

The 1000 Day Memorial Celebrations for True Father

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb April 16, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are writing today to share with you some further important information concerning True Mother's return to the United States and the celebrations we will hold to honor our True Parents.

On May 30th 2015, we will hold a very special 1000 Day Memorial Celebration for True Father at the new International Peace Education Center in Las Vegas. This magnificent structure was the vision and inspiration of True Parents during True Father's final years on earth. Now, at last, the work is finished and the first major event to be held at IPEC will be this deeply significant Memorial Celebration to commemorate True Father's life and honor True Parents' lofty vision.

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 one last time those who have not yet contributed to do so now—while there is still time. Once the facility is open, the "Founder's List" of donors will be permanently closed.

In addition to the 1000 Day Memorial Celebration, there will be a Sanctification, Ribbon Cutting and Tree Planting ceremony in Las Vegas on May 28th. True Mother will also be holding a number of important leaders' meetings and conferences during her time in the USA. Participation will be by invitation, and further details will be coming shortly.

For those living on the East Coast, please note that the special Sunday Service on May 24th at the Manhattan Center in New York will also be a Memorial Celebration honoring the 1000 Days since True Father's ascension. And don't forget that the day before on the morning of Saturday, May 23rd, all are invited to Hoon Dok Hae at East Garden.

Finally, let us be reminded that this coming Sunday April 19th we will celebrate the 56th observance of True Parents' Day. In the *Cheonseonggyeong*, True Father describes the great significance of this day as follows:

Parents' Day is the very day that heaven and earth have been hoping for. The hope of present-day Christians all over the world is to see the day of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. That day has come; it is Parents' Day ... it is the day when God determined his day of victory. [CSG 1221-22]

Let us all bring our hearts, minds and our joyful offerings to the altar as we celebrate the first of all the Holy Days, this coming Sunday, and as we continue to pray for our True Mother's safe return!

God Bless you and your families!

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