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I AM incredibly honored to stand in this position before True Parents and the world leadership. When I think of myself, I feel unworthy, but I have received so many precious words from True Parents and have been raised by them, so I push myself to stand in this position. We are always in a position to receive from True Parents, despite our shortcomings.

There are seven major holidays and other special days. We have become used to receiving True Parents' words. We have become spoiled. On special holy days True Parents should receive so much glory, but they give so much on those days. We have become accustomed to hearing so many precious words pouring down on us. We should change our attitude concerning this. True Parents mentioned some years ago that at international conferences, True Parents would not always speak. From this year, True Children should increasingly stand in the public position and speak for True Parents. If they do not, then we should.

Yesterday morning at breakfast True Father spoke for many hours to the national messiahs who were gathered there. At midnight we also heard True Father speak many hours, investing so much heart and shedding so much sweat. We should realize that one hour of True Father's words gives us so much responsibility to carry out. More than receiving True Father's words, we should focus on how to carry them out.

Today is the 30th celebration of True God's Day. True Father has explained the significance of True God's Day 29 times. I would like to reiterate what I remember from the last 29 times that Father spoke on True God's Day. Also, I would like to add how precious, glorious and wonderful our True Parents are. On this day Heavenly Father should receive glory; True Parents make His heart happy.

True God's Day first appeared on this earth through our True Parents. People have celebrated so many holidays centered on themselves. However, we did not have a day to celebrate Heavenly Father. So many people said they were following Heavenly Father. This testifies to the fact that they were so far away from Heavenly Father's heart and situation. Every nation has its own national celebration, but there was no True God's Day in human history. That is a sad reality. How loving, grateful and happy Heavenly Father must feel toward True Parents who have established this glori-

ous day which is specifically made to glorify Heavenly Father, who deserves so much! For the sake of human history, how wonderful and glorious it is to finally have this long-awaited day which Heavenly Father deserves! It absolves our sins and shortcomings of the past. We should be truly grateful for True Parents to have launched this God's Day in human history.

What is the meaning of True God's Day? According to True Father's words, it should be the day when Heavenly Father feels the most joy and glory. Unless we understand the significance and heart of Heavenly Father and His desire to establish and feel joy from the fulfillment of the purpose of creation, we cannot understand this day. We have to understand and be more grateful that True Father not only teaches the significance of this day but does so on the foundation of having substantiated it. True Parents are literally the True Parents and true ancestors of humankind. All the significance of True God's Day must begin from True Parents; it can only begin from them as the ancestors of human beings.

Last year True Parents gave us the motto to truly love and be proud of True Parents. True Parents have indeed loved and have been proud of our Heavenly Father first and showed us the way to fulfill this motto in our lives. During this past year, how much True Parents have accomplished and have testified to Heavenly Father, and loved him!

We could talk about so many of True Parents' accomplishments. One aspect of this is the establishment of national messiahs. Almighty God took 4000 biblical years in order to send one messiah to this earth. Why did it take so long? Because this world is stubborn and the sovereignty of nations is in Satan's hands, it took so long to indemnify and prepare the proper foundation to receive the Messiah.

National messiahship

However, as we know, True Father came after the failure of the first Messiah. It took 2000 years for True Parents to finally come. True Parents' sending national messiahs to 185 nations means that True Parents have already vertically clarified and fulfilled all the victories before Heavenly Father and Satan and are able to expand horizontally to 185 nations. When we understand that

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IN SEARCH OF OUR ORIGINAL HOMELAND

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON
CLOSING SPEECH TO WOMEN LEADERS
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Father : "Each individual anguishes over unanswered questions and moments of pain in the quest for answers to the fundamental questions of life." Montevideo, 1996.

[Father gave this speech to a diverse group, some 800 Uruguayan women leaders. Their response was so overwhelming that Father had to ask them to stop clapping. Most of them raised their hands when Father asked them to attend the Blessing in 1997, and each promised to bring 100 more candidates.]

YOU have to think about how scared I must feel, as one man, being in front of so many women. (Laughter) How shall I talk so all of you are satisfied? Otherwise I will have to escape through some hole if you do not agree with me. So I have to apologize to you that a humble man like myself would have to talk in front of so many ladies. I am going to ask for your patience, tolerance and open hearts so you can listen peacefully until I finish. Do you promise? (Yes)

We are going to put a title to this informal talk: "In Search of Our Original Homeland." When you talk about your homeland as Uruguayans or Argentineans, you think of the place where you were born. But if we recognize that we all

are descendants of that first man and woman that God created, we have to find out where they come from and what is their homeland?

Then if God created Adam and Eve out of love and because He needed to have someone with whom to give and receive love, this means that Adam and Eve were first born within the heart of God. Therefore, because we descended from Adam and Eve, our original homeland is in the heart of God. We know that they are fallen, but Adam and Eve were created with a high ideal, just as we were also created with a high ideal. Up until now humanity has not been clear about the origin of the fall. Throughout history, humanity has not known the origin of our original homeland or the background of the history of evil.

So many people have not known whether God exists or not. Too many people believe in the theory of evolution and that our ancestors were monkeys. Thus, each individual anguishes over unanswered questions and moments of pain in the quest for answers to the fundamental questions of life.

Then how are we going to respond to the need for this search? God established religion to prepare the foundation to send someone who could bring the answers. The fall put us on the side of evil, not the side of God; thus God has to send such a person because we cannot go to God's side by ourselves.

With the fall began the historic separation between God and us. How sad God must have felt after we separated from Him, for He created us to have give and take of love with Him! Didn't you study the lectures which say that God needs an object of love? Let us go back to the moment in which God, out of His impulse to love and to receive love, created us. Could God have created us wishing that we would be worse than Him? What do you think?

We can deduce that every human being, man or woman, wishes to find a companion that is more beautiful, more intelligent and with more capacity for love than we have. If we have this in common, then it means that it comes from God. We can then deduce that even God, being who He is, and with-

Would God like that a man and a woman's foreheads meet and touch or not? Then if man is strong and woman is not so strong it is because God created us like this, but beyond that, God wants both to be equal in love and to unite.

out diminishing everything that He is, wished for us to be better than Himself.

Thus, from all of God's creation, which being did God choose to be His object of love? Could it be that one woman alone is the object of love? Could it be that one man alone is that object of love? When we speak about human beings we mean men and women.

The day when man and woman unite in true, absolute love, they as a couple become God's object of love. In them God sees His characteristics reflected, and He can enjoy love with an objective being with value as infinite as His own.

In the beginning, God and Adam and Eve existed in order to form a relationship of love. God created Adam first and then Eve, in that order. Then how did God intend them to meet and unite? Why would God have created us in such a way? He created man first. Would you complain that God is chauvinistic?

We are living in an era in which women do not want to be less than men; there is a reason for that, and it will not always be like that. The question is, how should Adam and Eve have behaved in front of God? What should have been their position in front of God? Should they have been in front of God, to His left, to His right, behind or above Him? It is difficult to find the correct answer, but it is a question that we need to resolve. Let us suppose that both of them are to stand together, but who should go to the right, man or woman? Should women go to the right? Women seems right to me. I like that you have that aspiration.

When you go walking down the street with your husband, should you walk to his right or to his left? What do you think? Who has to be on the right side of God, man or woman? Why should woman be to the left of man? Let us use this logic, heart is heart and love is love, but women need protection from someone who is stronger. In general, which is the arm that man uses better, the right or the left arm? That means that men need the right arm free, not to embrace the woman but to protect her from any harm coming from any wild animal or any savage man. No matter how robust or how confident a woman might be, when she is confronted by a wild animal, she immediately hides behind the man. *(Applause)*

The man has to be at the right side. Thus we can agree that man has to go to the right of God and woman to the left. Do you think God would like to embrace each one with one arm? And out of God's love would He want us to be behind Him or in front of Him? Since God would like to embrace man and woman, He needs them to be in front of Him.

Would God like that a man and a woman's forehead meet and touch or not? Then if man is strong and woman is not so strong it is because God created us like this, but beyond that, God wants both to be equal in love and to unite. When a woman is with the man she loves, does she like him to kiss her on the lips? Does she run away? No, she likes it.

Let us suppose that before the fall Adam and Eve were growing and maturing as teenagers. If one day God would have asked them, "Look at each other face to face" would they have avoided it or would they have looked? Then God would have told them, "Look at each other's eyes, start touching each other with your look." They would have enjoyed that look. You have

to put yourselves in the position of Eve and your husband in the position of Adam. What would you have done if God asked you to do such a thing?

Later on, God would have asked them to touch each other's nose, then each other's lips, the ears, the hands and later on everything else. If they would not have sinned, the day would have come in which God was going to bless them in matrimony. They grew up as brother and sister, but one day, when they had matured physically and spiritually, this love was no longer going to satisfy them, so God would have asked them to marry.

What would have happened if God told them, "I want to see how you kiss, I want to see how your lips touch"? That was the ideal. Do you think God wanted to see the day in which they would kiss or not? Would He have wanted to see that day or not? (Yes)

God wanted to see the day in which they looked into each other's eyes and they became like the most beautiful flower. He wanted to see the day in which they would have united in an embrace and a kiss. Perhaps Eve would have been like you, a little chubby, and Adam would have been skinny. *(Laughter)* Without a doubt, God would have wanted to see that day.

What do you think God would have done the day in which Adam and Eve, in a pure relationship, would have kissed in that manner? What kind of expression would God have used? Would God have laughed with joy, "Ha Ha Ha" or what would God have done? God would have wanted to get in between their lips at the very moment they kissed. Do you understand?

You must know that God's desire to kiss Adam and Eve with His love had to be stronger than the desire of man and woman to kiss each other.

Then, would they have had to kiss or not? Adam's pride should have been that their first kiss would have been shared with God, under God's permission. The bitterness and sadness of the heart of God is that the world is full of beautiful people but they never have kissed with Him. In other words, God could never be part of that relationship. Am I wrong, or am I right? And what about you? Have you kissed this way with God?

Our first ancestors should have been a true man and a true woman. They should have united in true love. They should have kissed with true kisses in the company of God. Do you understand or not?

Of the 800 ladies gathered here today, raise your hands if you believe you are the woman God wanted at the beginning.

We must know that the ideal position for marriage is that man and woman grow in true, absolute love, that they mature and unite with that love, and that they kiss with that love. These are not difficult things to talk about, but we realize that we are far from the pattern which God wanted to establish at the beginning for humanity. Each and everyone of you, after what we have talked about today, will feel what your position is with respect to the ideal which God had for the first man and the first woman.

When we all go to the Kingdom of Heaven, do you suppose that everyone will want to go into the room where God is, stay in the garden outside, or remain in a distant land? Do you want

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to enter the room where God is? That means that if God is sleeping, would you want to accompany Him in His sleep?

Our heart knows our position, our distance, and our relationship with God. You could have been Miss Uruguay, but that is not the important thing. What matters is our heart.

You are a beautiful woman. Could it be that you shook hands with a man that pleases God? Is he a man whom God sees and says, "That is my son; he is a man of absolute love"? No woman and no man are qualified as the persons that God wanted when He created us.

Has any man been in the position to shout "Eve!" with all his heart and also Eve to shout "Adam!" and both of them together shout "God!?" No man has been in that position. What happened when they fell? God asked, "Adam, where are you?" No matter how much they called out to God at that moment, He would not have wanted to know about them. We are the descendants of that couple. This applies to everyone, no matter how beautiful you are. I am sorry madam.

If it is not clear how we fell and what our situation is, how can we know the clear way of salvation? Thus baptism and other sacraments are very important spiritual conditions but they are not a way to full restoration. It is not that easy for us to be restored. If Jesus is in the position of groom, and the Christians and the church are in the position of bride, the level that we have to achieve in order to relate to the Son of God is the pure level of Adam and Eve before the fall.

In this sinful and evil world, do you think the beautiful people live in a manner that is closer to God or farther from God? In this evil world, beautiful people have more possibilities to deviate from the ideal, to be tempted, to take advantage of others, and to separate from God. How many women notice that many handsome men look at them because they are beautiful and are not satisfied with just one man? God does not like that, and they ultimately separate from God. God likes the woman who loves with purity and humility.

