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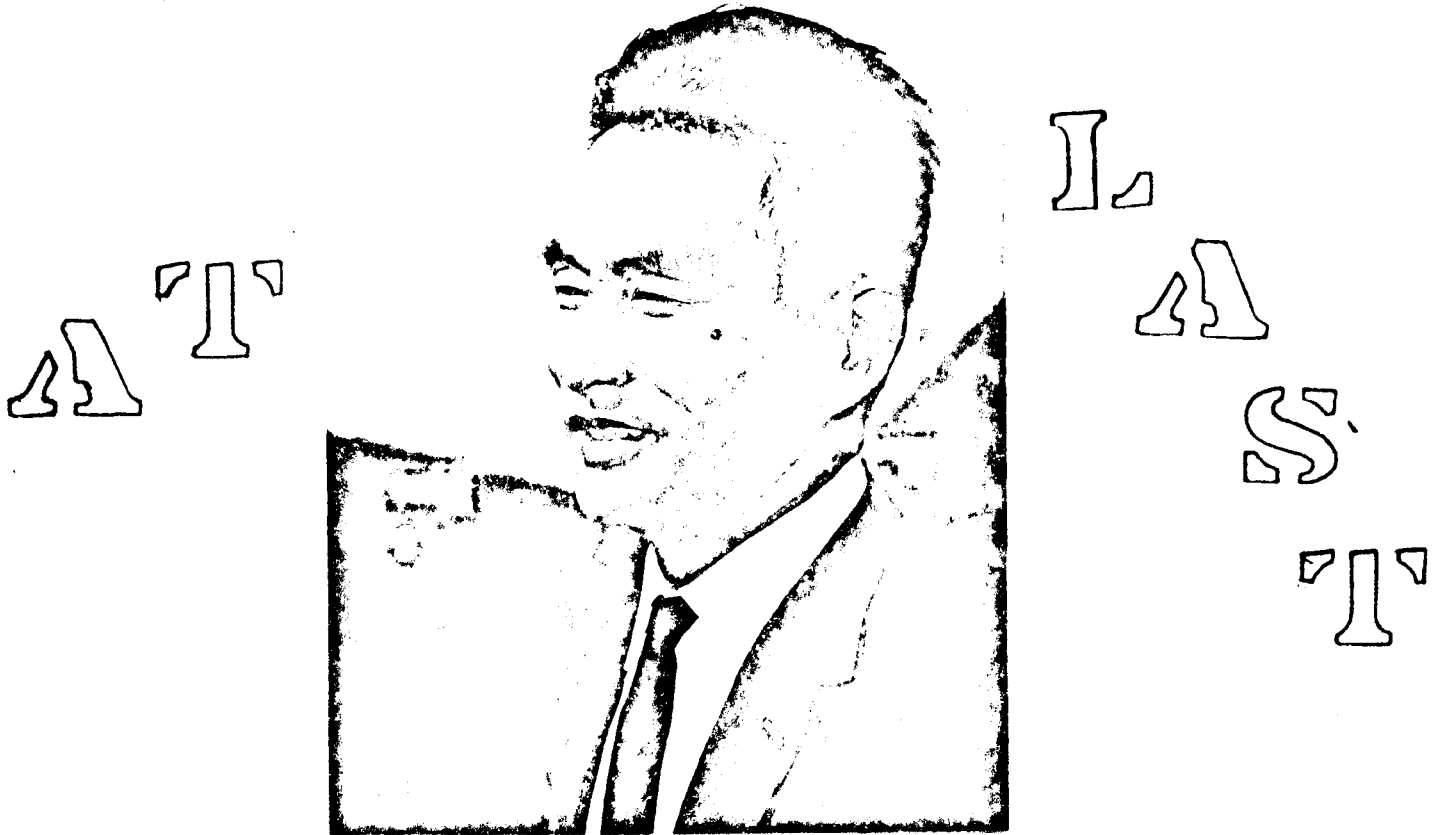
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## VICTORY



CONGRATULATIONS,  
MR. KIM

Each of us within your American family extend our congratulations to you, Mr. David Kim, for your wonderful victory. We lovingly dedicate this October issue of the United Temple Bulletin to you and your family.

### Clearfield, Utah

The month of October is and will be a significant month for Mr. David Kim, his immediate family and also to the Heavenly family on the entire West Coast--simply because this month has brought a great victory to all of us who follow the Principles as the message for the new age, as all of us have been praying for Mr. Kim's victory on his permanent visa that, until this month of October, has been a source of trouble for many years.

With Mr. Kim's strong personality and his conviction in this work, and with prayer support by the American family, this day of victory has come about. All the family prayed desperately for the day of victory from this seen and unseen battle. On the 2nd day of October his adjustment of status in this country was granted and on the 7th day of October Mr. Kim received the official letter from the Immigration and Naturalization service.

