

Hyojeong CheonBo Special Event Testimonies from across the EUME region

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Testimonies of Participants in Albania – Cheongpyeong Europe Branch

True Mother!

We now came back from CP. I feel so white. I am happy that it ended up quite well. Mommy, (True Mother) you might spiritually have known that I actually didn't want to participate in this WS and I wanted to stay at home and take care of things at home, but in the end, I see that I had a very good week! I think right now my spirit has grown up and gained back the love which had many years before. I am really thankful that I am starting to go back to my previous heartistic personality and actually I think that this is how I should actually be, loving and respecting. I wanted to cry many times during the CY sessions or even during prayers and felt that I should give more from my heart to everybody. I should put my heart absolutely before everything. I love you mami. ♥ - Greta Cinarja

The Changyang team and this workshop was the best experience of my life until now.

It was so spiritual experience for me because usually I don't think too much I just do things but during this time in Mullet WS Center during the practice time I understood how to live a life everyday offering your devotion and hard work 100% for God and True Parents. During the final day of the practice it was a moment when I was thinking about Kosovo and I felt so bad in front of God that I couldn't offer more and I went in the prayer room to offer a prayer because I was hardly breathing. I went there It was the first time in my life that I prayed with the bottom of my heart to God for my Country, asking him for help and what can I do more and saying sorry to him. The things that I learned from this workshop is to offer yourself to God, pray with a loud voice so you can have a deep experience with him and I felt so good during the prayer that we had with a loud voice like in the room is only God and me. But also in Saturday (1st day of CP WS) during the Changyang session when I had to do the main vocal, when I was doing the main I felt the strongest emotions in my life that I could stay all day long doing that and I felt so much safety atmosphere and a pure place like God and True Parents were in front of me, and I was singing for them with the bottom of my heart I was calling them with my whole heart. During this workshop I felt so much that God was proud of us. I will keep in my heart this workshop for the rest of my life as a starting point of my devotion as a filial daughter for Heavenly Parent and True Parents. Thank you so much. Sincerely Era

As soon as the changyang team started performing the song, I felt that we are not only have the spirit, but we do have a very deep self, which we unfortunately don't see often, and do not experience our original self. I couldn't express any desire of my own. It was so strong prayer coming from my heart for sick people, for people suffering from different reasons and for our nation of Albania that is struggling from the lack of righteousness. While tears were coming through my face, I was feeling how important is to be always tuned to our true self, to reach our true potential, and become pure children of God. I felt God, and met God, as He was looking at us with a great desire to see himself in us, in me, as a true human being. I love God, and love everything that brings me closer to Him. - Anonymous

The workshop was very interesting experience. I never tried before but as a first time experience I got so much strength during CY session. In the beginning I felt so weak and it was more spiritual than physical. I felt they (spirits) left my body. And what I realised is that even the ancestors do not appreciate what I do for them, but still I feel grateful because I am alive

and I am here because of them. And during my prayer I felt so much peace. Thank you God and True Parents and brothers and sisters for this experience. Saranghae. - **Anonymous**

During Chanyang Yoksa I felt so much love and gratitude for Heavenly Parent and True Parents and also great gratitude for all members. When I went to the Prayer Room and saw many brothers and sisters praying in tears, I was overwhelmed and couldn't hold my tears. I felt so much love, sincerity and devotion was offered by brothers and sisters. - **Gani Rroshi, NL**

I felt that I had to apologize to bad spirits for what my ancestors did to them. I still could not forgive to my ancestors. - **Deshmi Fjoralba**

When Tibor did ansu in my head. My headache went away. - **Etleva**

It was not my first time doing chanyang but I did not do many times. I was paying attention to what Rev. Tibor Krebsz was saying that angels enter our body and liberate us from evil spirits. I did not see that it happened but I felt it. On my left shoulder. I was hitting there and it hurt so much I was crying. And it's not that I was hitting hard but I felt so much energy coming out of there. After chanyang I felt better and realised that in my shoulder there was something. It is the only place I have a scar. It does not hurt. And I was hitting harder my other body parts but no scars. I really felt so much energy going out from there and felt released after. **Also, Mr. Gani Rroshi our national leader did ansu to me. And my feeling was so peaceful. I felt so released and had a feeling that True Father came and was giving me so much fatherly love.** I am grateful for the experiences and I will keep them in my heart. Thank you! – **Anonymous**