Each of you might have a husband or someone to love, or you did in the past. The problem is that up until now men and women have not been able to unite and have children of whom God could focus all His heart, love and being.

Distinguished ladies, have you found a man who could be an original man, a man of true love? This is a difficult question and a serious problem. This question helps us realize how far we are from being those original men and women, because we lost our original model.

Is first love precious or not? No one forgets their first love. It is very difficult to find a love that makes us feel like the first love did. In this world 40% of the men are missing, so how are those women who are left behind going to be blessed? Can a single woman go in front of God and pretend to enter the Kingdom of Heaven? By ourselves, we cannot unite with God completely; there is a reason why God created man and woman. Why are there two eyes? Why didn't God put just one eye here in the middle? Why did He make two nostrils in the nose instead of one big hole for breathing? Inside our mouth we also have two holes. We have two ears. We have everything in pairs.

If someone has just one eye, is that normal? If someone is missing one nostril, is that normal? That is not normal. We

could go in front of God alone but it would not be normal.

Have you lived as you should? Has anyone done so? What is the conclusion? The problem is serious. Are you determined to live according to my recommendations? Do you think that you can change your habits now in spite of your age? If people's food habits are difficult to change, how are they going to get rid of wrong love habits, when the desire for love is stronger than the desire for food? How can we correct the way people love? Many of you would think, "What a pity that I came here, because now that I heard this, my conscience is going to be more active. If I had not come I could have continued doing what I please." Although a person may want to get rid of bad habits, they do not want to leave us. It is not easy.

RELIGION REQUIRES PEOPLE TO CHANGE THEIR WAY OF LIFE

For this reason religion requires people to change their way of life and deny what they like. Buddhism always required that its believers abandon their families, their homes, everything. This placed them in a position worse than beggars, with nothing. They are asked to abandon the world, their country, their society, their family, their grandparents, their parents and their children. They have to abandon everything and go up the mountain to begin a different way of life. Why does religion require such serious sacrifices? It is because our families, our nations, our countries are not qualified before God. That is why God asks us to change our way of life and to abandon what we own.

Is there a country among the 33 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean which could be the nation of God? What about Uruguay?

When Adam and Eve left with Satan and did what they should not have done, all of humanity went with them because we have our roots in them. Because of that, God has been alone and humanity has drifted farther and farther away from God to the point where human beings say that "God is dead," or they do not believe that God exists. Such people are like orphans without a home, without a family, without a nation, who do not know where they come from or who gave them life—all because they do not have parents. That is the position of humanity separated from God.

We lost our original Father and we lost our original homeland. That is why God made the foundation to send His son, the Messiah, to the earth. Now God and His son Jesus must choose a person to give people a clear vision of how to go in the opposite direction to that of evil, of Satan and be restored.

How can we differentiate good from evil? We know that evil began when Satan thought, "What about me?" In other words, when he began thinking about himself, that was the origin of evil.

How about yourselves. Generally speaking, people are selfish and individualistic, and they like privacy. That corresponds to Satan's ideology rather than God's; it is the result of what Satan sowed in the Garden of Eden when he made Adam and Eve think of themselves.

Those who like privacy also like to have material things

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for themselves, not to share them. Just imagine what would happen if birds were selfish, if the grass were selfish, if the air were selfish: who could survive? If we think of privacy as the original way of life, we should not eat anything. Why do we eat, if food has its own life? To profess our privacy is to ignore the privacy of animals and vegetables. We sin against nature when we are selfish; have you thought about that? What special right or privilege do you think we have if God expelled us from Eden? We are conscious that from our first ancestors until now, humanity has been sinning against nature. When we look at creation, we should feel ashamed in front of the animal and vegetable kingdoms. What gives us the right to claim privacy?

days of Divine Principle study is a short period of time. You should study Divine Principle for at least 40 days in order to awaken your conscience deeply. Our ancestors definitely followed a wrong way, and we are also going the wrong way. Have you changed your viewpoint in these three days? How many degrees has your mind turned?

Has God been loving me? (Yes) Do you think that God, who has sustained me during 50 years of receiving insults, criticism and persecution, loves me? (Yes) Then why does He send me through such a path? There is no jail that I do not know in Korea, Japan or the U.S. Why? Because there were women who did not accomplish their responsibility. I tell you, because of women, I went to jail. I decided to give my life and risk my life every step of the way, but there were women with a mission to fulfill who just were looking after themselves. That is why I had to go to jail. At that time I felt like twisting their noses.

The Uruguayan women are very beautiful. Are you going to do the same to me? (No) No? Aren't women all the same? (No) That means that although those Orientals made me suffer, you Uruguayans will not? I believe that Uruguayans probably cannot keep a secret for more than one week. (*Laughter*) But Orientals keep quiet; they speak little. Think about it, if there is an Oriental and an Occidental woman, observe them? Who speaks a lot and who speaks a little? Who do you think could dominate the situation? Do you know Chinese women? They could know a lot about everything, but no one knows what

they know; they keep everything inside. Can you Uruguayan women do that?

Let us go back to the main topic. Why is a woman born as a woman? She is born so that she can meet a man who would love her absolutely; thus both can form a marriage where God can enjoy. God would have poured out all His love into each one of them so that they could feel His love through each other. That is the ideal of woman, that is why she was born.

Adam was created as Eve's twin; that is to say that they were created as brother and sister. He was also created to become a king, so he was a brother and at the same time the future king. As the first son of God, he was to become king of brothers, the king of husbands, the head of the kingdom, and the heir of all things on earth and in the spiritual world. Through what? Through his love organ, because the day in which he would have united in absolute love with Eve, all of that would have begun.



Mother addresses an overflowing crowd of 2,100 people on September 26, 1996. Grand Ballroom, Victoria Plaza Hotel. Montevideo, Uruguay.

Those who profess and multiply privacy, should they go to heaven or hell?

If we want to go back to God we have to walk the road opposite to selfishness and individualism. The Bible says that in the last days, the enemies will be those from your own home. Why will your home be your own enemy? We should not follow the customs of the world for if we follow the way that the world professes, we won't return to God. Thus, we have come through a wrong way. Logically, to be restored, we have to go through the opposite way—there is no other way.

Throughout history, God asked the great religions and their believers to abandon their homes, to abandon their habits, and to take a direction opposite to that of the world; otherwise there would be no way to return to God and to our original homeland.

No matter how difficult the way to God is, we know that it is not going to be difficult because it is the way back home.

Compared with all the days of your life, these past three

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True Parents enjoy the entertainment after the Professors World Peace Academy Conference in Montevideo, February 1996.

As we have mentioned in previous speeches, the fall destroyed heaven and earth, and it reversed all things. This is the key to everything. Our sexual organ does not belong to us. God is the owner of love and God created the love organ; therefore, let us not deceive God, let us not deceive our husbands. This love organ absolutely has to be used as God desires, do you understand?

Adam and Eve's matrimony would have been consummated the day when the love they experienced as children was perfected. Matrimony is the perfection of children's love. They would have learned to love as children and then learned to love as brother and sister. Their marriage was to be the perfection of brother and sister's love. Marriage is the place where man and woman can practice true conjugal love, and when they procreate children, they experience the same feelings that God felt when He watched them growing up.

Thus, man and woman were created to occupy God's position; they were to become God on the earth and they would have felt the same feelings as He does. Because of the fall, which happened in just one instant, they destroyed the base for the love of true children, the base for the love of true brother and sister, the base for the love of true husband and wife, and the base for the love of true parents. They lost these four types of love. Eve betrayed her brother when she kicked him, the son of God, and kicked the path to perfect brotherly love. She destroyed the base for the establishment of God's family on

earth; as a result, the parents of the universe could not solidify on the earth. She destroyed everything. They destroyed all the roads which could lead us to God.

The question is, how is woman going to restore Eve's failure, which destroyed the four great dimensions of love? She betrayed her brother, her future husband, the future true father, and she betrayed all the elements which God had prepared to establish His sovereignty here.

In just one generation everything was lost. Then, through the Lord of the Second Advent's return, all can be restored in just one generation at the worldwide level. You should know that just as Adam and Eve were created to be absolute brother and sister, today the person whom God sends is in the position of Adam and is in the position of absolute brother to you. Thus, Eve should not have met another true son other than Adam, she should not have met another true brother other than Adam, she should not have united with anyone, except

with Adam when the moment arrived. She destroyed her previous engagement with Adam.

You must also know that husbands are in the position of archangels, of fallen archangels. Thus our children cannot have a direct relationship with God, because they are the children of the archangel.

Why do I insist on the same point? So you can put yourselves in their position. We have to recover all that was lost. Then you have to look at the person whom God sent as your brother. What do you think? He is your brother and you have to love him more than any other brother.

The husbands are in the position of archangels; thus, just as Eve related with the archangel and later with Adam, in the last days, women have conjugal relationships with their husband and a brotherly relationship with the person whom God sends.

Many women, even in such closed societies as the oriental ones, relate with two men because they do not know God's viewpoint. They feel a rejection for their husband because he is in the position of archangel. More divorces are taking place in this era than ever before because of this spiritual phenomenon. This is the fruit of what was sown. The destruction of the family is the root of free sex and homosexuality. Therefore, the person whom God sends to Eve as her brother has to protect her and point her back to her lost direction.

Let's unite, you and I, as true brother and sisters with the mission to restore your husbands, your families, and humani-

We lost God's lineage and God's right of ownership because evil kept everything and the true heart of love was lost. Our life has been filled with suffering because we have had to pay for the restoration of everything that was lost. Now we are standing upon the foundation to receive God's blessing.

ty back to God! We will take a unique road, going forward without a doubt, without hesitation, without looking to the side, as son and daughters of God, for this is what we are. This is the road which we have to follow together, you and I. We do this in order to restore the four types of love which God lost in the Garden of Eden.

My mission is to restore in my family what Adam lost and to tell the world how to restore it. We need to have a brother/sister relationship so you can restore it at home.

If it is true that I am the person whom God sent, are you going to follow me? If I tell you to leave Uruguay, what will you do? You should know that if it is necessary to sacrifice Uruguay to save Latin America, you have to forget Uruguay. That is the will of God! (*Applause*) If it is necessary to sacrifice all of South America to save the Americas, we have to do it! (*Applause*) If it is necessary to sacrifice America to save the world, we have to do it! (*Applause*) If it is necessary to sacrifice the world to liberate God, we have to do it! (*Applause*) That is Adam's responsibility as a son, as a brother, as a husband and as a father.

Can these four levels of heart be restored without the coming of the person whom God had prepared? Then, just as Eve gave the first step to destroy God's ideal, Eve has the mission to recognize the person whom God sends to help restore God's ideal on the earth.

Are you going to follow me? (Yes) It is not easy because you have to deny yourself. Whoever wants to save someone has to deny himself.

We lost God's lineage and God's right of ownership because evil kept everything and the true heart of love was lost. Our life has been filled with suffering because we have had to pay for the restoration of everything that was lost. Now we are standing upon the foundation to receive God's blessing. Without the sacrifice that we have made, we could not have received God's lineage and changed our spiritual situation completely. That which was lost because of false parents, today is restored by the True Parents. That is why this transcends the borders of your country, the borders of your race and of your religion. This is not limited by race, by border, or religion. We are brothers and sisters who meet after being separated for millions of years. That is why in the Unification Church we do not have any problem of race, nationality or religion. We get married with the absolute conviction that we are doing what God desires.

What do you think of me? Am I a True Father or a false father? What is false cannot be differentiated from what is true externally, but internally.

Man is born to meet the woman with

whom he will live eternally, and vice versa. When man and woman meet they are going to experience love. It is for love that man and woman are born and seek each other. That is the answer to the question about why you were born. That is the origin of the universe. Today people discuss whether it was evolution or creation, but the ideology of pairs transcends the theories of both creation or evolution. We must know that this was the base of the universe, man and woman, masculine and feminine. Why man and woman? It is a formula which is in everything. In the vegetable world everything exists in relations of stamen and pistil, subject and object. In the mineral world everything exists in the union of pairs. In the animal world male and female, from early age, look for each other; they meet and procreate following this formula. How do we find it in the human world? In man and woman, concave and convex. If the woman's love organ is concave and the man's love organ is convex, what are they for: to unite or stay alone? It is for them to unite. How? They unite in matrimony, in life as a couple.