Constant battles, both seen and unseen, have been fought by all the family. Mr. Kim has had a never tiring spirit of challenge to new problems as they arose. Political pressures were brought to Washington, D.C., by several senators and congressmen from the state of Utah who are close friends to the Clearfield Job Corps Urban Center. These were all factors behind this victory.

This meaningful event had unusual news coverage. Mr. David Kim's case has been widely publicized in all news media--daily news papers, radio stations, etc. They treated this as an extraordinary event. Most of the Utahns have heard of Mr. Kim and his victory has become a real topic of conversation. Even in down town dry cleaning establishments, and drug stores the employees greet Mr. Kim when he appears.

Of course the victory means a great deal to our Master, our American Heavenly family and to Mr. Kim's family personally. After long years of struggle this day means perfect victory to all of us--simply because we can launch our United Faith work more effectively with the open leadership centering in Mr. David Kim in this country.

Because of the deep significance of this day, naturally the spirit world mobilized in using all world media through which our work may advance in the near future to a great extent to bring harvest on the West Coast.

The Clearfield Job Corps Center sent a news release on Mr. Kim's permanent visa (with his picture) to all news media in the state of Utah. Though the materials in the news papers are a little different the contents are very much the same as the

original release. The original news materials are included so you can share the joy in reading them. The articles were in the daily news papers: the Deseret News (October 3, 1968); the Ogden Standard Examiner (October 3, 1968); and the Salt Lake Tribune (October 7, 1968). Mr. Kim also received coverage from local radio stations. Many Utah celebrities such as State Senators, local bank managers, etc, sent congratulatory letters to Mr. Kim.

News Release From Clearfield Job Corps Urban Center

October 3, 1968

Utahn To Be Reunited With Family After 5½ Years

Action in Washington, D. C. today will mean that a Layton, Utah resident will now be able to have his family together for the first time in 5½ years.

Sang Chul Kim, an employee of the Thiokol Chemical Corporation at the Clearfield Job Corps Center, received word from Congressman Lawrence J. Burton, R-Utah, today that final action has been taken by the Immigration and Naturalization Service that will make him a permanent resident of the United States. The long awaited action will now make it possible to bring his family to Utah.

For the past two years, Mr. Kim has been separated from his wife and one 15-year old son, who are living in Oakland, California, and three other sons, ages 23, 21, and 19, living in Seoul, Korea. Mr. Kim entered the United States 5½ years ago on a student visa which made it impossible to bring his whole family into the country. Two years ago he was hired by Thiokol Chemical Corporation and brought to Utah. Because of his student status he had to legally leave his wife and youngest son in California.

Since arriving in Utah Mr. Kim has been trying to obtain a permanent visa so his family could join him in Layton. Two months ago, after what seemed to be endless correspondence with the Immigration Service, Mr. Kim appealed to Utah's Congressional Delegation in Washington.

Today, Congressman Burton who has taken a personal interest in the case, informed Mr. Kim that he has just been assigned a permanent visa number by the Immigration Service which now makes it possible for him to reunite his family.

Congressman Burton said, "We have heard from authorities at Thiokol that Mr. Kim's employment has been on a professional status and he has been a credit to the neighborhood in which he lives. "I am proud to have contributed in the effort of securing a permanent visa."

In a strictly Oriental fashion, Mr. Kim's response in hearing about the long awaited event was restrained but grateful.

"I am very happy," Mr. Kim said in an unemotional tone of voice, "and I want to thank Congressman Dutton and the Thiokol officials that helped me obtain my permanent visa."

Mr. Kim said after that because of his training he did not show emotion openly, but deep down inside he was jumping with joy.

Mr. Kim is employed in a supervisory counseling position at the Clearfield Job Corps Center. He has received his Masters Degree in counseling from the University of Oregon and was a United Nations Scholar in England in 1954. According to Charles J. Moxley, Clearfield Center Director and General Manager, Mr. Kim has shown a great deal of dedication and initiative in carrying out the most difficult job of counseling with young Job Corpsmen of different racial and cultural backgrounds.

Mr. Kim said he will now proceed with the final arrangements for bringing his family from California and Korea to Utah.

Note: The newspaper articles were very similar to the above article so they will not be printed in this bulletin. The following are some letters of congratulation which Mr. Kim received.

President of the Senate  
Haven J. Barlow  
522 Elm Street  
Layton, Utah 84041

State Senator  
Davis County

October 14, 1968

Mr. Sang Chul Kim  
1868 West Cliffs Place  
Layton, Utah 84041

Dear Mr. Kim:

I read recently of your good fortune in being allowed to have your family reunited again. We, who have never had this problem, find it hard to imagine the heartache and patience involved in arranging such a reunion.

