

## National Message re. True Father's Seonghwa Anniversary

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb August 15, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In just two short weeks we will celebrate the Third Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa, which will take place on Sunday, August 30 in Korea and Saturday, August 29 in America.

After a period of preparation and offerings of sincere devotion, we also hope our families and friends can personally attend the Seonghwa anniversary events. For the majority unable to make the long journey to Korea, many of our local communities will be broadcasting the ceremony from Chung Pyung live on the evening of Saturday, August 29. Others plan to hold a special Sunday Service on August 30; please check with your local pastor for the specific plans in your community.

However you plan to participate, let us make this Third Anniversary a real outpouring of love for our Heavenly Parent, True Parents, True Family and each other. It is the utmost good fortune that in our lifetimes, God sent True Father, the Messiah, to this world to find his Bride, our True Mother, and that together they fulfilled the purpose and original ideal of creation for the first time in humanity's long history. They went through a course of indescribable sacrifice to bring the Blessing to all humankind, realizing the substance of the Word and liberating God's heart by standing as the eternal True Parents, one with God in flesh and spirit.

Again, we are called to be more than spectators. We sincerely thank you for your heartfelt donations and for your offering of sincere conditions in support of this very important providential moment. For those who have yet to do so, we humbly ask you to bring your offering to the altar now by visiting <a href="https://familyfed.org/thirdanniversaryseonghwa/donate">https://familyfed.org/thirdanniversaryseonghwa/donate</a> or at this coming Sunday Service.

For the next 12 days leading up to the Seonghwa anniversary ceremony, we will be posting on our website a selection of historical speech excerpts and testimonies to True Parents, as an aide to our reflection and preparation. Please visit www.familyfed.org every day to join us in this final countdown!

Let us all take the opportunity of this upcoming holy Seonghwa anniversary, the last to be held on the worldwide level, to return together hand in hand in humility and repentance before Heavenly Parent and True Parents. We pray that all of our families may honor and inherit the True Parents' victory on earth and in heaven, standing together with True Mother in oneness with True Father.

Aju! God bless you and your families!

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