When you love a man, do you wish to unite with him absolutely and eternally, or do you prefer free sex? What is the function of free sex? It is the devil's strategy to expand hell on this earth. Homosexuality and lesbianism come from the archangel, because he was created to serve Adam and Eve and not to have sexual relationships with them. Without a cause there can be no result; the phenomena of free sex and homosexuality are due to some clear reason.



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Mother addresses women leaders at a special dinner in Uruguay, November 1996.

The heart does not age because it is love that maintains youth and eternity, and we have received those elements from the love of God. Having been created with eternal life, people would have enjoyed eternal happiness.

A woman is woman because she has that organ of love. If she did not have it she would not be a woman, no matter what face she had. Why do women have that organ of love? Why do men and women have those organs of love? They are for love.

Without those organs, men and women would never realize love. Because the ancestors sinned, the sexual organ turned into something low, dirty and sometimes shameful, but originally it was not created that way. Could children be born without those organs? Nations would not exist if those organs of love did not exist.

God created those organs to be the original palace of love, life, lineage and conscience. Because people misused them, they became the instruments that destroyed the ideal of humanity. Millions of people suffer today because of that relationship.

Men are marrying among themselves and women among women. Such things are difficult to find in the animal world. This tells us how low humanity has become degraded. We became worse than animals. Who has made us that way? The devil, Satan.

We have to return to God and follow a path 180 degrees in the opposite direction. What is the opposite to free sex? Absolute sex in matrimony, sex that is absolute, eternal and unchanging. Thus, woman was born to meet a true man, someone who could love her eternally, as an absolute, unique, eternal, and unchanging husband. We should have been born from the union of vertical and horizontal parents. God is our vertical parent and our physical parents are the horizontal parents. We should have received the lineage of God, the vertical parent. God is vertical, while this physical world is horizontal, but God is the center, the axis upon which the whole universe rotates. There are not two axes.

All creation turns around one center, and God is that vertical axis. Then, the day when Adam and Eve matured completely and became able to love with the love they learned from God, they were to unite conjugally in a horizontal way and form a 90-degree angle with God. Every relationship of love has to be first centered on God. On the day when Adam and Eve married, they would have become the complete reflection of God, and they would have put themselves in the position of objects of God's love. The day of Adam and Eve's marriage should have been the day of God's marriage. Then the love of God would have been completely realized.

If Adam and Eve had not sinned, we would have been born representing those two parents, and our spirit would have been the reflection of God's spirit.

The union of Adam and Eve would have been simultaneous with the union of God with them. If they had not sinned, our mind would be our vertical "I"—an absolute and eternal "I" with eternal life. The heart does not age because it is love that maintains youth and eternity, and we have received those elements from the love of God. Having been created with eternal life, people would have enjoyed eternal happiness. We know that the body gets old and dies; it is formed with the elements from the earth, so when we die these elements return to the earth, to dust.

Adam was created to be God's first son, the first True Father, the earth's first king—not only of the physical world but also

of the spiritual world—as God's heir. That was the destiny that God intended for all of us, to be kings here and in the spiritual world. That is the reason why young women want to be queens and young men want to be kings. We were all created to be just that.

We all want to reach the highest position and to grow infinitely in width, in height, and in depth. Our body is very valuable. It is not to be used as we please; we have to give it value. The moment in which you meet your husband to make love, you have to feel that you are meeting with the body of God. It is the moment in which you can love God. The man also has to feel that his wife is God's queen because she was created to be so; thus he should love her as God's daughter, as God's queen. Do not allow immoral love to come into such relationship.

We are living in the age to restore the ideal that was lost in the Garden of Eden. That is why the title of today's speech is, "In Search of Our Original Homeland." Our homeland is the palace of true love. In order to return to true love, we have to start with our homes, our families, our spouse, our sons and daughters.

You cannot imagine how much suffering and tribulation I went through to reach the position of True Father and to know the secrets of the heart of God, and the heart of evil. Today I have the responsibility to share it with you. How have I overcome so much in such a lonely course and am still alive today? When I discovered what God had lost, I knew what I had to search for. I realized that Adam had a responsibility to be Eve's subject and help her reach perfection as God's daughter and queen. However, he was not responsible and he did not protect her; he did not help her reach that for which she was created. And he never knew what he had done. When I discovered what happened when Adam fell, I realized how big the problem was. I learned how much God had lost because of Adam and that I had the mission to recover it.

Who is going to be responsible for the husbands returning to their original position? Someone has to come to take responsibility for that. Adam has that responsibility, thus I have the responsibility to return everyone to God. The only way for a woman to return to God and bring her family and her husband back to God is to obey the person who comes in the position of Adam. Just as that person has to be absolutely obedient to God, a woman has to have the same type of obedience towards him. How many women has Satan used to destroy God's ideal? It is Adam's responsibility to help women return to God so that they can be used by God to recover all that was lost.

I am going to have to train the Uruguayans very strongly. That is why I would like to invite all of you to participate in the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing next year in Washington D.C. Amen? (*Applause*) Then each one of you can get 100 candidates for the Blessing. What do you think? You are 800 women, then if 80,000 Uruguayans are blessed, Uruguay will prosper, otherwise it will decline. Are we determined to do it? (Yes) If you are determined, raise your hands. Thank you.■

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Empowering Christianity Through True Family Values

Closing Remarks
Rev. Joong Hyun Pak

[On December 10-12, 1996, the last ministers' seminar of the year took place in Washington, D.C. More than 800 ministers participated with enthusiasm, hope and inspiration; they were filled by the Holy Spirit. The following are the final remarks given by Rev. Joong Hyun Pak, Continental Director for North America.]

BELOVED Christian and religious leaders, my brothers and sisters: good morning. I would like to begin with a reading from John's Revelation, Chapter 22, verses 12 to 17:

"Behold, I am coming quickly and my reward is with me, to render to every man according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last; the beginning and the end. Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the Tree of Life and may enter by the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the immoral persons, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and every one who loves and practices falsehood. I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you these things for the churches that I am the root and the offspring

of David, the bright morning star. The Spirit and the Bride say, Come. And let the one who hears say, Come. And let the one who is thirsty come, let the one who desires take the water of life without cost."

This is from the Book of Revelation, the last of the Bible's 66 books. These are the direct words of Jesus, given to his beloved disciple, John. The verses I read were in the last chapter of that last book, and at the end of that final chapter. So these are the closing words of the New Testament and entire Bible, the last words of Jesus.

What do these words teach us? They teach us that the Second Messiah is coming soon. Naturally, Jesus would want us to know how he will want to work with us. So through these words we see how we should commit ourselves to work together with him, to complete the victory of God's providence on earth.

Eliminating sin

Let us examine this passage, verse by verse. Verse 12 records that Jesus will come back soon. The Lord of the Second

Coming will come back soon in glory, but he will bring with him rewards and punishments. Those who follow the will of God, the will of Jesus Christ, will receive great rewards. Those who disunite with the will of God and will of Jesus Christ will be cursed. So we see blessings and curses, rewards and judgments. This is one very important mission of the Lord of the Second Coming. He is one who conducts this dispensation of God on earth. Amen?

Verse 13 states, "I am the Alpha and Omega, first and last, beginning and the end." What does this mean? He is the beginning of the creation of God. The purpose of the creation was not fulfilled in the beginning because our first ancestors, Adam and Eve, disobeyed the will of God and rejected the will of God. They went their own way and followed a false life. So the will of God was not brought about on earth at the beginning.

Therefore, we need a new beginning, and that is Christ: the first and last, the beginning and end, the Alpha and Omega. The Lord of the Second Coming helps us to connect with the purpose of creation. We connect to the beginning in the Garden of Eden with our God, and fulfill His purpose of creation on earth together.

What is the scale by which we are measured in the judgment? What is the point of judgment? Who receives rewards, and who receives curses? Verses 14 and 15 clearly indicate who receives the honorable rewards and who receives the fearful curses. Amen?

Verse 14 clearly says that people who "wash their robes" will be blessed. To wash our robes means that we leave behind our old style of life. We cut off our original sin. We become reborn men and reborn women. We become new people. Such people, who wash their robes, can enter the new city, which is the New Jerusalem. The New Jerusalem is the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

Becoming a tree of life

The person who, by the grace of God and the Lord of the Second Com-



Rev. Pak and the lecturers of the True Family Values Ministry pose with an overflowing audience of 800 ministers from throughout America on December 12, 1996.

ing, really receives new life, becomes a Tree of Life. This means we eliminate our original sin, we remove so many sins, we separate from our sinful life, and we become honorable, pure Trees of Life. Then we can enter into a new city, the New Jerusalem, the Kingdom of God. Amen?

Verse 15 clearly reveals who cannot enter into the new city, the New Jerusalem, the Kingdom of God. The list begins with "the dogs," which biblical scholars tell us represent homosexuals and lesbians. This is followed by "the sorcerers, the immoral persons, the murderers, the idolaters, the liars." All such people, immoral people, practicing an immoral life, following Satan's model of life, cannot enter into the new city, the New Jerusalem, the Kingdom of God.

So it is very clear. The Lord of the Second Coming is coming soon. His mission for the dispensation of God in this world is to work with ministers. He will work together with you and me to make this world completely change. Would we like to see the world of Satan change into the world of God?

Let us look at the original purpose of creation. Let us look at the world of 2,000 years ago. Jesus Christ sacrificed his life, and through his crucifixion on the cross, this very terrible sacrifice, his whole purpose will be achieved on earth when he returns.

Verses 14 and 15 reveal who can enter the City. And they tell who cannot enter the City, but must stay outside of the gates. The key point is this: someone who really washes out their original sin will become a Tree of Life. Someone who really follows Satan's immoral lifestyle, creating immoral offspring, and practicing a sinful life, will stay out of the City. Amen?

Creating a true family

So I can announce and declare clearly to you and to myself, "The ones who can enter into the New Jerusalem, the Kingdom of God, are those who create a true family." The true love of the family, the true morality of the family, the true ideal of God in the family: those people who practice such a life can enter into the City. On the other hand, someone who follows a false family life, Satan's family life, based upon immorality and selfishness, and who thereby follows Satan's evil, sinful tradition, has to stay out of the City.

Very important revelations continue in verses 16 and 17. The Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, strongly announced to the churches and ministers, to the religious leaders, to the righteous people the need to drink the water of life. That means that

you receive the renewed and absolute grace and blessing of God through the Lord of the Second Coming, and become new persons. Our family makes a new family, meaning a true family—a true, valuable family, a sinless family, a holy family, a godly family. This family can enter into the City, the New Jerusalem, the Kingdom of God. Amen?

I want to make clear to you three points concerning the family which can enter into the Kingdom of God.

Number one: Who can enter into the Kingdom of God, the New Jerusalem, the New City? Without your family, you cannot enter. A solitary person, alone, cannot enter in. I'm sorry; he or she cannot enter. Why? Let us consider the Alpha: why did God create Adam and Eve as parents to make a family? He did so because our eternal Father in Heaven was so lonely. He was lonely because He had no partner, no one with whom to give and receive true love.

God is love. God hates loneliness. He needs partnership. He wants to give and receive love. He needs to share and work together, live together, and participate in so many things. He needs His partners, so He created in His image His son and daughter, Adam and Eve. He did not create Adam alone; He said it was not good for Adam to be alone. He created Adam and Eve, and He wanted them to multiply, and He wanted to see their godly offspring. He wanted to have more and more children, in His image, to experience and create more and more joy to His eternal glory!

So by ourselves, without a family of true love, we cannot enter the realm of God's complete love, living forever with God. With our family, we can enter the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen?

Number two: The content of the Kingdom of God is joy; His is a joyful world. You know this very well, because Jesus says so. A joyful world, a happy world. So, from where do joy and happiness come? We cannot make joy alone. Joy comes from true love. True joy comes from true love. Joy is a reflection, a response from love. If you practice love, joy comes. A coin has two sides, front and back. The front is true love, the back is true joy.