I want to congratulate you for your interest in the United States and on obtaining a permanent visa to live in our area. May you find the happiness and opportunity for your family you have waited for over so long a period of time.

Sincerely,

Haven J. Barlow  
President

HJB:ms

Clearfield State Bank  
Main Office 36 South Main  
Clearfield, Utah

October 9, 1968

Mr. Sang Chul Kim  
1868 West Cliffs Place  
Layton, Utah

Dear Mr. Kim,

We were delighted to read the article in the Deseret News recently making you a permanent resident of the United States and also that you would be reunited with your family. Thinking that you may like another copy of this article, we clipped it and are sending it to you.

It is a pleasure to know nice people like yourself and we hope your family joining you now will insure many happy years in the future.

Very truly yours,

Bruce Watkins  
Assistant Cashier

BW:sg

### Footsteps Of A Leader

Let us look back at the significant highlights in Mr. Kim's life since he came to the United States. He has had many struggles and has worked hard to obtain his present status. Not only has he had to struggle in order to stay in this country, but added to that has been his struggles for each of us in Divine Principle work.

For fourteen years before Mr. Kim came to the United States he had been in high positions in the Korean government. He was National Dispersing Officer, Minister of Social Welfare; and right before coming to the United States he was Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Kim came to the United States on a student visa on September 18, 1959, and enrolled in a Baptist Seminary in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. John Schmidli was the first convert to the United Faith. He gave much support to Mr. Kim. They had to meet privately and Mr. Schmidli would come to the dormitory room by the back door.

About the last week in December of 1959 Mr. Vernon Pearson was contacted by Mr. Schmidli. The first church of the United Faith was established at St. Helens on February 1, 1960 by Mr. Kim, Mr. Schmidli, and Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Kim had been warned from the seminary not to teach Divine Principles. However some of the Principle students betrayed him and reported to school officials on Mr. Kim's Principle teaching. This happened two weeks before receiving his Master's degree as a minister and missionary (March 25, 1961) and he had to withdraw from the seminary. He lost his degree because of betrayal.

Since that time Mr. Kim has been under the close watch of the Immigration authorities. Mr. Kim and the remaining members had to go to Mt. Tabor to study and worship because there was no regular place of worship in Portland.

In order that he could stay in this country Mr. Kim applied and was accepted at Portland University--a Catholic school. Then, since he could no longer stay at undergraduate level he had to transfer after a year. He was accepted by the University of Oregon in Eugene. On June 13, 1965, he received his Master's Degree in Education.

Another time of severe persecution arose when a betrayer from the San Francisco group came to a court divorce case of one of our members. His purpose was to destroy this work and have Mr. Kim deported. After two years of his lies, Mr. Kim had to appear in court. At last the church position was made clear.

On September 1, 1965 Mr. Kim enrolled in a seminary in Berkeley, California, and after one year received a degree in Pastoral Counseling. It was on September 6, 1966 that he began working for Thiokol Chemical Corp. at the Clearfield Job Corps Center in Utah, where he is presently employed.

It was not until May 31, 1966 that his wife and youngest son could come to the United States, and even then they had to keep their residency in California because of Mr. Kim's student visa.

Since the time the St. Helens Chapel was established, there have been other chapels established also. At the present there are chapels at Portland, Seattle, Oakland, Chicago.

It has been with much struggle and prayer that each visa has been extended in order that our pioneer missionary, teacher, and counselor could fulfill his heavenly mission. How thankful we are that he has been given the status of a permanent resident.

#### Words to Mrs. Kim

We feel that it is appropriate to say something to you, Mrs. Kim, at this time of great rejoicing. Many years you have been

separated from Mr. Kim because you had to remain behind in Korea. For many years you have silently been in the background taking care of your family and remaining true to your faith. You have endured many hardships which few women have ever had to face. It was necessary for your family to sacrifice and sometimes face severe physical affliction. Still, with God's help you have overcome each obstacle and now share Mr. Kim's joy in having received his permanent visa.

You have had to face periods of great loneliness--probably wondering if you would ever get to come to America and be reunited with Mr. Kim. Now your dream is a reality. Because of your strong faith and love for God you have overcome many things.

From our hearts we give you tribute, Mrs. Kim. From our hearts we give you our love.

### The Seattle Chapel

Our hearts fill with joy and thanks at the news of your permanent visa, Mr. Kim. The long hard road to victory has, few times in history, been as worthwhile as this. At last--victory after so many years of struggle; freedom after so many years of oppression.

