

Europe and the Middle East Region's Letters to True Mother

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Dear True Mother,

Today was a great day for Heavenly Europe as we finished the inauguration of the Chung Pyung branch for a Heavenly Europe at Camberg, Germany. Fumiko and I wanted to thank you again for sending Rev. and Mrs. Ki-seong Lee to help with this important providential moment.

It was a beautiful winter morning with a clear blue sky, bright sunshine and fresh, clean German air. Rev. and Mrs. Lee were marveling at how much fresher the air is here than the dusty skies over Seoul! We visited the historic sites at Camberg, starting with True Parents' bedroom, which is now the main prayer room; then the holy ground with its twin trees representing Father and Mother, and finally the training center where True Parents spoke so often and had given the holy blessing.

The inauguration ceremony was powerful. Rev. Jack Corley gave a stirring report prayer, honoring the great saints of Christian European history but also repenting for the great evils that came out of Europe, including slavery, fascism and communism, and the worst sin of all to falsely claim that "God is dead."

Then Dieter Schmidt reported about the history of Camberg in God's providence in Europe centered on True Parents. We had beautiful celebration music from two of our very talented youth musicians.

In our remarks, President Ki-seong Lee and I focused on the great grace of Chung Pyung and the significance of the branch providence. Many leaders in the audience remember vividly how just five months ago you sent us all to a three-day workshop with the admonition to "empty ourselves." We determined to keep doing so and to make a life or death commitment until 2020!

After flowers were offered and the celebration cake was cut, Rev. In-pyo Moon, the branch president, gave his welcoming address. He movingly shared from True Mother's midnight benediction and New Year's Day address, almost in tears. In-pyo is well known among the elder European second-generation members and he pledged to work to bring them closer to True Parents. Thank you for appointing him here!

After that, we all moved to a nearby theater complex for the Chung Pyung Special Works program with around a thousand members from all over the region. I'll report more about that tomorrow! Thank you once again for your love and grace for Shin Europe!

Sincerely,

Michael Balcomb, United Kingdom

Dear True Mother,

We just concluded all ceremonies to install the European branch of Chung Pyung in our European and Middle East Region. Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to all of us to liberate and bless our ancestors and to purify and heal ourselves in our region. Rev. In-pyo Moon provides such a joyful and young spirit. We could not have a better European branch director! Thank you for sending him to Europe and the Middle East. We felt Heavenly Parent's guidance in finding the Rhein-Main Theatre, which is close to Camberg and connected to a fine hotel. It provided the ideal environment for our start of the European branch of the Chung Pyung training center.

The whole event was totally supported by our second-generation members. Especially, Kasua Wakayama, our Hyo Jeong Art Department leader, took on an enormous responsibility. We had great young sisters as MC, a powerful second-generation members' music band, beautiful classical music, stage technicians, photographers, receptionists and a professional *changyang* team [leaders of clapping and striking one's body in various places]: all done by our young brothers and sisters!

I heard only positive and grateful comments about our first European Chung Pyung branch workshop. Brothers and sisters had tears in their eyes, sharing what deep spiritual experiences they had! They were overwhelmed and received new spiritual Life. Most of us participated for the first time in the Hyo Jeong Offering Ceremony. We could feel the depth of Heavenly Parent's love behind this ceremony.

We want to thank you for sending Rev. Lee and Mrs. Lee. Both of them won the brothers' and sisters' hearts so quickly. Rev. Lee gave us deep insight into the providence. Mrs. Lee brought us so much joy and happiness by singing three songs to us. In the end, we all felt like a big united family.

For me it was like a miracle to experience the same spiritual atmosphere, like in Chung Pyung. With the power of the spirit world and the help of our Heavenly Parent we will build a Heavenly Europe! With a deep grateful heart from "*Campyeong*." [A pun on Camberg and Chung Pyung]

Sincerely,

Dieter and Ana Schmidt, Central Europe Subregion

Beloved True Mother,

We have just finished the Chung Pyung Shin Europe branch inauguration and ancestor liberation and blessing in Germany. It has been a Holy Spirit-filled experience. Through this event, my wife and I have gained a new "can do" spirit. Thank you, True Mother for the priceless grace you have given through the new schedule for ancestor liberation and blessing.

We are now totally confident to reach 430 generations of liberated and blessed ancestors by 2020. With their support we are also confident to fulfill the tribal messiahship responsibility.

Thank you for sending Rev. and Mrs. Lee. Their presence made us feel even closer to True Parents. The spirit of unity among leaders and all brothers and sisters was truly inspiring and hopeful. We love you, True Mother, with all of our hearts.

Sincerely,

Jack and Renee Corley, Eastern Europe sub-region.

Dear True Mother,

We are on the way back to our mission countries after having inaugurated the Chung Pyung branch in heavenly Europe. How the spirit of Chung Pyung could be experienced here too is amazing. This means that the world is ready to be transformed in the kingdom of God.