So, if we practice true love, we need a partner. We cannot do it alone. We should not live alone, saying, "I love me." Did the Almighty God say, "I love myself"? He cannot and did not say that. So, God needed a partner; without partnership, He cannot practice love. Without practicing love, we cannot live a joyful life. So,

the content of the Kingdom of God, the New Jerusalem, the New City, is joy. It is a joyful world, a dancing world, a wonderful world. So we need partnership.

Learning the four realms of love

This means parental love, with father and mother together; conjugal love, with husband and wife together; fraternal love, with brothers and sisters together; and children's love, with parents and children together. These are the four great realms of heart. This extends to the Smith's family and Jones' family and all families together as neighbors, relatives and friends. We all go together, living together. This is the Kingdom of God, Amen?

Number three: Who can enter the Kingdom of God, the New Jerusalem, the New City? It is the love race. Can white people go by themselves? They cannot. Can black people go by themselves? They cannot. I'm one of the yellow people. We, also, cannot go by ourselves. Black and white and yellow—all races of people go in together.

God is color-blind. He recognizes only one color. That is the color of love. You know, black people have black hair, white people have blonde hair; yellow people have brown hair, and others have red hair, but when we become old, everyone's hair turns the same color: white. One color. That means that we become the color of true love. So, if we arrive in the New City, the New Jerusalem, the Kingdom of God, we will be one people: people of true love. These people can enter into the New Jerusalem. Amen?

This year we had an unusual presidential election. It was unusual because of the kinds of promises the candidates made. Usually candidates promise they will increase our military strength, build the economy, strengthen foreign power, and so forth. But this year was an exception. The main promises of both candidates were that if they become the president they will give America family values. They will save the American home and family. Thus, the central promise was a moral promise.

Saving our country

America is a super country. I have been to many countries, in Europe, South America, Asia and all parts of the world. None of them compare with America. America is really a blessed country. Externally and internally, it is blessed. If we truly accept God, and truly accept the Lord of the Second Coming, and if we practice true family life and true church life, setting the best example for the entire world, then America will be truly

a super country. It will be the center of the world.

President Clinton received 17% more of women's votes than Dole because he promised family values. He promised that he would emphasize the family more convincingly than Dole. He sounded good, but I am not sure if he really knows the meaning of true family values.

Who can make America a true super-country? Who can revive the spiritual life of America? Who but the Christian ministers, the religious leaders? This is not the responsibility of the government. It is the responsibility of the churches.

It is not important that we make America an economic giant or military super-power, the way Rome was 2,000 years ago. The great and powerful Rome rejected Jesus Christ and killed him. They persecuted the Christians and stood against the church. I am very afraid that America, which stands as the modern Rome, the center of the world and the military super-power, will stand against the Lord of the Second Coming when he comes. I really fear that.

Revelation states he will come back soon. When he comes, I believe that he needs partnership. He needs co-workers, Amen? So, we must prepare brides to meet the Lord. We must prepare the lamps and oil. What does it mean to prepare the bride? What are the lamps and oil? The bride, the lamps, the oil—these are the American families, the true Christian families, and families of all religions, for he comes for the world (John 3:16). Preparation means to prepare ourselves as true families, to cut off from satanic, false family life.

Thus, the establishment of true family values is the most serious aspect of God's hope and expectation for us. He expects we will work together with the Lord to make America a moral super-power. This is our responsibility. The president can take care of the economic, military and diplomatic issues. As for the spiritual values, which really make America a super-power, it is you and I, with the power of the clergy, who can accomplish this in America.

My spiritual leaders, Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon, are working hard these days in South America. Two weeks ago, former president George Bush and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney participated in the inauguration of the branches of the Washington Times in Buenos Aires and throughout South America. They launched ten branches, in ten Latin American countries. They send their love and great respect to you here this morning, but because of this intense activity

in South America, they asked me to represent them. Please understand their heart of gratitude and joy to know you are here. They are praying very much for you and for America.

Rev. and Mrs. Moon always taught me, and taught Dr. Hendricks, Rev. McCarthy, Rev. Daugherty and all the True Family Values Ministry staff, that Christian ministers and religious leaders are our spiritual elder brothers and sisters. They also taught us to respect you, love and serve you, learn from you and follow you. Please believe me: this is the true heart of Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon.

Between June and December, 1996, we educated 4,500 ministers and religious leaders at the True Family Values Ministry seminars. Rev. Moon started the True Family Values Ministry 50 years ago, not just in 1996. This was half a century ago, when Korea was under Japanese occupation, and then during the bitter Korean War. All was hunger and darkness. It was a hopeless country. And yet he taught his disciples that the most important way to connect to God and Jesus Christ today is through true family values, true family life and true family tradition.

Following True Parents

So, his work of fostering true family values, and his ministry of the Blessing, started half a century ago. All the ordinary people said he was crazy. He received intense persecution. I have followed Rev. and Mrs. Moon for 39 years; I met him when I was in junior high school. You may not believe it, but I tell you that at that time he was talking to us about what is happening today. I couldn't believe it at the time, but all of his predictions have been proven correct.

Last year, Rev. and Mrs. Moon blessed 360,000 couples in 185 countries. The Blessing means that they promised to follow true family values. They declared before God, heaven and earth that they will separate forever from selfishness and the false way of life of this fallen world, and will follow a pure life of true love, loving each other and trusting each other. They will create a joyful family, joyful church and community, joyful nation and world. This is the promise of the Blessing.

Now Rev. Moon is preparing to bestow the Blessing upon 3.6 million couples throughout the world. Even one country in Africa is preparing to bring 3.6 million couples from their country alone. One Asian country has a cabinet member commissioned to promote the Blessing for young people in order to protect them from AIDS and immoral, free sex. He is chairing the Blessing Committee,

and they are preparing 100,000 couples. Things like this are happening all over the world, in 185 countries.

The meaning of the Blessing is that all the people pledge to God that "my family will become a true family." What is a true family? This is a family which practices a life of absolute sex. This means being joyful and positive about sex, a family which practices pure sex, moral sex. Such a family stands against free sex, immoral sex and impure sex. This is the Blessing. Amen? It is very important.

We have everything in America. We have military power, we have economic power, we have cultural power, and we dominate the world. But our influence is creating problems for the world: the spread of AIDS, drug abuse, free sex and the sexual revolution have influenced the world. The world is following the immoral American lifestyle.

This is so sad, so painful and so shameful. So who will make America a healthy, moral and spiritual society, and convey that model to the world? What will return America to glory? Who will make America fulfill what the Founding Fathers were trying to create? How can their dream of true equality be realized on earth?

It is the ministers, the religious leaders, you and I, who will do it together, hand in hand. We will cross over all denominational boundaries, over racial and cultural boundaries, to join our hands and march together. We will make all the families of America into true families. We will make America a moral, spiritually righteous super-country, and expand this goodness to the world. We will influence the world in the right way, through true family values, the lifestyle of true love, and create a truly joyful world. Amen?

I am so honored to be here. Christian ministers, religious leaders, you are truly my elder brothers and sisters. Let us embrace and be strong. Hand in hand, let us work together and march together into the New City, the New Jerusalem, the Kingdom of God on earth. Are you ready to enter the New Jerusalem?

Thank you very much. Thank you, God. God bless you!!!

Rev. Joong Hyun Pak is the Unification Church Continental Director for North America. He and his wife, Hyun Sook Choi participated in the 430 Couples Blessing in 1968. They have five children.

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True Parents lead the True God's Day Pledge Service in the special temple in São Paulo, Brazil.

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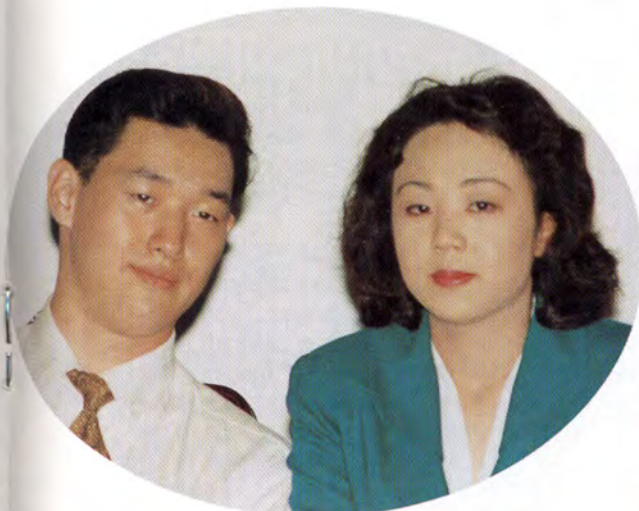
True Children attend Pledge Service. (r. to l.) Hyo Jin Nim, Kook Jin Nim, Kwon Jin Nim, Young Jin Nim, Sun Jin Nim, Yeon Jin Nim, Jeung Jin Nim, Shin Chul Nim, Hoon Sook Nim. São Paulo, Brazil, January 1, 1997.

True God's Day 1997



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Father writes the new year's motto: "Let Us Be Proud of True Parents and Love True Parents by Accomplishing the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing" January 1, 1997. (bottom r.) True Parents cut the True God's Day celebration cake after the morning speech.



Kwon Jin Nim and Hwa Yun Nim.

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Report of Father's Directions

January 2 and 3, 1997
São Paulo, Brazil

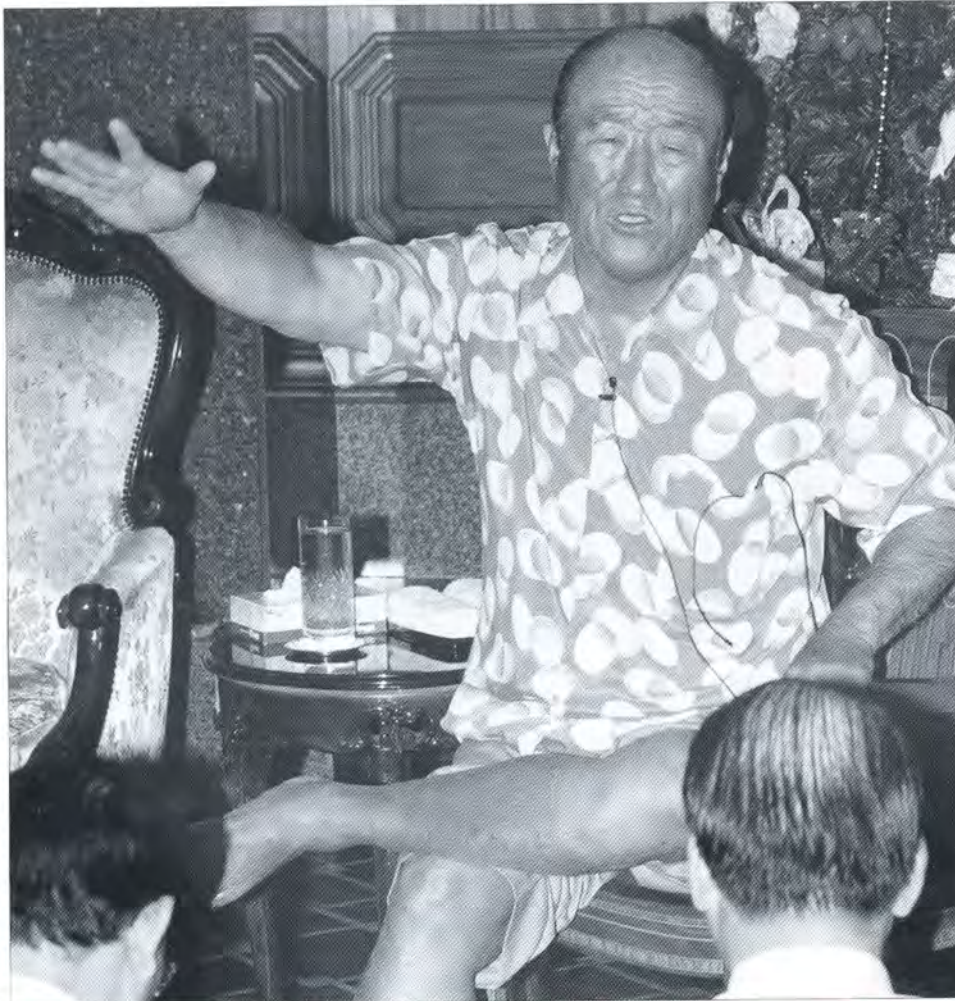


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Father: "No matter how difficult it is, we must unify language." January 2, 1997.