You are, truly, one of God's heavenly soldiers and as such share your victory with God. And, if we may, we share in part the joy in your heart. Now to reunite with your family, now to begin a new battle for God. We pray that what reward, what success, what blessing will be yours, will be yours abundantly. God bless you, Mr. Kim.

### The Portland Chapel

After struggling so long it seems hard to believe that you have received your permanent visa. We have been sharing great joy and sense of victory with you since you called us about 3 weeks ago. We feel that it was a privilege to stand behind you and to support you in what small way it may have been.

To gain this victory we realize that you treaded a very difficult road--a road that a man of lesser spiritual strength, wisdom, and character could not have followed up until now. So at this time we pay tribute for your unflinching determination and love for God, Master, and Principles. Each one of us owe you so much because you have not only struggled for Master but also for us.

Satan has never allowed you any concession without hardship, disturbances or struggles--still your heart has been set and you never allowed yourself to be beaten or swayed by discouragement. So we salute you, Mr. David Kim.

### The Oakland Chapel

On behalf of the Oakland Chapel we want to congratulate Mr. David S. G. Kim on receiving his permanent visa as a resident of the United States. How much he has deserved it since waiting for so many years. His service to this country in a teacher and leader capacity has not been unnoticed by those who love and respect him.

### The Chicago Chapel

On the 24th of October, I received a letter from Mr. David Kim, our esteemed spiritual leader and teacher of The Principles, which we, in the United Faith Movement have accepted as the New Truth. Enclosed with his letter were several photostatic copies of newspaper articles which appeared in several cities in Utah. About a week previous to his sending me these news releases, Mr. Kim had called me long-distance to let me know the wonderful news I had so fervently been praying for. He very humbly thanked me for my nightly prayers for him and his family, and thought I would be interested to know that he had finally been successful in obtaining his permanent visa.

I am not only extremely interested, but terribly proud to be associated with a man of Mr. Kim's character.

As soon as Mr. Kim called me and told me the good news, I immediately contacted Lothar Blankenberg in Deerfield, and relayed this wonderful news to him. We are both overjoyed at this good fortune, and join the entire United Faith Family in wishing Mr. Kim and his family a long and happy life in our beloved country, The United States of America.

We are indeed fortunate to have in our midst a man who has sacrificed so much for the privilege of helping God in His Divine Plan to restore mankind to the original sinless state. With men of this calibre leading us, the "Kingdom of Heaven on Earth" will soon be a reality! Let us pray each and every night for the success of Mr. Kim's mission.

Since David Kim's birthday is on November 9th, let us all join in wishing him the most wonderful birthday ever, and many, many more.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Seoul, Korea

On September 9 and 10, 1968, Christian leaders and theologians in Korea gathered at one place, with open-mindedness, in order to listen to the Principle lectures. Nearly 30 distinguished leaders and theologians from Christian orthodox Korean churches and seminaries were present on this special event.



Our Master delivered the opening remarks and President Mr. Rhyr gave several lectures on the Principle of Creation, the Principle of Fall of Man, the Mission of Jesus, the Consummation of Human History, and the Doctrine of Second Coming of Christ.

A question and answer session was provided, thus eliminating the long existing prejudice and mis-understanding to our movement and our church in Korea. On this unusual religious event, the daily newspapers in Korea put such big headlines as:

"Herasy and Not"

"The First Dialogue Between the Existing Churches and the Unification Church"

"Opportunity for Re-examination for clarification of the Essential Doctrine of the Unification Church."

"New Foundation to Break Prejudice through Sincere Discussion on the Doctrine of the Unification Church."

"Heretics and Orthodox Meet Together"

"Once They Fought, Now They Meet"

Thus our movement in Korea, by this event, has entered to a new phase, and we are now recognized by the existing Christian denominations in Korea.

### Oakland, California

Prayer Request: Mr. John Schmidli is in the Martinez Veterans Hospital with a probable arthritic condition. He will be there some time for tests.

We received this note from Sarah Witt in Chicago:

"At this time I would like to send a cordial greeting to Mr. John Schmidli who is at a Veterans Hospital at Martinez, California, with arthritis. Let us send John our healing prayers, and pray that by the time this bulletin reaches him, he will have recovered completely from this painful malady."

### Seattle, Washington

There will soon be a second chapel in Seattle in addition to the one maintained by Dianne Pitts. Galen Brooks will be moving into a small house behind the original Seattle chapel which Mrs. Chrystine Hilts had established. The small house as well as the original chapel is still owned by Bob Hilts. The small altar which Chrystine Hilts had in the original chapel was found and will be used in the new chapel.

### Dates to Remember

November 9: Mr. David Kim's birthday

November 11: Mr. John Schmidli's birthday