My deepest moment was when I was appointed to support the liberation of brothers and sisters. Rev. Lee offered a special prayer for regional leaders in order to do that. I expected a kind of spiritual phenomena, but it was my heart that was moved mainly. As soon as I started to do the *chanyang* [*chanyang* [Literally "laying on of hands," actually slapping] on the head of some brothers and sisters, my heart was overwhelmed by an incredible compassionate love and I started to cry. I felt that whoever we may be, whatever our background, we were there as children of God, looking only to be clean and pure to go back to him. I felt how much God wants to embrace them, comfort their hearts for their difficult lives.

The chanyang is a returning to God's holy bosom and he is there for us. I thank you True Mother for allowing us to reach many brothers and sisters through this new providence to heal our lives. I wish all humankind could experience such a joy that comes only through True Parents!

Sincerely,

Giuseppe Cali, Italy, Southern Europe

Beloved True Mother,

Kamsahamnida! We just finished the inauguration of the Chung Pyung branch for the heavenly Europe region. We experienced so many miracles. We could feel the presence of our True Father and True Mother. There are no words to express our gratitude for sending Dr. Lee and Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Lee was so nice in sharing her motherly love to us; her words, her songs and her character touched our hearts. We could recognize that behind a great man, such as Dr. Lee, there is a great woman. They brought the heart of Heavenly Parent and of True Parents to our region.

Thanks to the inauguration of the Chung Pyung branch, all brothers and sisters of greater Europe from seventy-two nations could become one. Within two days of the Chung Pyung works and chanyang *yeoksa* [literally, "history," atoning for our history] our spirit totally transformed. We could gain the confidence to bring Chung Pyung team to the Middle East Region in July. We need support from the spiritual world in order to completely change our region and fulfill the goal of True Parents to achieve Cheon Il Guk by 2020.

Thank you so much True Mother. We know that you have been praying and doing so much Jeong Seong for our regions to be revived. We are fully charged by the Holy Spirit and will give our utmost best to restore our families and nations. May God give you True Mother long life full of joyful moments.

With love and gratitude,

Umberto and Marilyn Angelucci,

Middle East sub-regional president

Dear True Mother!

Thank you so much for bringing Chung Pyung to Europe. From the very beginning with the inauguration in Camberg to the very end of the workshop we could feel Heavenly Parent's love and True Parents' love for all of us. Once again you gave us so much hope and to all our brothers and sisters who could not go to Korea until now.

Thank you so much for the dedication and great work of those at the Chung Pyung branch in Europe and all brothers and sisters who worked very hard to make this possible!

With all our love and from our Spanish brothers and sisters who came to Niedernhausen,

Sincerely,

Maryvonne Jamoise, Spain

Dear True Mother,

This weekend we felt so close to you and to True Father because the Chung Pyung providence started successfully in Germany, Camberg. Although we had only two changyang sessions I felt purified and born anew after the second session. We cannot thank you enough for guiding the Chung Pyung great works directly! United in heart with our brothers and sisters we will invest ourselves in building a strong foundation for True Parents in our country.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Cook, Austria

Most beloved True Mother,

Thank you so much for this opportunity to have a Chung Pyung branch in Europe. I received authority to give *ansu* [literally, the Christian term "laying on of hands" during prayer] from President Lee. This first experience showed me how to give love to members. I strongly felt you, True Mother, giving love to us. I learned through this how to love members. Through the whole process from the inauguration up to the blessing of ancestors -- even the entertainment with Mrs. Lee singing -- I felt in the atmosphere a lot of True love. Again, thank you so much. I pray for your health and long life, True Mother.

Sincerely,

Hisako Moulinet, France

Dear True Mother,

Thank you for your love and care for us by opening the Chung Pyung Training Center branch in heavenly Europe! We had two great chanyang yeoksa sessions and an ancestors' blessing ceremony. When we prayed for the hyo jeong offering [wish] papers' fulfillment, I realized a bit more clearly why True Father choose the word "sincerity" out of other words. When I "peel off" all my spiritual layers, what remains is sincerity. And that moved Heavenly Parent's heart. I realized that through their lives, True Parents want to show the living example of filial piety. And they help us to "clean" ourselves spiritually through the Chung Pyung providence.

We want to thank all Chung Pyung chanyang team members and brothers and sisters who worked very hard during these days.

With love,

Your son and daughter, Avo and Olga Martinson from Estonia

Dear True Mother,

I felt loving ancestors holding my hands and being all around me as the chanyang started. It was a very strong vibration. During the blessing unison prayer, a strong image came of the children and their dad arriving together from different directions at the entrance of one of the Chung Pyung buildings to go back to True Parents embrace.

Sincerely,

Pamela Dillard, Scotland

Our beloved True Mother,

We love you so much! You have showered us with so many blessings that we are speechless. Your invincible realm of victory has embraced us all in the European and Middle East Region. We have witnessed such beautiful harmony among all our leaders, who demonstrate to us heavenly relationships. They have testified to your love and shared with us the grace they have received from you. Mother, when we saw that your trusted leaders are beaming with love and heart despite their heavy burdens, we feel endless pride at your unprecedented success. You have raised sons and daughters of hyojeong in your image. I'm ever grateful and determined to bring victory by 2020.