[Editor's note: The following are notes taken by Michael Kiely at the leaders conference. The western members gathered around Jinseung Eu and Jin Man Kwak who translated for us simultaneously. Father spoke only in Korean and when he realized these brothers were translating for us, he scolded them. At that point Father said that from now on, only those leaders who speak Korean will be allowed at the conferences and he spoke in length about the urgency of learning the Korean language to understand the depth of God's and Father's heart.]

"LEADERS think that leisure and hobby activities are only side issues, but they will be the main activity in the future," Father said.

Only those who understand this will be able to harmonize with the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. The Korean word "shin" implies not simply enjoyment, as in English, but total involvement, so much that you don't feel tired. Father continued to explain that he becomes so thoroughly engaged in an activity such as fishing that he feels he was born for that task, expressing that in the future ideal world, anything that is not connected to the realm of hobby and fun cannot be connected to heaven.

With this in mind, the birds at New Hope Farm in Brazil are being trained to respond to the sound of a bell, and even the fish are being educated in this way. All the birds and animals can be

harmonized. Won't this be the Kingdom of Heaven on earth?

Focus on tradition

One leisure activity about which Father expressed particular concern is martial arts because of its abuse by the mafia and by gangs. He said that some martial arts experts are connected to the power of darkness. He called on leaders to start an organization of the teachers of karate, tae kwon do, jujitsu, and the various other martial arts in each country to give them direction and educate them in the Divine Principle. There has already been a workshop for martial artists who thought they were the best in their art, at least physically; he plans to include an Abel-like approach to martial arts in the curriculum of schools, colleges and universities.

Turning to issues of family tradition, he encouraged couples to have at least four blessed children "representing the four directions." In this way you learn to understand the four different types of people, the four directions and four seasons. Father then quickly added, "Actually there are 12 types of people, and I also have more than 12 children!" implying that blessed couples should ideally have at least that many as well.

Also, he said it was not enough simply to read the Divine Principle, but urged families to read True Parents' recent speeches as well, particularly "True Parents and True Family" and "In Search of the Origin of the Universe," given in 185 countries last fall for the inauguration of Family Federation for World Peace, as these are part of the "Completed Testament Age Bible."

Families should also study Korean at least two hours a day, preferably three - as much time as we spend eating. Father said, "No matter how difficult it is, we must unify language," insisting that national messiahs should all speak Korean by the year 2000. Again he reminded us that if we could communicate in True Parents' language, we could communicate with heart, and furthermore "When you enter the spiritual world, your ancestors will ask you if you spoke to True

Parents in Korean or English." He said that speaking Korean is a ticket for entering the Kingdom of Heaven. He directed Korean national messiahs to teach Korean to their other national messiah team members every day.

Directions to national messiahs

Father said that our age is changing to a more church-centered age. In a speech to

be reversed. Father also said that whenever there is money available, it will be invested in the church - even some special livelihood for church leaders will be provided. While in the past it had been important to invest in the church community's external foundation, now he said he would invest more in the spiritual foundation to better support church activities.

serious effort to bring their clans and their adult children, as well as their non-family contacts, to the Blessing saying that achieving 160 blessed couples would really set them free. Proclaiming the motto for the year, Father said that success in Blessing '97 would come not simply by hard work and indemnity but by being proud of and loving True Parents. He further said that because all indemnity conditions were restored last year, a whole new realm of victory has been created. As a result, when members become united with True Parents, then they can truly represent True Parents.

Quipping that national messiahs should be "fun and hobby messiahs," Father challenged leaders to take caring and joyous dominion over nature in their countries and develop leisure activities in the beauty of nature. He said he wanted the Unification community to be on the forefront of environmental protection and development. He told them to develop a beautiful and fun environment in their own nation. Not only should they make the mountains, rivers and ocean beautiful, but "fun", stating that many people work only for money, but it is better to enjoy one's work and to have fun at it.■

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church elders, continental leaders and some 130 national messiahs gathered in São Paulo, Brazil, for the celebration of True God's Day 1997, he stated that now he will focus more attention on the church.

Father directed national messiahs from all over the world to build headquarters churches in each nation, focus on family and ethical issues in witnessing and teaching, and develop the hobby and leisure industry. He also told them to witness to ambassadors, educate children, maintain the earth as God created it by planting trees and purifying water, learn Korean by the year 2000, and start newspapers in each country.

In what appeared to be a shift in global priorities, Father underscored the importance of spiritual work saying that the time has now come to help the world church explaining that he did not previously support church people, so church leaders often abandoned the church and focused on other things. We are now turning back; this trend will

Speaking of the most significant of those activities this year, Father told leaders at a morning talk on January 3rd that the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing is our destiny. If that is completed, then 1998 will be completely different. Success in this Blessing, to be held around the world simultaneously by satellite on November 29, 1997, would liberate mankind. He encouraged them to make a



Father: "The 3.6 Million Couples Blessing is our destiny. If that is completed, then 1998 will be completely different." January 2, 1997.

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Physical and Spiritual Healing

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[During the leaders meetings on January 2nd and 3rd in São Paulo, True Father and Rev. Do Hee Park spoke of a special treatment that has healed cancer in a number of people and may have some potential to be a cure for AIDS. Rev. Do Hee Park was the regional director of Region 2 in the U.S. when he became ill. True Father encouraged national messiahs to take the treatment to their mission countries.]

MOKSA is a very strong, green, celery-like herb which can cure cancer. It is very bitter. Instead of being eaten, the herb is dried, crushed and burned. Then the diseased area of one's body is bathed in the smoke from this burning herb. The burning herb does not itself touch the skin, just the smoke. An elder Korean man developed this method, which employs a ring made of soybeans and powder.

When I returned after five days of chemotherapy the first time, I could not move. My head felt empty. I felt as if I was dying. After this experience, I informed the doctor that I would not continue this treatment. He said that is something one simply has to go through and recommended I continue, but I decided to stop.

A sister with cancer was also successfully treated in this way. She has recovered completely.

Based on various experiences, the herb has the following effects:

- There is a comfortable feeling after treatments.
- There is no loss of appetite, but rather an increase in appetite.
- As one gets older, swallowing becomes difficult, yet after this treatment, it has been reported that food seems to go down more easily.
- Healing and normal functioning of once dried up saliva glands.

So, cancer is no problem. Now you have some amazing new ideas. You should

be more interested in this report than in eating. Let's skip eating and continue our meeting till early morning.

Rev. Do Hee Park: Rather suddenly I became ill and checked into a hospital for tests. I first went to a hospital in New Jersey and then to one in New York. They did not find anything wrong. Then one Korean doctor recommended a specialist whom I visited, and eventually I was diagnosed with cancer.

This was a difficult discovery for me because I had felt that those who work for Heavenly Father would not develop such illnesses. Initially, cancer does not cause pain. When you start feeling pain, it is already beyond recovery. I was surprised to learn that other members are dying of cancer.

The doctor recommended that I get a second opinion, which I did. It was the

same diagnosis: cancer. He said it was most unusual for such a healthy man to have cancer. He strongly urged me to have an operation; he said that I would have no hope of survival without it. Other doctors told me I was lucky to be diagnosed at such an early stage, but I did need an operation.

The next morning when I awoke, I had a deep prayer and asked Heavenly Father if I should have the operation. I received an inspiration that I should be operated on by someone I know. We don't realize how complex our system is; if it malfunctions even for a short time, it has a bad effect on the whole system. So, it is very delicate to have surgery. One should

be careful in deciding to have surgery. A tumor can be benign or malignant. If it is malignant, one can die in three months. There is no guarantee that doctors will cure cancer 100%. They examine the patient, calculate the odds of success and then operate.

Because of my dream, my wife and I decided that we should go to Korea to find a surgeon. Fortunately, my main surgeon was my relative. The surgery went well and I thought it would take care of everything. But after the surgery, I was told to continue my treatment with chemotherapy. I had to go to the hospital every twenty days and stay there for five days. Chemotherapy not only kills cancer cells but kills good cells as well. It has serious side effects. Half of the people who receive chemotherapy end up dying.

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My wife was praying for me. She had a dream the day of my operation that True Parents operated on me. That is why I thought that with the operation I would be OK. We have five children and we are not financially well off yet. My wife felt quite helpless, but one day she read an article in the newspaper about a natural treatment called moksa, a smudge treatment applied to the skin. Her brother was an acupuncturist, so she knew the value of the moksa treatment because it is based on the same principle. She recommended that I stop chemotherapy and do the moksa treatment. I hesitated, but eventually visited a therapist for ten days. He told me I could have been healed without surgery.

After the initial treatments, I began to feel dramatically healthier. I decided to continue these treatments. My wife learned the treatment method from the therapist so that she could treat me herself at home.

Gradually I began to have confidence in this method. After fifty days I had a great deal of confidence. The reason I could go to the 40-day Chung Pyung Lake workshop was because of this treatment.

I am very grateful to True Parents and others who have been concerned about my situation. After a certain period, I became confident that this method could, in fact, heal my cancer. After that, I reported to True Father. Initially I did not believe 100% that it would work for me, but when I saw that this healing method worked not only for me but for others, I became convinced of its effectiveness.

One person who had undergone surgery for cancer had a relapse after three years and was told he had no hope of recovery. It was a death sentence for him. His health had already deteriorated to such an extent that he had an oxygen mask over his face. He felt so miserable. His situation was desperate and he knew he was on the way out. This person received a recommendation to try this moksa method for three days. After three days, he felt such a great difference that he became quite excited. He bought a lot of moksa and asked his daughter to do these treatments every night. After seven days, there was even a more dramatic improvement and he was able to do away with his oxygen mask. He felt he had improved 1000% more than he had expected. He was so excited.

One church member had cancer of the lymph nodes. I also recommended this method to him, and he, too, had dramatic results. After the moksa treatment, the size of his swelling was reduced by one half.

As True Father has taught us, if we don't see substantial results, we should not talk about it. So I held this back for a time and did not talk about it. I wanted only to give testimony through my own positive experience. After receiving my report, True Father said that this ancient oriental medicine was a natural

cure. He spoke at length about it.

This moksa treatment appears to work better for Orientals than for Westerners. It has an especially positive effect on women, particularly for uterine cancer. When I told him about it, True Father already knew about this. Now I hope the members will learn about it.

Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak: True Father gave direction to use this in our mission. There is a principle component in this method (that governs) that is why it works. Rev. Park and his wife are well-known for their prayer life. Daemo-nim felt a little bit bad about his testimony, because she was particularly concerned



Father: "It is already proven that cancer can be cured with moksa treatments. My next concern is how to cure AIDS." Leaders Conference, January 2, 1997. (Photo: Ken Owens/NFP)

about his situation and gave him a lot of help. He only talks about the moksa method and not about Daemo-nim. I explained to him that he was cured both by internal support from Daemo-nim and external moksa treatment. You can be cured as a member from internal support and the external cure. It seems that cancer is easier to treat with moksa than the common cold.

True Father: If you experience this for one week, you will not be able to deny its substantial effect. People who don't know about the spiritual world and don't have faith can be treated as well. I said that even if Daemo-nim does not help,

people can be cured. (Laughter)

It is already proven that cancer can be cured with moksa treatments. My next concern is how to cure AIDS. Even though AIDS is like God's judgment, I feel it is necessary to find a cure for it.

I tested this moksa method for eighty days. I know my physical body very well. The body needs a way to get rid of stress and negativity. How to get this stress and negativity out of the body is my special concern. If the energy that can push out the negative part is stronger, then we have no health problem. But when it is not stronger, then we need some help.

When you are physically ill, you have pain. Then your energy is focused on

this area and you must push away the bad components. I always exercise every day in my private room lying down or sitting. I exercise by having give and take, in and out, like breathing, expanding and contracting. I have developed this unique method of exercise, but I had better not show it to you because you may market it! Exercise drives out the pain and negativity (of disease, and so does moksa.)

