

Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

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Dear Families

Update on the completion of the *Cheonwongung*, and an invitation to contribute

Many greetings from London! We are just six short months away from the May 5, 2023 opening of the *Cheonwongung* in Korea – the palace and temple that True Mother says will become the holy dwelling place of God on the earth and a place where all people will come and "live happily with one another as brothers and sisters under their Heavenly Parent."

This is first and foremost a matter of heart and spirit. God, the Heavenly Parent wants to live in our hearts. He does not dwell exclusively in any one building; and yet, there is no question that sacred spaces are important. 3000 years ago, King Solomon offered a prayer at the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, saying:

Will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, Lord my God. (1 Kings 8:27)

This is True Mother's concern and prayer today. God wants to forgive and heal our world of sin and suffering and bring us all into unity. Heaven needs some conditional offering to bless, and to make this offering is our responsibility and privilege. Our goal is to have 2100 families or more from EUME join this campaign, and as we do so, let us all offer our prayers and pleas for God's mercy, peace and divine grace.

I am sure you have already seen the recent memorandum from IHQ about the donation campaign. Here are some more important additional details—

- 1) All FFWPU families and members of every generation are encouraged to give. Members of all faiths and organizations are also invited to contribute.
- 2) As the IHQ memo indicates, the suggested base donation is ₩1,000,000 (one million Korean Won). This amount is the same for all families everywhere throughout the world. The equivalent for us here in Europe is €750 or \$800, to take account possible future exchange rate fluctuations. As always, all donations large and small are equally welcome.
- 3) However and this is important there is *also* an invitation to all members and families who are able to do more to *consider offering multiple donations* of the base amount. This could be personal or on behalf of relatives, friends and family, who would then be registered among the donors, up to a *suggested maximum of 21 people or 21 donations*.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to make our contribution. Of course, there are many different and difficult financial situations in our big region, and we would urge each family to consider carefully what they can really afford to give. In some countries, it may be that the base donation alone will be a significant challenge. In other nations, it may be possible for some of us to give much more.

This giving campaign will probably end on April 30, 2023, but early action is encouraged! We will set up a system to allow you to make donations in monthly instalments, if this is helpful for you.

Sincerely,

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