During the chanyang session on the first day I had an amazing experience with True Mother. When I closed my eyes praying, Mother appeared in front of me and she embraced me. Then I embraced her like her son. It was such a moving experience and I couldn't stop crying. On the second day, during the ancestor's liberation chanyang session, I had another amazing experience. When I closed my eyes, **I saw Father dancing and he was very happy.** I was dancing with Father. Then the view changed and I saw Mother waving to everybody so motherly way and she was happy. This has been an amazing experience for me and it was the best choice to come from Bulgaria and attend the WS. Thank you very much. - **Anonymous**

Thank you for the support today. I was really waiting for such a workshop and I am very grateful to Heavenly Parents and True Parents and blessed families for their hard work to realize this workshop here in Albania. I had strong feelings during the whole process of the removing of evil spirits session. I felt vibration in my body and felt very heavy, and feeling like pieces was disconnecting from my body like I had worries to pink vest clothes. And the feeling was like the wind was blowing in the wholes, but in the other parts I could not feel anything because was blocked still and this part was heaving in my body. When I started to hit my legs I was crying so load and I said, God please forgive me that I have gone in places that I did not want to go, and at that moment I heard a women voice who said that also we have been where we did not wanted to go. I was shocked where this voice came into my mind. I had closed eyes and I was crying a lot and hitting strongly my legs. At that moment I saw an image in which a man holding a stick, half would and half leather, and had tight up some women in legs and

hands with rope to walk straight. At that moment I thought that also True Father have been in concentration camp..... and I opened my eyes and I was hitting legs with full of my power, but I felt myself very weak, and my strength would not be enough. And during the whole time I was apologizing to the spirits and I was telling them that now they will be happy and they need to go to 100 day WS to become good spirits. - **Anonymous**

Thank you, Heavenly Parent and True Parents, for this wonderful opportunity. Thank you for Your love! At the beginning of the session I was moved by the words of Mr. Tibor Krebsz which touched deeply my heart. During the clapping session I had in mind 3 things: gratitude, repentance and purpose. During chanyang I felt that a wall was around me and did not let me go into deep prayerful state. But I felt very strongly that this wall was shaking and falling down by the power of hitting the body. I felt an incredible grace filling my body/ I could not do anything but cry and thanks to God for this experience. In the end of the session I was apologizing with sincere heart to all spirits who was hurt by my ancestors and I was saying to them to follow the light, and that is time to go. I felt a heavy thing left my body. I was liberated from a thing that I thought it was mine. The feeling was that the spirits who was in my body could find the way toward the light. And I am thankful for deciding to attend this workshop. - **Anonymous**

Heavenly Parents love us a lot and he showed this by bringing CP in our country. I pray that I would have the right feelings and understanding in every minute, every deeds and every word that it is said during CP workshop. I prayed to have a special experience and to experience deeply the love of God and True Parents. One of the special moment was for me during the first session of Mr. Tibor Krebsz where I cried during the whole lecture and couldn't stop crying. At the beginning I did not understand, as it happened that I did not cry since long time, even in prayers, But I could feel that True Mother loves us so much that we do not understand and we do not understand that many times we might be happy because of her love. True Mother is preparing a garden of Eden for me, but am I a good citizen to part of that place?! This I thought during the lecture of Mr. Tibor. I would have liked to have deeper experiences with Heavenly Parent and True Parents, but for the moment this is my spiritual limit. I pray to have deeper understanding, and I was saying this to myself continuously. Thank you Heavenly Parents and True Parents that you made me feel I am valuable for the nation. I love You! - **Anonymous**

CP workshop was full of different feelings for me. It was a special workshop. I liked the organization and the feelings was the highest. I attended a workshop in CP Korea, but the feeling was different. Here was more real. I really felt good and tried to reflect the whole time. During prayer with loud voice I felt that I was in nature surrounded by flowers and a spring breeze was blowing, it was a very peaceful spiritual feeling, maybe I need that peace. Also when I wrote the wish paper I felt very good. It was really a special workshop and very powerful. I really feel grateful that I had the chance to attend. Thank you! - **Anonymous**

When the CYS started it was as if I was opening a new door that I did not recognize and it was a new environment for me. I had mixed feelings, in the beginning I wanted to cry out

loud, there were a times when I thought, it seemed strange but something inside from me that was pushed out from my hand and held strongly. A voice reminded me why I was there, so I said to myself close the senses and focus there.

