

# HJ CheonBo Heavenly Europe and the Middle-East Special VOD Event

A world map with various regions color-coded. North America is green, South America is blue, Europe is purple, Africa is pink, Asia is red, and Australia is orange.

Region: EUME

Date: August 29, 2020

# 1. a EVENT INFORMATION

- Date of Event: 2020 August 29
- Venues:
  - Moscow FFWPU-HQ, Russia
  - Istanbul FFWPU-HQ, Turkey
  - Bad-Camberg Seminar house, Germany
  - Paris Espace Barrault, France
  - Cleeve House, UK
  - Rome Colle Mattia, Italy

# 1.b EVENT INFORMATION

- Total Number of Registered People: **449**
- Number of Representatives: **143**
  - United Kingdom: 23
  - Germany: 30
  - France: 20
  - Italy: 23
  - Russia: 30
  - Turkey: 17
- Number of CheonBo staff: **9**
  - CheonBo Europe Branch: 4*
  - CheonBo Korea staff: 5*

# 2. 1-DAY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Ceremony - Program			
13:40	Gatherings, Preparation & Silent Prayer		Offline
	Connection Prayer to the Main Training Center Jeongshim Won Prayer hall	<i>In Pyo Moon (CB EUME Branch President)</i>	Live
14:00	Preparatory Song "Grace of the Holy Garden"	MC	Video
14:03	Opening Declaration	MC	Video
14:04	Kyeongbae	<i>Together (led by MC)</i>	Video
14:04	Family Pledge	<i>Together (led by MC)</i>	Video
14:07	Report to Heaven	<i>Rev. David Perry</i>	Video
14:11	Orientation	MC	Video
14:13	Hyojeong Today	Video	Video
14:19	Greetings	<i>Dr. Michael &amp; Fumiko Balcomb (EUME Group chair couple)</i>	Video
14:23	Welcoming Address	<i>Dr. Dieter Schmidt (Sub-Regional President)</i>	Live
14:33	Opening Address	<i>In Pyo Moon (CB EUME Branch President)</i>	Video
14:57	Chanyang Yeoksa Session & Ancestor Liberation Ceremony		Video
15:27	Prayer in Jeongshim Won Prayer hall	<i>Together</i>	Video
15:37	Breaktime (Change clothes)		Offline
16:12	Blessing of Spirits & Ancestor Liberation and Blessing	Video	Video
16:23	Ancestor Blessing Ceremony		Video
17:16	Greetings	<i>Branch President &amp; EUME Group Chair Couple</i>	Live
17:26	Group Photo	<i>Led by MC</i>	Offline
17:31	Closing Message & Announcements	MC	Offline

# Live connection



# Live connection recording



# 6.a Chanyang Yeoksa



# 6.b Ancestor Liberation





# 6.c Ancestor Blessing Ceremony



# 6.d Ancestor Blessing Ceremony



# 6.e Ancestor Blessing Ceremony



# 6.f Ancestor Blessing Ceremony



# Group Photo



# Group Photo



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# Live connection



# Speakers of the event



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# Opening Address of the Branch President



# Moments



Germany



United Kingdom



Italy



# Moments



# Moments



Song from Italian participants  
*(click to play)*

# 7. a TESTIMONIES

## **Anonymous, Male, Hungary**

“After the Chanyang Session I had a feeling that one of the collateral liberated person rises up so high like rocket and same time shouting very happily, smiling and looking much younger than when she died. The other collateral liberated person just said a very surprised way that “WOW!” Also after Chanyang Session when we lifted our hands, arms up, I had a feeling, that many people touch my open palm.”

## 7. b TESTIMONIES

### **Anonymous, Male, (from Germany Event)**

” When the Japaese Lady (soprano) was singing the Cheon Il Guk Anthem as a congratulatory song, the Heavenly Jerusalem came down to the newly blessed spirits and the doors opened to welcome them. It was a heavenly moment!”

## 7. c TESTIMONIES

### **Mrs. Carolyn Handschin, Switzerland, WFWP President**

“ And God will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.” From the ceremony to open the prayer room until the closing of the Ancestor Blessing ceremony, the meaning of this quote became more and more profound. The culmination of True Parents’ mission and the spiritual works of the CheonBo Providence is the “Ultimate Reconciliation” between You (God) and your(his) children, one by one, family by family.”

