

New Hope for New York

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OVER 1,000,000 GATHER



TO HEAR REV. MOON

More than one million gathered on Yoido Island in Seoul, South Korea on June 7, where Unification Church Founder Reverend Sun Myung Moon addressed the mass rally.

Last September Reverend Moon gave a public speech at Madison Square Garden in New York where 20,000 people outside the auditorium tried to join the 25,000 inside. At that time, he spoke about the future of Christianity, urging Americans to unite in revitalizing God's ideals in this great country.

In May this year, Reverend Moon traveled to South Korea with a Unification Church Global Team of about 700 members from around the world, including the New Hope Singers International and the Korean Folk Ballet who performed at Madison Square Garden in the fall. The Korean people eagerly welcomed Reverend Moon and the enthusiastic Church members who spoke to them on the streets.

As Reverend Moon (with the Global Team) traveled around the country making public speeches, attendance soared city after city. *Pusan*: 3,500 inside, 20,000 outside; *Taegu*: 30,000 inside, 100,000 outside; and *Seoul*: 20,000 inside and 100,000 outside. The beautiful Korean Folk Ballet greeted the audience with traditional dances and the New Hope Singers International per-

formed melodies from around the world. The topic of Reverend Moon's talks was the need of the people to live God's way of life.

The largest crowd by far was the 1.2 million who came from across South Korea, along with 1000 Unification Church members representing 60 nations, gathering on Yoido Island. They congregated to reconfirm their determination to preserve Korean freedom.

The Korean people, whether they're Buddhist or Christian, basically have strong faith, and often pray for the safety of their nation, especially with the recent loss of freedom in other Far Eastern Nations.

Reverend Moon spoke about the need of freedom-loving people of the world to unite in the realization that South Korea is the last battle field of Communism, which is based on atheism.

He said, "We should be armed with the ideology that there is a God and our spirit should be armed with the faith and resolution that we will fight at the cost of our lives to fulfill God's will."

After this rally, Global Team members spent a few days more in Korea and then left for Japan where they will work with Japanese Church members for the next six months.

God's Hope for America

— Taken from a speech by Rev. Sun Myung Moon

America must have seemed attractive to those who were dreaming of a new world. Even though America was unknown territory, it promised them the freedom of worship they craved. The Puritans felt a strong desire to create a community of their own. America seemed an ideal place, so they made the courageous decision to venture there. They committed themselves to the treacherous journey across the Atlantic. They risked their very lives, finding strength in their faith, which was stronger than life itself.

Think of it: They had to give up their families, their relatives, their surroundings, and their country, and head toward an unknown land. Their only hope was in God. Every step they took they depended upon God. Their journey was long, and there were many storms. They prayed unceasingly to God. They had but one way to turn. They turned to God. When they were sick and dying on the voyage, they had no medicine to take, no doctor to care for them; they turned to God. Those Pilgrim men and women were one with God. And that is how they survived.

Put yourself in a position of total reliance on God. What a wonderful faith! I am sure that the faith of the Pilgrim Fathers touched the heart of God. And when God is moved He offers promises; and when He makes promises, He will fulfill them. God determined to give these faithful people the ultimate thing they wanted—freedom of worship. He then determined to give them even more.

I am sure you know, as I have learned, that the *Mayflower* arrived at Plymouth Rock in New England almost in the dead of winter. November in New England is rather cold. The destiny of the newcomers could have been only starvation because there was so little food to eat. Given this fact, it really inspires me to learn about the store of grain in the hold of the *Mayflower* which they would not touch, even though they were starving to death. They preserved this grain for planting the next spring. This was truly a supreme example of sacrifice. They preferred to die hoping in tomorrow rather than to act in desperation for only a few more days of life.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	11:00 am all afternoon:	Sunday Service Lectures
Monday	7:30 pm	International Family Association Meeting (guests welcome)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Bible Study for those who have attended a Barrytown Workshop
Wednesday	5:00 pm	High School members meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	International Dinner (informal supper, international entertainment, short talk).
Friday	6:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Dinner for Barrytown Workshop guests. International Family Association Meeting (guests welcome) Bus leaves for Barrytown Workshop

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LECTURES ALL DAY, Monday through Friday at 11:00 am
1:00 pm
3:00 pm
5:00 pm
7:00 pm
9:00 pm



F.L.F. Holds KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION

The Freedom Leadership Foundation of Washington, D.C. will hold a "25th Anniversary of the Korean War" Commemoration Meeting on June 25. The 7:30 p.m. meeting will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton on 53rd Street and Avenue of the Americas. Everyone is urged to attend. F.L.F., founded by Reverend Moon, is a non-profit organization that aims to teach the fallacies and falsehoods of Marxist ideology and to teach a religiously-based counter ideology.