Then, when Mr. Gani Rroshi came to me there was a feeling which gave me security and comfort, like if someone was pushing away my sorrows and if someone was caring me and saying that you are not alone. As I hit the body I was just focused and nothing more, but at some point I was hitting my head with such a great force as I said, it would hurt my head, but as I was hitting I was frustrated, and I was thinking of I had a lot of problems coming from the fact that in my mind a lot of ideas were born that had nothing to do with my ideals or with my personality.

Those thoughts caused so much debate and conflicts to other people and had exhausted me very much physically and spiritually. In one moment as I was hitting my head very hard, and in my eyes I saw Mrs. Vasmatics Majola (vice-president of FFWPU Albania) saying that we should do it with love and not hate and automatically I calmed down and started talking more quietly and in one moment I was simply filled with energy and I did not know how to describe it, although I was physically tired and I could not hit my hands, but it was another energy I can not tell what is the source of it came to me and I was filled up by energy that made me jump and shouts of joy, even now when I am writing and thinking about it how this energy came to me that would keep me going through the process for hours.

At one moment we were praying, I had a vision, the doors of the sky opened, a bright light came to the ground, I felt I was lifted up by this light, the same light I felt when Rev. Moon was lecturing. Now I am reflecting about many things also about what I wrote above. What I can only say is that all the pains I had in last weeks, are gone and I do not remember them anymore, it seems to me I was born again and I have a new energy insight of me which is taking care of me in a way that I can not explain it now, and still I need to identify this. -

Anonymous

I could not stop crying. But just cried continuously. - **Rudina**

I felt so deep during tanshimga where I felt bad spirits left and be taken by angels. - **Majlinda**

I feel I am in a dream. Chanyang in Albania!!!! - **Brisilda**

When I did chanyang on my face I felt somethings went away from my face. I felt god is happy we are here and I felt so happy during the chanyang. - **Lika**

Testimonies

Cheongpyeong Training Center - Europe Branch

Germany event, 2019. 01. 19-20.

Dear True Mother,

this weekend we felt so close to you and to True Father because the Cheongpyeong providence started successfully in Germany, Camberg. Although we had only 2 changyang sessions I felt purified and born anew after the second session. We cannot thank you enough for guiding the Cheongpyeong great works directly! United in heart with our brothers & sisters we will invest ourselves in building a strong foundation for True Parents in our country.

Elisabeth Cook, Austria, National Leader

Beloved True Mother,

we have just finished the Cheong Pyeong 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 fulfil 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 was truly inspiring and hopeful. We love you True Mother, with all of our heart.

Jack and Renee Corley, Eastern Europe sub-regional president

Dear True Mother

We just concluded all ceremonies to install the European Branch of Cheongpyeong in Our European and Middle East Region.

Thank you so much that you give the opportunity to all of us to liberate and bless our ancestors and also 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 Parents guidance to find the Rhein-Main Theatre close to Camberg which is connected to a fine Hotel. It provided the ideal environment for our start of the European Branch of Cheongpyeong. The whole event was totally supported by our second generation. Especially Kasuha Wakayama, our Hyo Jeong Art Department leader, took an enormous responsibility. We had great young sisters as MC, a powerful second generation music band, beautiful classic

music, Stage technicians, photographers, receptionists and a professional Changyang Team: all done by our young brothers and sisters!

I heard only positive and grateful comments about our first European Cheongpyeong Branch Workshop. Brothers and sisters had tears in their eyes sharing what deep spiritual experience they had! They were overwhelmed and really received new spiritual life. Most of us participated the first time in the Hyo Cheong Offering Ceremony. We could feel the depth of the love of Heavenly Parents behind this ceremony. We want to thank you that you sent Rev. Lee and Mrs. Lee. Both of them won the heart of brothers and sisters so quickly. Rev. Lee gave us deep inside in the providence. Mrs. Lee brought us so much joy and happiness through singing to us three songs. 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 Cheongpyeong. With the power of the spirit world and the help of our Heavenly Parents we will build a Heavenly Europe!

With a deep grateful heart from „**Campyeong**“

Dieter and Ana Schmidt, Central Europe Sub-region president

Most beloved True Mother

Thank you so much for this opportunity to have CP branch in Europe.