The smoke from burning moksa has a kind of mysterious power. An unusual characteristic of this smoke is that it descends, while most smoke rises. God gave us this gift; its value will be revealed through our church. That is why moksa may even be able to treat AIDS. Are you interested? (Yes)

I sent 120 Japanese sisters to one specialist to experiment with this treatment. Through them I will develop this new medicine. If our Korean moksa becomes world-famous, it will have great impact.■

Rev. Do Hee Park and his wife are the national messiahs for Zimbabwe. They were blessed in 1963 in the 124 Couples Blessing. They have five children.

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True God's Day Morning Speech

Heavenly Father took 2000 years to bring True Parents on this earth, it is incredible that True Father could send national messiahs in such a short time. It is incredible and so glorious!

When we first received blessings and such grace from True Parents, how wondrous it was! When True Parents proclaimed national messiahship, what grace we received from True Parents! Tribal messiahship was limited to the tribe, but national messiahship represents sovereignty and goes far beyond the limits of tribal messiahship. Before sending the 185 national messiahs, there were 160 mission nations. True Father directed them to expand to 185 nations as quickly as possible. There are 185 nations registered with the United Nations. Without anyone knowing, True Parents have prepared and invested in a foundation of 185 nations. By sending out 185 national messiahs horizontally as a second body of True Parents, Father is expanding horizontally on a global level to all possible nations of the world. There is not only one messiah in each nation but four national messiahs: representing Adam, Eve, Cain and Abel. By completing all possible foundations in all four directions, they nullify any possible attack by Satan from all four directions.

The Messiah is the commander-in-chief who is in charge of destroying Satan and Satan's foundation. Satan will try his utmost to prevent the foundation to receive the Messiah and will try to prevent the Messiah from accomplishing his victory, but when the Messiah is victorious,

Satan has to recognize that victory.

During their lifetime True Parents have driven Satan into a corner. If the national messiahs succeed, then Satan will be completely driven out and have no place to stay. Such an accomplishment is unprecedented and could not even have been imagined by past religious leaders. Moreover, even Heavenly Father did not have such an accomplishment as this one centered on national messiahs.

Federations working for peace

True Parents founded the Family Federation for World Peace and established it in 185 nations last year. In 1991, True Father began talking about the worldwide foundation. He began to establish the Women's Federation for World Peace. Through the Women's Federation for World Peace, True Father began to talk about the Youth Federation and other organizations, but he explained that the final organization would be the Family Federation for World Peace.

During the inaugural convention for the Family Federation for World Peace (July 31-August 1), True Parents laid the foundation to eliminate any accusation from Satan. True Parents were able to establish the culminating organization in God's providence last year. Upon that foundation, True Mother has taken the lead and traveled throughout the world and led the establishment of the Family Federation for World Peace in 185 nations.

You may have made preparations in your own country, but you have no idea what True Mother had to go through to travel throughout the world in such a short time. You don't know her investment. As I had the honor to accompany True Mother, I thought there was no other person who could

When we understand that Heavenly Father took 2,000 years to bring True Parents on this earth, it is incredible that True Father could send national messiahs in such a short time.



Rev. Kwak: "I am incredibly honored to stand in this position before True Parents and the world leadership." True God's Day morning address. January 1, 1997, Brazilian Headquarters.

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make such an incredible investment. There are so many differences in time and culture and many other obstacles. But I am not talking about the external aspects only. We did not know True Mother's role in the dispensation. True Mother must establish absolute unity in every aspect with True Father. Wherever she goes, she must keep that vertical axis. That is incredible. There is no person who could have taken the responsibility other than True Mother herself. True Mother has to fulfill and accomplish what Christianity in the bride position failed to do. True Father had to drive True Mother toward that responsibility, but True Mother was able to fulfill all the necessary worldwide conditions without any exception. Because True Mother was absolutely united with True Father, miracles happened everywhere.

Even though women's plight has improved throughout the world, there is still a problem. But wherever she went, True Mother inspired world leaders to humble themselves and honor her and bow before her. That was one of the significant aspects of her worldwide tour.

The message True Parents have proclaimed in this worldwide tour was so revolutionary. No one dared to oppose or argue against such a declaration by our True Parents. Through True Mother's investment and the accomplishment of the inauguration of Family Federation for World Peace, True Father proclaimed a special ceremony on November 1 announcing that indemnity conditions have been completely resolved. Humankind must be so grateful for this.

Chung Pyung Lake providence

One other significant grace we received last year through our True Parents was the Chung Pyung Lake providence. All the worldwide membership must be grateful for this grace. There is no time to explain the details, but unless True Parents connected to the spiritual world and accomplished total victory, the victorious providence in Chung Pyung would not have been possible. Through our fallen nature and habits, countless spirits were able to attach themselves to us, but through this special grace we are able to root them out. How grateful we must be!

Not only is the spiritual world mobilized but the angelic realm as well. After the fall, the angelic realm became higher than the human realm, in a sense. Now Daemo-nim is able to open the providence of using the angelic realm, advancing the spiritual providence one step higher. There is no way to express our gratitude to Heung Jin Nim and Daemo-nim.

Spiritual phenomena have occurred previously in our church history. However, the problem of evil spirits was never completely resolved. Now Daemo-nim and Heung Jin Nim are liberating the evil spirits and having them trained in spiritual world and prepared to descend on earth (in returning resurrection). Of course, the Divine Principle explains that the spiritual world must receive Divine Principle education through the physical world, but now the providence has

advanced so they can receive this education in the spiritual realm. That is an incredible development.

Heung Jin Nim's filial piety was a condition for True Parents to send him as their representative, and all kinds of spiritual phenomena are occurring now. If all the evil spirits are separated from us and are able to return to a more original life and receive education, this pushes away Satan's foundation and leaves no foothold for him to remain.

As national messiahs we were able to receive the 40-day workshop and resolve spiritual problems before anyone else. This is a wonderful grace! Now at Chung Pyung there is one empty row prepared for Jesus and the other religious founders. Former President Hyo Won Eu has also been present. What do you think the religious leaders would do after such a workshop? They would go back and spread the word in their own religious world. Also, Daemo-nim said that if the church leaders are able to unite and receive the workshop well, then they can connect with the religious world and receive spiritual phenomena more easily. The physical and spiritual worlds don't need to be so separated. We are now so closely connected.

It has already been claimed that the spirits who were liberated will be able to participate in the coming Blessing. That is incredible! Principally speaking, unless True Parents themselves are in the spiritual world to clarify all things, this kind of phenomenon would not be possible. But Heung Jin Nim's filial piety and True Parents' tremendous love enabled this phenomenon to take place in the spiritual world. So if we accomplish the Blessing of 3.6 million couples, plus a Blessing in the spiritual world, what kind of influence and foundation True Parents will be able to establish! They will drive away Satan. This is only possible through absolute unity of Heung Jin Nim and Daemo-nim with True Parents.

Growing in love

In the many teachings True Father has given on God's Day, he reflected on God's original ideal and its fulfillment. The essence of the ideal of creation is to realize the ideal of true love. True Father taught that even though Heavenly Father is almighty, absolute, eternal and unique, the only ideal He cannot establish by Himself is the ideal of true love. He needs a love partner. The nature of true love is to give infinitely in an unconditional outpouring. Human beings and all things are God's objects of love. We are God's image partners of true love. The core relationship of love is the father-son relationship, the parent-child relationship, as True Father has often expounded. We must fulfill all the different positions of all aspects of true love. Fulfillment of true love happens only through experience. We are to experience the four realms of heart and in so doing experience different aspects of God's love.

Originally Adam and Eve were like twin brother and sister. As they grew, they received Heavenly Father's parental love and responded to that love with children's love. No matter how much

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God created us to experience four different realms of heart, four different types of love. We experience different types of love in the different realms of heart. The core nature of true love is absolute, unchanging and seeks the best intersection of the vertical and horizontal relationship.

Heavenly Father wanted to convey the ideal of love to us, we can acquire this love only through experiencing the growth period. In that period we experience the different realms of heart in order to fulfill the ideal of true love. Even orphans who grow up in orphanages do not receive parents' love, no matter how well they are cared for. God programmed us to grow up receiving True Parents' love. As we receive parental love and experience it with a child's heart, we are also to experience the heart and love as brothers and sisters in the growth period.

Brothers and sisters have nothing to do with each other individually unless there is the mediating love of parents. As we grow up, we add the love and heart of brothers and sisters to our children's love. The experiences of fraternal love and heart become a foundation for our horizontal conjugal love. As we develop our brother/sister realm of heart, our heart will naturally expand toward more conjugal love, toward longing for the opposite sex. That develops naturally. God designed that the brother/sister realm should expand toward the conjugal realm. God gave us that inclination.

As Adam and Eve grew toward maturity, they were to grow in this conjugal love. We are created as substantial object as well as substantial body of Heavenly Father. Adam is a son of God and, at the same time, a substantial body of God. The invisible Heavenly Father can only substantially express true love through our substantial body. In that sense, Eve was the daughter of Heavenly Father and, at the same time, represented Heavenly Father's body and was the bride of Heavenly Father.

God created us to experience four different realms of heart, four different types of love. We experience different types of love in the different realms of heart. The core nature of true love is absolute, unchanging and seeks the best intersection of the vertical and horizontal relationship. As Adam and Eve horizontally unite in the center point and culminate their love horizontally, True Father's love will meet them vertically and seek the shortest vertical distance. True Father says that the convergence of all our physical and spiritual senses is the central palace of true love, true life and true lineage. It is even the original palace of our conscience.

God's ideal of creation is not to be lofty and separated from his children. He wants to substantiate love together with Adam and Eve. He wants to dwell together with them and be one with them in accomplishing true love.

When Adam and Eve consummate their conjugal love, that is not the end of God's love. Because God's fundamental love is parental love, then Adam and Eve must invest in the parents' position. That is the culmination and substantiation of God's ideal of love. It is incredible grace to be allowed to have our own children. As parents, we do not know the source of the love which we offer our children. But through this we experience parental love. The children who were born under Adam and Eve had to go through the same growth period as Adam and Eve in order to mature

their love as well. Through this process, Adam and Eve can become perfected beings who substantiate this ideal of true love.

The culmination of love

The day Adam and Eve culminate their conjugal love, that first wedding day, is the day God can substantiate and embody His presence in human reality. That is when God and mankind can truly meet. That is the culminating, settling point of the four realms of heart and of human growth. From that point, top, bottom, left and right, these four positions are all established and Adam and Eve become qualified to become master of all things.

God's Day, when God will be most joyful, is when Adam and Eve join in conjugal love and fulfill God's potential. That day will also be the true culminating point of children's perfection. God's Day celebrates the culmination of Children's Day and Day of All Things and Parents' Day; it is the day of culmination of love. True God's Day is a joyous day when Heavenly Father can truly assume His substantial body. This God's Day should also be the most joyous, most glorious day for humans as well.

However, due to the fall of man, all these ideals and possibilities were shattered. Had our ancestors perfected themselves and found the settling point of the four realms of heart, the fall of man would not have been possible. The fall occurred before they experienced the four realms of heart. Fallen people experienced them to some extent but Heavenly Father never experienced them. That was the agony, the pain, of God. In the middle of the growth period, beware of the archangel attempting to repeat the fallen process. Our human ancestors did not choose God's true love but Satan's love. Our love should have been indivisible, but through the fall, Eve divided her love between the archangel and Adam. Eating the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil defied God's love and shattered the ideal of creation. Such was the consequence of the fall.

The original palace of true love, true life and true lineage was lost and was connected to Satan's false love, life and lineage. This is how fallen history began. Because the original sin involved the lineage, it was handed down from generation to generation. Because restoration requires a change of lineage it has taken such a long time. There is no time to explain the mainstream of God's providence. Not only is there no time, but there is a shortcoming in my knowledge of providential history. The true meaning can only be understood by True Parents. True Parents were able to explain so clearly that the fall of man involved lineage and false love. They also explained how to restore the lineage. The person who comes (to restore the lineage) is the Messiah.