# 7. d TESTIMONIES

## **Rev. David Perry, French National Leader**

“I must say I was afraid that a short, 4-hour CheonBo would not be as spiritually powerful as the usual 2 day event. But from the end of the 4 hours, it was clearly not the case. So many brothers and sisters said that it was the same experience as being in Korea. There was a high spiritual atmosphere at the end of the CheonBo that remained with members. Personally I had a strong experience during the Blessing ceremony when we held the holy wine for our ancestors. I suddenly felt very moved and could feel tears arriving. But the MC announced that the wine cups could be collected very quickly, which surprised me. But during the prayer the strong feelings came back and so did the tears. It might be that as we were finishing our 430 generations with this CheonBo, that there was a stronger spiritual atmosphere. In any case, I am so grateful to the European CheonBo team for preparing this CheonBo so well and to the group of French brothers and sisters who really invested themselves to prepare it well.”

# 7. d TESTIMONIES

## **Rev. David Perry's feedback to the CheonBo Branch Team**

“Some members wondered if we could create the atmosphere of previous CheonBo in a four-hour event. But once the connecting prayer was done by Rev. Moon, we quickly felt that spiritually, we were on higher ground. After the event, many members stayed together in a spirit of joy and brotherhood, which concluded with everyone helping to clean the rooms and to put everything away. We are very grateful to have been able to represent our brothers and sisters through the West Region for their liberation and Blessing of ancestors. I honestly can't think of points to improve. The only challenge for the future will be getting members to participate in liberation and blessing, as many are finishing. And also to motivate members to attend in person.”

# 7. e TESTIMONIES

## **Claudine Decamp, France**

“I feel so grateful to Heavenly Parent and True Parents for the grace bestowed to members of West Europe. I felt heavy this morning as I woke up but soon after the CheonBo event, I felt lighter, with more hope for me and for my community and my country. I felt that Heavenly Parent is ready to break all the walls that spiritually blocked me and also blocked my nation France. Heaven asks me utmost sincerity, that was the message I received during the whole workshop. Thank you! Thank you again to Heavenly Parent and True Parents!”



# 7. f TESTIMONIES

## **Michel Marmier, France**

“At the beginning of Ancestor Liberation Ceremony, tears flowed from my eyes. Through them I strongly felt the coming of spirits and ancestors. I could feel the importance of representing all the brothers and sisters who could not be present. I took this responsibility with respect.”

# 7. g TESTIMONIES

## **Joanna Hartl, United Kingdom**

“I had a profound and moving experience during the ancestor liberation ceremony. I was very aware that I was here attending this event as a representative of others who were not able to attend due to Covid-19 restrictions, and I have already liberated all my ancestors to 430 generations (on both sides) so I wasn't expecting to have any deep experiences. During the liberation I felt overwhelmed with such strong emotion of gratefulness and thankfulness and immediately started to shed tears until the end of the ceremony. It was a deep and moving experience for me and I was so happy that I could come to the ceremony and participate on behalf of others.”

# 7. h TESTIMONIES

## **David Hanna, President for North Europe sub-region**

“Even I was in a position to feel anxious about many details, the expression I found to sum up my experience was: ‘strangely enjoyable’. I really did feel a joy and peace in this event – like being on top of a mountain after a short, hard climb – such as I have not experienced at previous events.

I feel that a secret was the CheonBo team’s meticulous planning and attention to timing – so the moments where we had to link up with HJ CheonBo in Korea and other locations happened with no problems. As a result, we really did feel connected. My wife had an experience of seeing behind the prayer table a vision of the Cheongshim Won and then rising up to the Cheon Jeong Gung on the mountain. Thank you to In Pyo Moon, the staff, all helpers and the participants. “

# 7. i TESTIMONIES

## **Ridvan, new member, Turkey**

“In the beginning, I felt normal, but during the program, I felt very heavy and negative emotions. In the end, however, I felt delighted. Thank you so much for all the organization efforts. I am very grateful to Heavenly Parent and True Parents. “

# 7. j TESTIMONIES

## **Sezai Hakki Aydin, new member, Turkey**

“On 29th August, I attended this Cheonbo event. I am very happy to be here with my brothers and sisters. As I was assisting them during the program, sometimes tiresome, I felt energized and full of love from them. When the event started, I did not have any idea of the program. But, as it started, I felt some inspiration, which helped me think about my relatives. I am satisfied by this event. I hope I can help everything this group would conduct in the future with all my heart, mind and body.”