I received authority for giving ansu from President Lee. This experience showed me how to give love to members. I REALLY felt you True Mother that you give love to us. I learned through this how to love members. All the process from the inauguration up to the blessing of ancestors and the closing entertainment with Mrs. Lee singing I felt the atmosphere of True love.

Again Thank you so much. I PRAY for your health and long life, True Mother

Hisako MOULINET, France-National Leader's wife

Dear True Mother

thank you for your love and care by the opening of the Cheongpyeong branch in Heavenly Europe! We had two great chanyang yoksa sessions and ancestors blessing ceremony. When we prayed for HJ offering papers fulfilment I realized more why True Father choose the word "sincerity" out of other words. It is really when I "peel off" all my spiritual layers, what remains is sincerity. And that moved Heavenly Parents 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 Cheongpyeong providence. We want to thank all Cheongpyeong chanyang team and brothers and sisters who worked very hard during these days.

With love, your son and daughter **Avo and Olga Martinson from Estonia**

Felt loving ancestors holding my hands and all around as chanyang started. It was a very strong vibration. During the Blessing unison prayer, a strong image of the children and their Dad came to me, they came together from different directions and entered through one of the Cheongpyeong building to go back to True Parents embrace.

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 & Middle East region. We have witnessed such beautiful harmony among all of our leaders who demonstrated 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 burden we felt endless pride at your unprecedented success. You have raised sons and daughters of Hyojeong in your image. Ever grateful and determined to bring victory by 2020.

Hod Ben Zwi, Izrael

Dear True Mother

Thank you for granting the grace of local branches of Cheong Pyeong. On the first day of the workshop I felt so much fallen nature welling up from inside of me. It was like there was a massive war between the evil spirits influencing me and the good spirits trying to cleanse me. I really 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 2nd 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 ancestor who had been stuck for 6-9000 years could be ended 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. It was such an honour to bless 7 generations as well, taking responsibility for the first time as a 2nd generation member for my ancestor's blessing. I believe that through ancestor liberation and blessing, and by uniting with God and True Parents, my family will receive Heavenly help to accomplish victory in heavenly tribal messiah activities. Also, with the grace of HJ wish papers, great fortune will flow into our blessed families which can be passed on to the world. I realised 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, UK National Leader, 2nd Gen.

Beloved True Mother

Kamsahamnida, we just finished the Innauguration of the Cheongpyeong 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 to share her motherly love to us, her words her songs and her character really touched our hearts. We could recognize that behind the great man, such as Dr. Lee there is a great woman. They brought the heart of Heavenly Parent and True Parents in our region. Thanks to the Innauguration of the Cheongpyeong Branch all brothers and sisters of the Great Europe from 72 nations could became one. Within two days of the Cheongpyeong works and Chanyang Yoksa our spirit totally transformed. We could gain the confidence to bring Cheongpyeong Team to the Middle East Region in July.

We really need support from the Spiritual World in order to completely change our region and fulfill the goal of True Parents to achieve CIG by 2020.

Thank you so much True Mother, we know that you have been praying and making so much cheongseong 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 gives 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,

During the opening ceremony in Camberg, when the musicians started to play, True Father appeared and started to dance, He was so filled with ecstasy and happiness and every movement he made a golden trail would follow him. I could feel this trail represented our Heavenly Parent, and True Father; they were completely one and in perfect harmony. Love resonated from their core and radiated all around. They danced for the duration of the song and then came to a rest. **Luke from Israel**

Dear True Mother,

I was happy to see the brothers and sisters from East European countries and far distant nations in this region, who never had the opportunity to experience the Chyeongpyeong providence so far. I am very sure that this new European branch will serve the providence enormously here by changing the spiritual atmosphere. I am very thankful for your love.

