

## **Welcoming True Mother to the United States!**

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb March 27, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are writing today to share some exciting good news: True Mother will be returning to the United States in late May, and family members on both the East and West Coasts will have the opportunity to come together in celebration. More details will follow later, but we wanted you to be able to start preparing.

There will be two events in New York over the Memorial Day weekend. On Saturday, May 23, there will be a morning Hoon Dok Hae service at East Garden, starting at 9 am. We expect an overflow crowd, and outdoor video screens will be set up to allow all to participate. The following day, Sunday, May 24, there will be a Sunday Service at the Manhattan Center in New York City, open to all members and starting at 10 am. Our new International President, Rev. Sun Jin Moon, is expected to speak. All times are provisional, and early arrival is highly recommended.

The following weekend, May 30 and May 31, will see the much anticipated opening of the International Peace Education Center in Las Vegas. This magnificent structure, the vision and inspiration of True Parents during True Father's final years on earth, is almost complete. There will be several ceremonies over the weekend, and the exact details will be forthcoming shortly. True Mother will also be holding a number of important leaders' meetings and conferences during her time in Las Vegas.

We'd like to take this moment to thank the thousands of members in the United States and overseas who have already made generous donations to support the construction of IPEC. Your support is extremely important. At the same time, we'd like to invite those who have not yet contributed to do so now while there is still time; once the facility is open, the "Founders' List" of donors will be permanently closed.

Another way we are preparing for True Mother's return is with the project to translate the Cham Bumo Gyeong, the final volume of the Cheon Il Guk scriptures. That responsibility is in the hands of our American movement, and tomorrow we will have our first "Translation Team Conference" and progress report at East Garden. As a national family, let's all get ready for True Mother's homecoming by investing ourselves in prayer, Hoon Dok Hae, and making a renewed effort in our witnessing and Tribal Messiahship ministries!

God Bless you and your families!

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