# 7. k TESTIMONIES

## **Sait Celik, new member, Turkey**

“I felt very, very good. I received the spiritual blessing from God into my heart. I was very, very happy. Thank so much to God and Rev. Moon and his family. “

# 7. | TESTIMONIES

## **Gabriella Barin, Italy**

“I attended the CheonBo at Colle Mattia (Rome) on August 29th, 2020, for Liberation and Blessing of South Europe and Middle East. Two days before I helped in preparing the room where the CheonBo would have taken place and soon after I left for returning home, spiritually I saw thousands of people gathering from different Nations of Europe being all together as brothers. Between them and me was a river with running water, they were waiting peacefully to cross it. During the Ceremony of Liberation they all cross the river and entered into the earth, I could sense and breath the energy of high Love that was everywhere, all was Love. I felt that, this Love was the place where originally humankind and creation should have lived in, and also had the power of healing. Thank you True Parents that You are on earth, my family and I, are very grateful to You.”

# 7. m TESTIMONIES

## **Sergey Chervinsky, Russia**

“By the beginning of the seminar there was a state of calm and indifference. I tried to look in my spirit for a sense of gratitude and trust in God and IR. Chanyang's session began with a fight against sceptical thoughts. After the session, I felt a build-up of a light and soulful mood. At the moment when on behalf of my ancestors I raised the cup of holy wine with faith in the presence of all of them near me. At that moment, a pleasant and liberating feeling rushed into my chest. It resembled a sense of justice restored. And I breathed a sigh of relief. I thank God with all my heart and wish my ancestors happiness in the spiritual world and a new joyful life. And invited them to visit our family and share their wisdom.”



# 7. n TESTIMONIES

## **Valentine Rzhevskaya, Russia**

“Due to the pandemic, the seminar was cancelled in May, I was very upset. But God gave us the opportunity, so I am very grateful to God and True Mother. Through this, her care for us is felt. When the seminar was announced, it was great! The spirit world is very close! My cousin came and brought some treats that my parents loved. We put them on the offering table, celebrating the day of the blessing of the ancestors.”

# 7. o TESTIMONIES

## **Alexander Sokolov, Russia**

“I am very grateful to participate in this workshop. I always value much ancestors liberation and blessing workshops. I was very inspired by Chanyang session. Holy Song Grace of the Holy Garden was in Korean. I remembered it and I could sing loudly reading words on the screen. I felt clear and intense spirit. I vigorously invested in singing and clapping. During prayer at the end of Chanyang session I felt repentance and purification. I felt tears in my soul. I imagined many ancestors of brothers and sisters whom I represented during this workshop. I was impressed by this honour and responsibility. I feel big hope for advance the providence since so many new people will join their efforts in for Heavenly Parent after this workshop and 100 day workshop in Spirit World.”

# 7. p TESTIMONIES

## **Mrs. Fumiko Balcomb**

Thank you very much – is not enough, still... ‘Thank you very much’. What a power of Heavenly Parent and True Parents to make possible this world CheonBo event. We received so much benefit with a feeling of togetherness with Cheong Pyeong.

# 7. q TESTIMONIES

## **Dr. Michael Balcomb, Group Chairman for Europe Region**

“Very good experience, just as meaningful as the previous longer events. I felt the full grace of Cheonbo and I was transported back to the Special Workshop we had with True Mother and True Family two years ago in 2018. Especially, the Cheonshim Won prayer felt exactly like being there. As I mentioned in my closing remarks, I feel we are entering a new providence in which we really do represent all the saints and martyrs of Heavenly Europe who would have given anything to have met True Parents. We are indeed the luckiest people ever!”