Makoto Noguchi, Japanese Jeongsonhwe association representative

Dear True Mother

Thank you so much for your care and heart for Shin Europe. It was an extreme deep and heart-warming Ancestor Blessing and liberation event we experienced in Camberg. We felt so deeply touched by the quality of shared inner content and unity of heart expressed through Rev Ki Seong Lee, his wonderful wife, Rev In Pyo Moon and our European leadership together with all brothers and sisters participating in this great event. This unity of heart and warm love between all of us I experienced the first time to such a degree and the origin of this love flowing to everyone are You, our precious True Mother.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Martha and Christoph Kral

Beloved True Mother,

Thank you very much for sending Cheongpyeong Branch to Europe and Middle East Region. I again understood the value of CP works deeply. I am also so grateful we can save our ancestors because of True Parents' grace. Nobody can save our ancestors in spiritual world. Through the ceremonies of ancestors' liberation and blessing I felt my ancestors very closely. I very want to take care of them from now on. Thank you again your grace for our ancestors' liberation and blessing and taking our evil spirits out.

Nobu Igarashi, Denmark

Dear True Mother!

Our group from Moldova attended the workshop feel very grateful for the possibility to attend in person the ancestors' liberation and blessing. It is like Cheongpyeong providence coming so close to our country. It's a dream coming true. I want to share a personal experience from this workshop: during ancestors' liberation I met the ancestors of my husband who is from an enemy country and they told me: "We entrusted into your hands the most precious that we have: our descendent who is our only hope because he is following True Parents. Please treasure him and love him as we do. Please, do not hurt his heart!" It was a precious and tearful experience with them. Thank you, True Parents!

Moldova-National Leader

The event was housed in very attractive facilities. Thank you very much Peter Staudinger! Free parking and free drinks were great. The sound was great and helped to create a very good atmosphere during speeches and musical performances, but of course also the brilliant co-operation of the staff in general contributed so that things could run very smoothly. There were enough breaks. I enjoyed meeting new people as well as members I haven't seen for a long time during the event. For me the chanyang sessions were most revitalizing physically and spiritually. I think I could do them every day. I think it was a successful event.

Hannelore Rauschert

To liberate and bless my ancestors, I took part in the Hyojeong Cheongpyeong Special Event 2019 in the Rhein-Main-Theater in Niederhausen in Germany. My hope is, in which I fulfill the inner goal, by liberating and blessing 430 generations, it will be also possible for me, externally to fulfill my tribal Messiah's task. Just before the first Chanyang session began, I saw a spiritual person approaching me, which grabbed my right hand and squeezed tightly. At that moment, I had the strong impression that my deceased wife stood before me and gave me to understand, I am by your side you are doing well. This experience was so strong that my heart was hopped with joy. The next day when the Chanyang session was ended, we watched a short video. To be able to see well I need glasses. In order not to be hindered in the chanyang session, I put my glasses in the backpack. The special thing about watching the video was that I could clearly see the faces of True Father and True Mother, and the writing was sharp for me as well. But when the video was over, I saw everything blurry again. I was very surprised. Later, at the Ancestor Blessing Ceremony, I had to fight very hard with fatigue, But because I saw this ceremony as very important, I struggled against fatigue very strongly. Suddenly I was getting warmer and warmer, until a great heat flowed through me, and I had to sweat, but all tiredness was gone. I felt very clear and present. At the end of the event, I was very happy. I could experience a touch of heaven. I am very grateful to True Mother for sending this Cheongyeong Branch to Europe. I work to make my faith and confidence absolute, I think that such experiences are helpful. so that I can contribute to the success of Vision 2020. Thank you, True Mother.

Wilhelm Lichner

Thank you for being able to share my personal experiences at the Cheongpyeong Workshop in Frankfurt. We have been several times to Cheongpyeong and I had many questions how things are now and each question was answered in a powerful way. Until now if I thought of Cheongpyeong I thought of Heung Jin Nim and Dae Mo Nim. Now I think of True Father and True