Understanding True Parents

Through 6000 biblical years mankind was not able to discover about lineage. Only through the advent of True Parents has that aspect been clari-

fied for the first time. True Parents have become the True Parents of mankind. Sometimes they mention the toil of walking this path, but they never wanted to reveal the core of their difficulty. In order to emerge as True Parents they endured a bloody, life-and-death struggle with Satan, the enemy. It was a terrible struggle to change the lineage through eight stages from servant of servants on up. True Father has expounded on his course, but we can only grasp it conceptually, never experientially.

All the prepared foundations were lost, and True Parents had to bear the whole burden in the wilderness themselves. When all the prepared foundations crumbled, all the historical burdens were laid on True Father's shoulders, but we cannot comprehend this situation. He indemnified all those historical failures. Sometimes True Father mentions his difficult course before establishing True Parentship, but our heart is still dull. We cannot perceive this. It is impossible for us to understand. That is why, even though we claim we are children of True Parents, we have such an unfilial standard. We cannot understand the core of their heart. We must understand that True Parents are bearing all the burdens in front of Heavenly Father. It is such a filial position. But parents do not want to reveal their burden to their children. We say we have been following True Parents for so many years, but actually the depth of our understanding of True Parents' heart is so shallow. They have faced so many life-and-death situations; we have to repent for our shortcomings.

There are so many things to lay the proper foundation. For example, True Parents matched three couples before their Blessing. That is impossible for the human mind to understand. True Parents cannot explain fully all the hidden secrets and providential requirements. Without understanding True Parents' situation, we just followed along and were a burden for True Parents. How difficult it must be for our True Parents!

Now after so many years of True Parents' accomplishments, we can more easily understand the significance of True Parents. But in the 1960s they had to educate us step by step and guide us about the significance of True Parents.

Originally, all four major holidays should have been established together with God's Day. But because this was all lost, True Parents had to go step by step, establishing each of the three other days before finally establishing True God's Day. In the midnight speech, True Father spoke briefly about how True Mother had to live separate from True Father for three years after their Blessing. In the beginning, True Mother could not even eat at the same table as True Father. She was given the worst kind of food, barley. She had to fast often. There are so many stories about how True Mother was able to attain her current status.

In 1960 True Parents established True Parents' position, but they could not stand as True Parents except on the family level. They had to establish True Parents on each level: tribal, national, worldwide and cosmic. True Parents could not love their

True Children until they laid all the necessary conditions and providential requirements. That has been their course.

When Ye Jin Nim was born, all the church members were given special milk and food that represented their being cared for by True Parents. The same happened when Hyo Jin Nim was born. As True Children were born, there was a special day of heart for inheriting the heart of True Children. In numerous conditions and ceremonies, True Parents laid the foundation to allow us to be adopted into their lineage and to receive the Blessing.

Parents' Day and Children's Day were established by 1963, but God's Day was established in 1968. Why did it take seven years from 1960 until January 1, 1968 to establish God's Day? It took seven years to lay the necessary conditions for True Father and True Mother to become the most filial son and daughter, the most faithful husband and wife. Only by the end of 1967 were these accomplished.

In conclusion, as we welcome True God's Day, we should always try our best to understand the core of True Parents' course of suffering. It is difficult for us. It is our responsibility to have such a heart of gratitude and longing to unite with True Parents and return glory to them for True God's Day.

I feel so repentant that I, such an unworthy person, should share the heart and significance of God's Day. Our basic attitude should be to determine to accomplish the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing and truly love, in this way, our True Parents (thus fulfilling this year's motto). Let us pray.■

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True Children listen to Rev. Kwak's True God's Day morning speech. January 1, 1997, São Paulo, Brazil.

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Testimony of God's Grace

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THE experiences at Chung Pyung Lake for my family and me have been those of great intensity, depth and quality. It is truly a place where one can experience God, the spirit world and the angels.

Last September my husband, Steve, myself and our four children had the opportunity to attend the Chung Pyung Lake workshops. One of our daughters, Anellia, is eight years old and is autistic. Her main disability is that she is not able to communicate, neither verbally nor calmly. Autism is a disability for which even the medical field can pinpoint no cause. They do know that it is caused by damage to the nervous system or some part thereof. In the case of our daughter, we know that she ingested lead paint and it may have harmed her nervous system. In my opinion, if the nervous system is damaged, then there is a base for spirits to invade and influence us.

After our meeting with Daemo-nim, we understand that our daughter's prob-

lem is the result of some bad condition(s) laid in our ancestries which came to us as parents, but the amount was so much more than we could handle that it was carried down to the next generation.

Our plea to God

For many years now, we have been asking God for healing, answers, solutions and understanding as to how we could help our daughter overcome her disability. We have been desperately praying since we discovered her disability when she was two years old. God had surely been helping throughout this whole time, protecting her and helping her to advance in some ways; however, as she was getting older, it was clear that we needed to do more. We had been making prayer conditions and using therapy and programs for her in hopes of healing her. When we heard about the Chung Pyung Lake Providence and shared our situation with our regional leader's wife, Mrs. Lee, she was moved to the point of offering to do a 40-day prayer condition with our family, in our home. I was very moved at such an offering as it is not easy

for them, in their position as leaders, to give their time every day. During our prayers, we would ask God to give us guidance about what we could do to help Anellia. More and more it became clear that we were praying to prepare for a trip to Chung Pyung Lake.

We planned to stay at Chung Pyung for at least two weeks, but then we were advised to stay for three 3-day workshops.

In the 3-day workshop it is explained that this special providence is taking place now, although Father would have liked for it to have been completed by 1995. Father said on September 10, 1994: "There cannot be found anyone whom I can go together, hand-in-hand, to the Kingdom of Heaven. Words of truth are not preserved by members. Because you cannot go to Heaven at this time, all of you will have to return to earth for your resurrection. Are you aware of how awesome the spiritual world would be? One may take one thousand or ten thousand years to step up even one stage higher. True Parents, abiding by the standards of Principle, cannot relate to people of non-Principle standard."

Daemo-nim's mission

As you may have heard, Father gave Daemo-nim a mission as mediator between the spiritual and physical worlds, to help members cleanse themselves from sin and be liberated from evil spirits. Daemo-nim, through Mrs. Kim, has given blessed members an opportunity to be liberated from evil spirits and to prepare to go with True Parents to the Kingdom of Heaven. As blessed members, we have attracted spirits which have been confined since the fall of Adam and Eve as well as spirits who have resentment against our ancestors. Through the blessing, we received a position, but unless we overcome our fallen nature, we cannot get rid of all evil spirits present in our bodies; they are preventing us from attaining the perfection blessing.

The perfection blessing enables us to be close to True Parents and to go hand-in-hand with them to the Kingdom of Heaven. If bad conditions are found within us, evil spirits smaller than ants can penetrate into our bodies and dwell in our cells. At Chung Pyung Lake such spirits can be removed and sent to Heung



Jeanette Henry and her family pose in front of the Tree of Blessing.

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Jin Nim for education and transformation into good spirits. Some spirits easily come out, while others are very resistant.

The time for liberation is "now"

Daemo-nim explained that problems may show up in the present generation (our own families) or perhaps in the next or future generations. We are now given this opportunity to clear and liberate any base for that to happen within the second or third generations. Daemo-nim emphasizes that the time is now and urges all blessed members to go to Chung Pyung Lake before 1999, the sooner the better.

True Parents emphasized the need to attend Chung Pyung Lake on May 1, 1996. In his speech, Father said, "We are now living in the era of direct dominion, which is the time of kingship. In order to be qualified to follow True Parents and enter the Kingdom of Heaven, members of the first generation must go through the training session in Korea to cleanse themselves." Also, "All the spiritual mediums should receive prayer at Chung Pyung Lake and be clarified. There would be no more spiritual dispensation other than through Mrs. Han Nam Kim." This is not only saying that we should attend the workshops, but also that Mrs. Kim is the only one whom True Parents recognize to be the medium for Daemo-nim and to do such work. Father instructed Mrs. Kim to make the place at Chung Pyung Lake available for 10,000 people to come at a time and receive the prayers and liberation there.

Daemo-nim works with angels

It was so interesting to know that Lucifer has already repented. "Now Heung Jin Nim and Grandmother Hong are working together to liberate hell in the spiritual world. They have mobilized the fallen archangel Lucifer. Even Lucifer has repented and confessed and is now being used to liberate all the evil spirits in this physical world as well as in the spiritual world." In May of 1996, Daemo-nim convinced Lucifer to go before God, to repent and bow to Heavenly Father. Instead of being angry, God told Lucifer, "Why did you wait so long to come to me?" So now Lucifer is working on our side. Daemo-nim describes him as a gentle being, but that is a problem because he needs to be strong to help the providence; therefore, God gave him a rod. Also other good angels have been mobilized, but at first they hesitated to work with blessed members because they saw that the members were filled with so many evil spirits. Daemo-nim convinced them to help only after she

cleansed a few blessed members. She showed the angels how the members would look after liberation and separation from evil spirits. Thus, increasing numbers of angels have agreed to help Daemo-nim.

The key to liberation

Repentance is the key. There is a difference between temporary liberation and permanent liberation from low, evil spirits. Only through repentance to God

True Parents emphasized the need to attend Chung Pyung Lake on May 1, 1996. In his speech, Father said, "We are now living in the era of direct dominion, which is the time of kingship. In order to be qualified to follow True Parents and enter the Kingdom of Heaven, members of the first generation must go through the training session in Korea to cleanse themselves."

for our ancestors, for our sins, for mistakes that have been committed in the past and present can we begin to be liberated. The workshop provides an opportunity to reflect about our need to repent for the things that may have caused any sin, such as disbelief, sin of sexual misbehavior, abuse of public money, abuse of people's hearts, hatred, disobedience, laziness, and suggests a way to offer conditions to be liberated and healed permanently.

Never in history has the spirit world been given a chance to learn, to advance, to reach a higher level, and to grow without a physical body. After the spirits have been liberated from us at Chung Pyung Lake and have been educated by Heung Jin Nim about Divine Principle, they can be blessed (simultaneously with the 3.6 million couples blessing on earth) and be our friends. They will help us accomplish our responsibilities in advancing the providence of God. Instead of interfering, they will help. Only at Chung Pyung Lake is this kind of liberation taking place.

Spiritual and physical healing

My daughter Anellia and I spent 47 days going through different workshops at Chung Pyung Lake. As a result, our family received healing, which is also a form of liberation. I have personally been afflicted with bursitis in my left hip and have been in pain for ten years. I applied the healing method of massaging the area of pain to the point of accepting more pain. Evil spirits cannot stand pain; thus, mine left that part of my body and I feel

completely healed. Furthermore, three months before our trip, I developed asthma to the point that I needed to use an inhaler. During the whole time we were at Chung Pyung, I did not have any symptoms of asthma, and it seems completely gone now. I believe that the "water of life" which we drank every day had a lot to do with our healing.

Anellia went through amazing changes. Due to our commitment and determination to work hard by offering

ourselves each day and making conditions of waking up early, participating in an overnight vigil, and climbing the mountains, my daughter is much calmer. Daemo-nim said that 65 percent of the bad spirits are gone from her. She now has a wonderful disposition, so we are able to teach her and help her with the programs that we already have at home to teach her to talk and communicate properly. We can see that she is now on an ever-growing path and developing well. We would like to go back to Chung Pyung Lake to receive more liberation. Daemo-nim advised that it is very important to go to Chung Pyung another time while our daughter is young; otherwise problems will develop and it may be more difficult in the future. We are truly grateful for our experiences. The experiences that each one has are very unique and very special.

