspiration for prayer and meditation.

After prayer at the holy ground—frequently concluded by loud group "manseis!"—participants descend to a lakeside, mostly outdoor dining area where they eat either a Western-style breakfast of sweet rolls and milk or a Korean-style breakfast of rice, kimchee and hot soup.

Their day is filled with singing, Divine Principle study, lectures, teaching practice, Father's words and personal testimonies, all punctu-

Michael Kiely and his wife Maria are the Abel-Nation National Messiahs for Nigeria. He and his wife participated in the 1800 Couple Blessing in 1975. They have three children.



The Tree of All Things.

PHOTO: COURTESY OF BETSY JONES

A Pioneer Behind the Iron Curtain

Barbara Grabner

ON June 25, 1996, a former missionary to communist Romania, Dr. Gottfried Hauthaler, died of cancer in his hometown, Thalheim, in Austria. The Seung Hwa Ceremony was held there on July 2 in the Catholic parish church. The Seung Hwa Ceremony was attended by many members, the mayor and the local dignitaries. The Catholic priest actively participated in the ceremony, connecting the tradition of the New Testament era with the tradition of the Completed Testament era. This was a very beautiful experience for everyone present.

Gottfried is remembered as a pure and very altruistic man. He was born on March 5, 1958, and joined the Unification Church in 1976, when he had just graduated from high school studying chemistry. In 1980 he joined the One World Crusade, working in Great Britain and Germany. In 1982 he attended the 6000 Couples' Blessing in Korea with his Swiss-born wife, Kathi Marki. One year later, in 1983 Gottfried was asked to join a mission which changed his life: to work as an underground missionary in communist Romania. At the time Romania had a very bad reputation, being ruled by the cruel dictator, Nicolae Ceausescu. Few West Europeans wanted to visit Romania, and none to work there. Though there were many rumors about terrible living conditions, Gottfried did not hesitate to accept this risky mission. A few months before passing into the spirit world, Gottfried gave an interview about some of his experiences:

"In order to enter Romania I had to walk the lonely path of a pioneer. I could not talk about my new mission to anyone, not even to my wife. In 1984 I entered Romania, officially for the purpose of pursuing language studies. To gain permanent residence in Romania, I registered in the autumn of 1985 as a student of medicine at the University of Jassy. At that time Romania was experiencing a very harsh winter. The temperature was around 30 degrees Celsius. When I entered the classroom, my beard was frozen stiff. During the lectures the students wore fur hats, coats and gloves because the buildings were not heated.

Once a week, for two hours there was warm water available. Whenever there was warm water, all the students rushed home to take a shower!

Though I had to take care because of being under constant surveillance by the Securitate, the Romanian version of the Soviet KGB, I found many friends. People trusted me more than their own relatives! In Romania almost everybody was thought to be a spy for the secret police. Because I was a foreigner, I was more trustworthy in their eyes. So people opened their hearts and told me everything that was on their minds. Sometimes I felt like a Catholic priest hearing confessions. Gradually I established friendships with many famous people, for example with a renowned opera singer.

Because of Nicolae Ceausescu's austere policies, the nation was forced to endure years of hunger. If people wanted to buy milk for their hungry children, they had to queue up already at three or four in the morning in front of the shops, which opened at 6 a.m. Whoever came late could not buy any milk. Although Romania had a fishing industry Romanians could buy only fish heads and bones; the meat was exported to other countries to pay debts. Naturally, the dominant topic of every conversation was food. It was almost impossible to talk about something else!

Despite these obstacles I witnessed to a student of music named Virgil, who listened to all of the Principle lectures. Because the homes of foreign students were "infested" with microphones in the walls, I had to teach Virgil God's truth during long walks in nature. This was in 1985.

Just before this, I had made friends with a professor of the German language, who translated for me parts of the Divine Principle into Romanian. All this had to be done secretly and with considerable risk. For inviting foreigners to their home, Romanians had to pay a fine of two to three of their wages. For this reason I dressed like all Romanians in worn out old fashioned clothes and visited my friends in dark night hours.

This posed another danger: The streets were without light during the night. I was often afraid of being attacked or of falling into the sewers, which were without covers. One night,



Dr. Gottfried Hauthaler

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after I had taught a young medical doctor about the Second Coming, it happened. While waiting for the tram, I was beaten up by some men on the street. It was a common practice of the secret police to kill opponents of the regime by knocking them down on the street or by arranging car accidents.

Being often lonely and lacking the community of brothers and sisters, I was very excited to meet True Parents in September, 1986, at Belvedere. Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak had arranged a special and secret meeting for all missionaries working underground in the Soviet Union and East Europe. I was almost crazy with joy! I never could talk about my experiences and suffering in Romania to other people. Anyway, no words would have been fit. Therefore, I was absolutely delighted to meet Father, because he understood our situation completely due to his own experiences in North Korea. I felt such a closeness to him. Also, I could appreciate his sacrificial course more than ever before."

After seven years serving in Romania, in 1992 Gottfried started many activities in his hometown, bringing aid to his former mission country. Once he managed to send to Romania five trucks with medicine and other goods. He arranged shows in art galleries, supporting Romanian artists. Gottfried mobilized the staff of the hospital, where he worked as a medical doctor, as well as the mayor and other dignitaries for this purpose. His academic friends in Romania participated in PWPA-related and other conferences. Gottfried was fully able to connect the victory over communism with the hometown providence. The wonderful Seung Hwa Ceremony testifies to this. Gottfried leaves behind his wife, Kathi and his two-year old son, Manuel. ■

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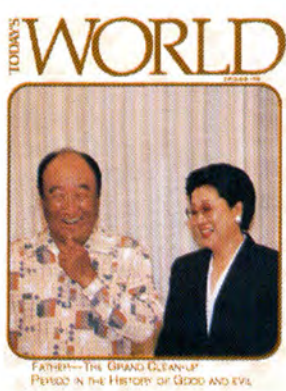
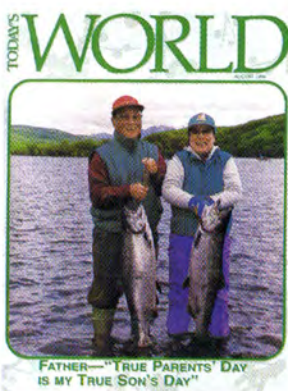
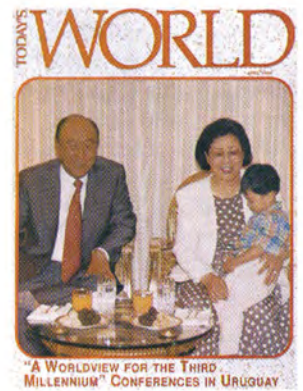
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*Reverend Sun Myung Moon
November 1, 1996*