Mother. Now it is between me and my Parents. During these two days I felt closer and closer to True Parents until I was elevated to the point of resonance with True Parents in a deepest and natural parents - child relationship beyond concepts, theoretical understanding, even faith. In this realm of parental embrace the Love of our Heavenly Parent was flowing through and I became clear of the total oneness of our True Parents as one body. I realised that this is for me the most important point to focus on in my daily life; the True Parents - child state of resonance and how to remain there. The prayer room had the same warm and comforting spirit as I have experienced in Cheongpyeong and I used every opportunity to go and pray there. This is what this Workshop did for me: True Parents, moving in total unison, want to resurrect us from the realms of the Old, New and Completed Testament Ages and pull us to the level of our Heavenly Parent's Embrace. The other point is my absolute confidence in the European branch. I was deeply impressed by the high spirit, deep heart and humblest and loving attitude towards brothers and sisters by the trinity of brothers chosen to lead the European branch; Thank you True Parents for choosing the best team for Europe! All the lectures and presentations were very powerful and up to the point. I also realised that we have most wonderful brothers and sisters in Europe who gave every drop of their energy to prepare and see this event through successfully. The list is very long starting with Michael and Fumiko Balkomb , Deter and Anna Schmidt, David Hannato all first and second generation members who worked day and night for this event / like Achim Pock who spent all Saturday night preparing the video for the next day / I believe it brought us all closer as a European family and gave us the confidence that we will be successful. The most moving for me was the Ancestors' Blessing, I felt their deep heartistic released and liberation and finally becoming Heavenly Parent's children. It made me realise how fortunate we are to live at the same time as the True Parents and how crucial our position is to hold the fate of thousands of people in the spiritual and the physical worlds. I offer my true gratitude to our Heavenly Parent, True Parents and all the wonderful brothers and sisters! I experienced with all my being True Father's words : " If you actually felt that what True Parents have taught is not false... you would automatically be able to make a leap to a world of another dimension – a wonderful, unimaginable, original world.." /Today's world issue January- February 2012/ Thank you! **Antoaneta Marsh**

Testimony of the CheonBo Special Event in Spain 6-7 of April

During the Ancestors liberation ceremony, my family and I had an interesting experience. We were in the last part of the ceremony, praying to our ancestors and asking for protection the four of us. At one point of my prayer, I was very moved because I felt very strong the presence of my grandparents, the four of them were young, bleeming and happy, and I could see how joyful they were welcoming me; it was such hopeful feeling that one day we will meet all of us, and I started crying. Afterwards, I raised my head and I could see my husbands eyes full of tears and I knew he was feeling his grandparents next to him too. But what impressed me the most is to see my eleven year old daughter crying deeply moved. Later on, she shared to us that she felt her great grandma (she passed away 5 years ago) close to her and very happy to share this moment with us, that experience for our daughter was very strong and she didn't know how to express it with words. How amazing and spiritual moment we had together as a blessed center family!... Thank you True Mother for letting us have this opportunity.

Sunhwa Marchán

This past CheonBo event has been a reconnection with our ancestors. We have lived priceless moments that will remain in the memory of our family forever. Without doubt, the moments of prayer have been tremendously special. As a family we do many activities together, but to this day, we did not sit down together, pray together and share tears of devotion for our ancestors. It has been something unprecedented that has marked and risen us. Being able to collaborate and make this event possible, getting to know the leaders of the movements more in depth, has been really inspiring. From now on, we will bear in mind spiritual world that surrounds us, and we will try to honor them with determination.

David Piqué



Here's Katharina Bae writing, 21, from Germany and just wanted to share about my Chanyang experience in Spain!

So first of all, it was my very first experience being in a Chanyang Team and in the end, ended up being a mainvocal.

But why did I decided to join this Cheon Bo Special Event? Basically, I had, especially in the Year 2018, great privileges to serve True Parents and Heavenly Parents at diverse occasions. Even though I honestly had other plans in that year. I wanted to start either University or doing an apprenticeship but looks like God had already other plans for me. That's how I ended up doing many church activities even I didn't intended to, honestly. Of course I don't regret any single occasion that I attended, I'm very grateful therefor!!

Because I wanted to work more on my relationship towards True Parents and Heavenly Parent. I wanted to understand more, more about what for a position I have as a blessed child, as a 2nd Gen. Understanding and feeling more about our movement, the heart of True Parents and Heavenly Parent, the endless love, happiness, suffering, tears, embracement and investment they did and are still doing. I could reenact more and more and when I saw the possibility to participate I didn't hesitate at all.

I arrived at the 31rd of March, after a sleepless night and a really adventurous trip to Spain.

When I arrived I noticed: "Ah, I came here 10 years ago for Jr.Stf" and also I immediately could hear and feel the energy of Brothers and Sisters who were practicing Chanyang.

Beside HDH at 6am, some inspirational words/Lectures and some free time, we've spent 6.5h and five full days of practicing Chanyang.



I was asked to be the mainvocal but I didn't hesitate a second to decline. Who am I to be a mainvocal?