Preparations to go to Chung Pyung Lake

Preparation prior to the workshop is quite necessary. For us, we prepared to go by making prayer conditions with the Tongil Candle between midnight and 3:00 a.m. and reading out loud the Divine Principle. Such a condition is also needed after receiving liberation at Chung Pyung Lake for the first 100 days, so that the spirits who went to the workshop will support our condition. Daemo-nim said that this condition should continue until 1999 as a very strong condition to usher in the Kingdom of Heaven. This

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Second International Exposition of the World Unification Group

June 17 through September 8, 1996

Marcia Nunez
Brazil

REV. Hideo Oyamada presided at the Second International Exposition of the World Unification Group which took place all throughout Latin America this past summer of 1996. True Parents' explanations and reasons for the Expositions to take place are as follows:

- a) To facilitate the practical living motto for 1996: "Let Us Be Proud Of True Parents And Love True Parents";
 - b) Entrance into the Women's Age;
 - c) The Age of the Second Generation;
 - d) Latin America's Age; and
 - e) Age of the Second Kingship.
- Based on True Parents' vertical victo-

Exposition in all of Latin America was 76,400 people. In Brazil alone, at least 10,700 people had the opportunity to mesmerize themselves with True Parents' vision. The Exposition was praised and recognized by the government and high authorities in most countries.

All throughout South America there are projects underway for the construction of small towns which could serve as a model for world peace, with the establishment of institutions and experimental stations of research in forestry, agriculture, fishing, fish farming, and the manufacturing of computers.

True Parents plan to provide incentives for education by founding faculties and technical schools with infrastructures

God and humanity.

We would like to acknowledge the participating companies:

1. HSA-UWC Ocean Church
2. Universal Marine Industries
3. Marine Fish Farm & Fishing Supplies
4. Master Marine of New York
5. International Oceanic Enterprises
6. Japanese Restaurants of USA
7. International Seafood of Alaska
8. True World Wholesale Group
9. Shining Ocean-Kanimi
10. Crystal World
11. Korean Cultural Foundation
12. United Vision
13. Il Shin Stone
14. Il Hwa Chunma Soccer Team
15. Wacom Co., Ltd.
16. WRIST, International
17. Tong Il Heavy Industries Co.
18. Panda Group, Inc.
19. Mekong Auto
20. Hankook Titanium, Inc.
21. Washington Times Foundation
22. Atlantic Video
23. Segye Ilbo
24. Future Productions
25. Sun Moon University
26. Unification Theological Seminary
27. University of Bridgeport
28. Isshin Hospital
29. Il Hwa Co., Ltd.
30. Japan Business Group
31. Seishi Travel
32. Victoria Plaza Hotel
33. Banco de Credito
34. Project of Asia
35. HSA-UWC, International
36. Women's Federation for World Peace. ■■■

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The motto of the Second International Exposition was "The New Human Vision and the Scientific Technology for the XXI Century." That substantially concentrated a huge effort and a lot of prayer from True Parents.

The Second International Exposition focused on the example of a world family that transcends any race, religion, language, culture or nation, showing a perspective to eradicate the differences between rich and poor people, especially between metropolises and small towns. To avoid, for example, the problems provoked by environmental pollution, True Parents' idea is to promote the scattering of the big cities to rural areas, stimulating the development of non-polluted food. For instance, as a contribution to solving the starvation problem of Africa, we will produce nutritious fish flour.

The total number of visitors to the

that would satisfy a distance learning program in agreement with diverse world universities.

There are construction plans for the building of a permanent Exposition Center in the city of Jardim for diverse activities of 184 country participants, offering lodging, conference and research rooms, etc., with the capacity to house at least 10,000 people. There will be installations of research stations and a tourism center as there are 21 waterfalls in this region. True Parents also would like to build an airport for small planes at a central point which could connect places such as Jardim, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, Asuncion and Buenos Aires within a two-hour distance from each place.

We can proudly say that the hour of Latin America has arrived. The world is looking at this American continent. The International Exposition is acting as the key to open possibilities to build a model nation which will serve as a model for world peace. This is the time when scientific technology is for the service of

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Unification Church Martyrs



(l.) *Rwabuhungu Veridique Parfait, November 23, 1960 - June 1994*
(r.) *Arellano Teofila Rwabuhungu, March 5, 1961 - June 1994.*

REV. Chung Hwan Kwak reported to us that our True Father named this Rwandan National Couple as having an official martyrdom status due to their sacrificial, public way of life while on earth.

This couple was killed in June of 1994 while on a pioneer mission in Rwanda. Rwabuhungu had requested to go as a pioneer to his native country after a twelve-day fast and knowing that all odds were against him because his physical appearance was like the unfavored Tutsi tribe. He got many spiritual children and even a whole tribe of brothers and sisters. He did many seven-day fasting conditions to protect his country. The Parfait couple stayed until the very last vehicle departed from Kigali as they were determined to continue working. They were killed on their way to Zaire. Two blessed brothers and two single brothers were also killed during this tragic national war during the summer of 1994.

May God bless and keep them in the

new realm of martyrdom which our True Father assigned for them. ■■

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Journey to the Spirit World

Mrs. Aracely Constantino Kouassi



MRS. Aracely Constantino Kouassi passed into the spirit world on October 18, 1996 in Bouake, Cote d'Ivoire. She is the wife of Rev. Emmanuel Kouassi, who has been the regional leader of the Unification Church there since April of 1996.

Mrs. Aracely Kouassi was eight months pregnant when she had a severe attack of hypertension. "We prayed fervently and were determined to continue to have faith in God and to leave my wife's destiny in His hands," said Rev. Kouassi, adding that they were ready to accept whatever happened as the will of God.

Aracely Constantino Kouassi was born on September 15, 1955, in Magdalena, Philippines. She was educated in the Philippines, joined the Unification Church in 1979 and sincerely served in various pioneering missions until 1982. She was blessed on October 14, 1982 at the 6000 Couples Blessing in Seoul, Korea.

She arrived at Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa, in November of 1987. They have

two children: Kouassi Ramos Kemir and Kouassi Emmanuel Joo-Bong. In 1992 she became the vice-president of the Women's Federation for World Peace in Cote d'Ivoire until October 18, 1996. From the Philippines a fax read as follows: "We received the sad news of sister Aracely Constantino Kouassi's elevation into the spiritual world with much regret. Aracely was one of the first blessed female members in the Unification Church from the Philippines. She lived on earth with sincere loyalty to God and True Parents. She spent all her time serving the church while she was with us. We wish to extend our condolences to Rev. Emmanuel Kouassi and the children. We have informed Aracely's physical parents."

The Seung Hwa ceremony was held in Bouake on October 21 and 22, 1996.

Rev. Kouassi gave a moving testimony. "She was an artist and an inspiring teacher. I regret today that I did not have enough time to study my wife. She had so many beautiful qualities that I had not explored. I would like to ask her forgiveness for any pain I might have inadvertently caused her during the period we were together. My wife should bear in mind that whatever I did, I did so to make her happy. I want to promise before you who are her friends and co-workers that, with your assistance, I will continue to educate our two children until their time of receiving the blessing. Finally, I am proud that such a crowd came to honor God's daughter. I thank you all. At least for me, Aracely has made a beautiful trip to the spirit world." ■■

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Testimony of God's Grace

opens up the way for spirit world to help and enables all blessed members to continue receiving blessings and guidance.

Daemo-nim also emphasized the importance of the unity between husband and wife. If there is a problem with the children, it is the responsibility of the parents to work hard for their liberation.

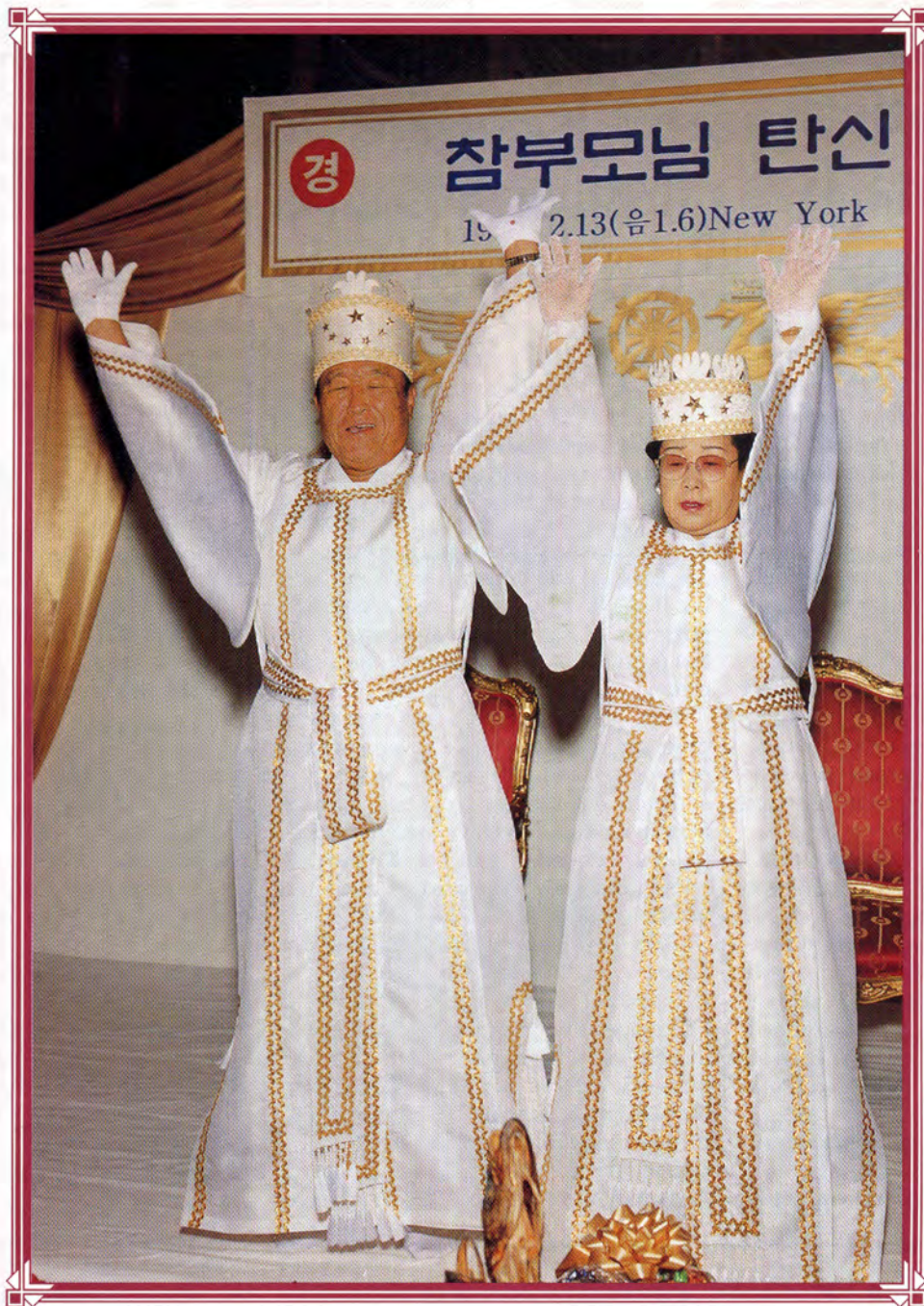
Daemo-nim advised that the angels are helping us at Chung Pyung Lake, but they will not be present with us when we go back to our homes. They are there to help the providence at Chung Pyung. After the blessing of 1997, Daemo-nim promised that she will give an angel to

each blessed couple to help their family. It was also said that if we do good, the angel will make it possible for us to accomplish our mission. If we do wrong, then they will punish us too, to get us back on track.

In conclusion, going to Chung Pyung Lake was a real grace from God. I want to thank Heavenly Father, True Parents, Heung Jin Nim, Daemo-nim and all those who helped our family make this miracle possible. Furthermore, I want to say that a visit to Chung Pyung Lake could be the greatest investment one could ever make. Although practical considerations such as time and finances were difficult, this was the best thing we could do for our family. The rewards and the benefits are immeasurable. This has been a great

opportunity for us to have confidence, power, ability and strength to accomplish whatever we set out to do in our lifetime. We would like to become true sons and daughters, the representatives of God on earth. We have to be able to give the blessing to our families, our tribes, our nations, and to bring about the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. After this experience, I am confident that we can become the couples that can earn the perfection blessing. Please feel free to call me should you have any questions. (612) 462-8110. ■■

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When I discovered what God had lost, I knew what I had to search for. I realized that Adam had a responsibility to be Eve's subject and help her reach perfection as God's daughter and queen. However, he was not responsible and he did not protect her; he did not help her reach that for which she was created. And he never knew what he had done.

*Reverend Sun Myung Moon
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