Sincerely,

Hod Ben Zvi, Israel

Dear True Mother,

Thank you for granting the grace of local branches of the Chung Pyung training center. On the first day of the workshop, I felt so much fallen nature welling up from inside of me. It was as if there were a massive war between the evil spirits influencing me and the good spirits trying to cleanse me. I struggled to connect with the meaning of the song we were singing, as I didn't feel gratitude, praise or grace.

But today, on the second day, I could dismiss those negative feelings and focus on the strong singing. At the end of the ancestor liberation ceremony, I was in tears as I felt that the suffocation of the ancestors,

who had been stuck for six to nine thousand years, could end as they tasted the astonishing love of God for the first time. That was true liberation, and I felt that through liberating my ancestors I could also be liberated myself. To bless seven generations, taking responsibility for the first time as a second-generation member for my ancestor's blessing was such an honor.

I believe that through ancestor liberation and blessing and by uniting with God and True Parents, my family will receive Heaven's help to accomplish victory in heavenly tribal messiah activities. Also, with the grace of hyo jeong wish papers, great fortune will flow into our blessed families which we can pass on to the world. I realized how generous True Parents are -- you want to satisfy even our humble requests -- and I want to become bolder in the petitions I offer.

Thank you so much for this amazing grace,

Matthew Huish, United Kingdom

Dearest True Mother,

We thank you very much for sending Rev. Lee and Mrs. Lee here, to Germany. We all are so appreciative to see how they sincerely love you and the Chung Pyung mission. It was such a precious experience; doing ansu made me feel each brothers and sisters need, such as to feel happiness or God's love or have good health or healing. My gratitude toward True Parents became strong and I could see European brothers and sisters' deep faith in God and True Parents. It was very successful start of the Chung Pyung branch. Thank you very much True Parents.

Sincerely,

Fumiko Balcomb, United Kingdom

Dear True Mother,

This is my reflection on the event of January 29, 2019 in Niedernhausen (Germany) for the inauguration of Chung Pyung in heavenly Europe. I was very impressed with how the whole program was managed, starting from Saturday morning in Camberg with the opening of the program. Everything went smoothly. The event in its entirety was welcoming and familiar but at the same time very solemn. Of course, having these special guests from Korea gave the whole event an even closer connection with you, True Mother. I was very moved by this event. The organization was excellent.

Sincerely,

Giorgio Gasperoni, San Marino

Our beloved Mother and Father in heaven,

This weekend my wife Roma and I attend the opening of the Chung Pyung training center branch in heavenly Europe. We want to thank you for such a wonderful gift for our region. We feel special grace and your deep blessing upon us, by having President Ki-seong Lee in all the ceremonies.

Beloved Mother, during the chanyang session in the ancestor liberation ceremony, when I closed my eyes I saw you with True Father standing side by side, greeting my liberated ancestors, and sending them to Dae-mo nim and Heung Jin nim to attend a one-hundred-day workshop, to understand True Parents' heart.

Thank you, beloved Mother, for this incredible blessing you give us. Thank you for Dr. and Mrs. Balcomb, who are guiding us and doing everything to bring us closer to you.

We love you our beloved True Mother!

Sincerely,

Aram and Roma Karagezian (leaders in Lithuanian)

Dear True Mother,

The Chung Pyung heavenly Europe branch inauguration in Niedernhausen, Germany, was a special and

great experience for me! I did not expect much and everything in the program was new and different. I've never gone through a chanyang yeoksa session or an ancestor liberation. I've never written a hyo jeong offering paper. But all of these were such beautiful experiences for me!

I felt free after the chanyang session and am grateful for the hyo jeong offering ceremony. I felt so comfortable! The atmosphere and the spirit were so beautiful.

During the ancestor blessing, singing "Saranghae" [I love you.] all together hand in hand, made me feel part of a big, blessed family! Thank you so much, True Mother, True Parents, for bringing Chung Pyung to Europe and giving so many blessings to us. Thank you everyone for investing so much in this wonderful weekend! I feel happy and blessed and want to help True Parents.

-- Unsigned

Dear True Mother,

During the preparation of the launching event in Germany, I had many dreams. One was of my being pregnant. (I am almost sixty-seven years old and have been living alone for twenty years.) My good friend Mihoko, with whom I often work together, was also pregnant [in the dream]. There was this beautiful child, shining like gold. It was not clear to whom it belonged; it was simply there. I saw long rows of people, like refugees.

The event itself was very intense. I simply took part in it and enjoyed the clapping sessions and the other program. Coming home, I dreamed about war -- very exhausting. Maybe somebody wanted me to have a feeling of what they have been going through. Many things have happened during 378 generations. I was born in Norway and the Vikings are a dominant part of our history. I also dreamed about True Mother seeming serious. Something was blocking me, I could not see well and had to look again.

On the hyo jeong wish papers I wrote I want to be able to fulfill 430 couples--also horizontally -- and bring my children closer to the church and True Parents. That is my overall desire. *Saranghamnida!* [I love you!]

Sincerely,

Elfrid Langenes, Holland