

## God's Hope for America Bus Tour - Day 31 – Niagara Falls

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“Though it’s not a Holy Ground, we will make it holy, make the water holy and it will flow to the rivers and ocean or wherever it goes and spread and bless the land,” prayed Jeanne Caron when the pilgrimage arrived at Niagara Falls. We arrived at Niagara Falls and saw the mist from afar as the bus approached the Canadian border. It was a hot sunny day so many people were looking forward to getting the fresh cold water from the falls showered upon them. First we prayed together. Then came Oohs and ahhs as we hiked the trail that Father Moon walked on his original trip, from Goat Island to the American Falls and the Rainbow Bridge which leads to Canada. Many chose to ride the Maid of the Mist, the ferry that takes you right beneath the falls. We also walked onto the observation deck at the Rainbow Bridge, the closest we could get to Canada.

At the Falls, Dr. Balcomb prayed: “Even when You’re tired, even when You are frustrated, even when You’re beginning to lose hope, Heavenly Parent, You give and give and give again. Father Moon was the first person who really understood Your broken heart, who really understood that You’re longing to have Your children reciprocate Your love. But, one day, we too, shall be like the Niagara Falls of True love; unending love coming from You through us to all the people of the world, especially in our families. Loving Heavenly Parent, we are here today while our True Mother is faraway in Hawaii but we’d like her to experience the joy that we have here now seeing this amazing creation of Yours. Please, bless our God’s Hope for America Tour on our way now to the west coast following in the footsteps of Father Moon. It was 50 years ago that he stood right here. At that time, the Falls were frozen and most of the water was stopped but still, he stood there a long time in the freezing cold thinking about Your amazing creation. Heavenly Parent, let us be reminded that even if our own problems seem big, compared to You, we are really very small. Heavenly Parent, Your mighty power is more than capable to wash away every problem, every difficulty in a flood of True Love if we can open ourselves up to it. Father Moon said we need to be a big enough receptacle to receive Your love, otherwise it will all come right out again. Heavenly Parent please help us to grow our hearts and become big and strong in love so we can share it with everyone else.”

With that stirring prayer, some of us chose to ride the boats to really experience God’s creation. We got soaked in the mighty waters and enveloping mist. After our boat ride we stood directly beneath the falls and got splashed.

As we welcomed new group from Detroit to the bus, Dr. Balcomb exclaimed, “Finally pointing west. For a month we’ve been pointing south and east and north, but now we are completing the last compass direction – west.”

“I want my power and gusto to be even greater than Niagara Falls” -TF