FFWPU UK: Heartfelt Testimonies Of Members Meaningful Experiences In Korea

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Those who were able to attend the events that were recently held in Korea have shared their heartfelt and honest testimonies. Read some extracts below.

Dawn P. -

"Where my seat was positioned in the World Peace Stadium, I was able to see the stage at an angle. After many beautiful video presentations and performances, I was able to see True Mother, accompanied by members of the True Family, step across the stage, receive flowers, and go back to her starting point by the curtains.

As True Mother came back and before the curtains closed, I saw a wheelchair being brought out for her to sit in. I already knew that True Mother used a wheelchair, but for some reason, seeing this in person filled me with such deep sorrow.

True Mother is really stretching her physical limitations every single day with such an earnest heart for Heavenly Parent and humankind. What she shows to the public is a brave, smiling face, to be able to give her children hope. However, behind this is really the blood, sweat, and tears of our True Parents.

Realising this made me feel so inadequate. When you see your parents suffering behind closed doors, it really makes one question the amount of effort one is making. I feel truly indebted to True Parents.

I realised that my initial hope of bringing comfort to True Mother is not a simple gesture like singing. It is taking personal responsibility to unite with True Mother's directions, while she is still alive, and to focus on spreading the Blessing to others. I need to make determination to do this, especially when I am not physically close to her."

Laureta S. -



"I was feeling very emotional just by bringing True Father into my thoughts but since I visited True Father's BonWyangWon, his final resting place, that feeling of sadness disappeared (it was my first time visiting True Father's BonWyangWon). It felt liberating as I had missed True Father so much and being there in person was an amazing blessing and feeling.

And then seeing True Mother was a beautiful experience, her face was glowing and there was so much love in her eyes, we sang and danced for True Mother. Seeing True Mother also somehow made me understand her heart more and understand God's heart better.

The entire event in Korea was amazing. True Father's Seonghwa pledge service was deeply moving followed by the event at the Peace Center. I thought the event was amazing, turning True Fathers painful and devoted life into a high performance show and then True Mother entering the stage and offering flowers and honouring True Father was touching and amazing in the same time."

Maryann M. -

"I really feel like Heavenly Parent gave the perfect experience to everyone that went to Korea. For me I have come back a different person because I could meet True Parents like never before.

I don't think I am alone in saying that that started at the midnight prayer vigil at the Cheonshimwon. I even had the honour to pray in the same room as someone that True Mother said that we should learn how to pray from. The first night I came back to the room thinking "Wow, True Parents really are my parents!" My father. My mother. So I kept coming back night after night for more! And then when I had the honour of leaving a rose at True Father's tomb, I could feel like I was closer to him now and my heart was more at peace.

And on the day of True Father's Seonghwa anniversary, seeing the beautiful performance of True Father's life and singing with True Mother at the end, it was just so precious. I was feeling so guilty because True Mother is still barely sleeping and struggling to walk, but then True Mother tried to comfort us yet again."

In a recent online meeting, representatives from the North Region shared about their experiences taking part in the events in South Korea.

In this video of the highlights from the meeting, we hear from Dawn P., Dong-Soon C. and Matthew Huish. Watch the video below or <u>directly on Vimeo</u>.