After some practice time and after the question if I'm fine with practicing, I saw my name on the board, being a mainvocal. I couldn't believe it. I was kind of complaining, had much pressure and was scared. But they encouraged me and said I'm able of doing it!



And I could gain strength out of those words, out of those people whom I met just one day ago.

So I practiced and practiced. In the beginning I performed everything just systematically. Honestly. When I was standing in front of my brothers and sisters I tried to focus on my steps, on the lyrics, when to shout and to be aware of my posture. I didn't perform with the mindset of delivering some meanings or feelings. But already one day later, my attitude changed.



I remember so clearly how Rev. Moon always mentioned how important the internal aspect is. It's not about how well you perform, how well your steps are.

Every evening I went to the Prayerroom doing my conditions and was also praying for this Cheon Bo event. With every practice I felt, that not only the external aspect, also the internal aspect of the participants has changed. The focus and the purpose of why we are doing this event became more valuable.



When I finalized the steps, the lyrics I could really perform with my own emotion. That's why I couldn't control myself while practicing, I was so into it that after practicing I nearly couldn't talk anymore. My throat later on my lungs were hurting with every word I tried to say and I was coughing slime. Somehow, on D-DAY,

Saturday, when the first Chanyang Session was held, I gained my voice back. Still not completely but much better than days before.



My Teamleader told me that because of my condition I will be the mainvocal only on Saturday. That's why I was even more striving to give my best, even though I was spiritually and physically a bit exhausted. Because one day before D-DAY I could really really feel that spiritually something big was going on. (It's still very weird for me to say it because I'm a very intellectual person -at least I thought like that until not long time ago).

So when the moment came to start the Chanyang Yeoksa I was really filled with energy. I was so focused. It's kind of hard to describe the feeling I had in that moment, but I was fighting physically and spiritually. I remember how my face became warmer, how my legs felt like not moving as I wanted to and how I was keep on doing Chanyang with all my might because I really felt I needed to. But at the point, where I felt and thought like "Ah, I just have a bit of energy left but I need it for later", the Chanyang Team Assistant, the 2nd Mainvocal, Hide suddenly was standing next to me, for changing. It was the body part Chest where the exchange happened and I was very surprised because he should have come at the next bodypart, the stomach.

So I was perplexed, confused and relieved at the same time. When I came down from stage and joined the other Chanyang Teammates, I was asked if I'm ok. I said, sure of course I'm fine. I was told that I looked like I would collapse every moment, because my face became red and sweat was running down my face, I would faint and I should be exchanged as soon as possible.

I felt loaded with some kind of energy, so when I was sitting down on the blanket, where the other members where sitting, I immediately started doing Chanyang.

I was filled with energy. I tried to sing, even though no voice came out. I closed my eyes and did Chanyang. It was not my first time doing Chanyang, but this time was my very first time in my whole life that I could really understand the words : "Chanyang is more than just hitting yourself!".

I was "singing" ...it's interesting because the lyrics came out automatically. I was concentrating and suddenly I felt something very strong.

Rev. Moon often mentioned the True Children who are in the spiritual world and helping out. So I somehow thought of them and my grandparents who passed away. And at that moment Dr. Michael Balcomb came to me and did Chanyang on me. I don't know why and how it happened....but I suddenly started to crynow when I'm thinking back, I'm getting goosebumps. I was singing, thinking again about the True Family and my Family and I could feel their presence very strong. Fear or other thoughts were gone.



I felt so supported. It's difficult for me to describe it in words but it was just unbelievable. I guess....we should be always aware of the fact that we are NEVER alone. Even though we sometimes might think like that, that's totally not the case. True Parents and Heavenly Parent are always there, our ancestors are always present. We just need to invite them. We need to talk to them. That's how God, that's how True Parents and our ancestors can work through us! Of course, you might not get an answer immediately, everything takes time and it is a process. But let's think about God who is waiting since centuries and didn't give up, on us, his beloved children!

This time was for me a very special time. Another growing experience. I'm so glad that I could have this experience, that I met wonderful Brothers and Sister with such a big heart filled with love, happiness and the mindset of living for the sake of others. It was a time where I could learn again more about True Parents and Heavenly Parents. Even though I could understand only a bit more of their heart... because we will never comprehend their actions and feeling instantly 100%, it was enough for me to cry and think about how we can fulfil our duty as a filial son and daughter.



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