

FFWPU UK: This February, a Month Full of Heavenly Blessings and Anniversaries

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This February celebrates the blessings anniversaries of many couples! Here is a message from our Regional Director Couple to mark the occasion...

Dear Families,

The other day, as Fumiko and I were studying our beautiful EUME calendar, we realized that among all the months, February is the one with the most Blessing Anniversaries! And, on February 15, True Parents' Birthday, True Mother will offer yet another Blessing to the young missionaries and dedicated youth of the UPA graduating class and to others who are making that commitment. We wish all these young couples every happiness and fortune as they begin their life together.

They will be in good company, because there are no less than 11 other anniversaries this month!

Today, February 7th marks two anniversaries: the 25th Anniversary of the 360 Million Couples (2nd stage) in 1999, and the more recent 4th Anniversary of the 2020 Hyojeong Cosmic Blessing Ceremony that took place in Korea, just weeks before the world became engulfed in the Covid pandemic. And tomorrow, February 8th, is the 49th Anniversary of the 1800 Couples from 1975. These are now the respected elders of our community. Of course, after so many years, some have already ascended to the heavenly realms, yet the Blessing is eternal.

Then on the 12th February we have the 10th Anniversary of the 2014 Cosmic Blessing; on the 13th the 24th Anniversary of the 400 Million Couples (1st Stage) ; and on the 16th the 22nd Anniversary of the 400 Million Couples (3rd Stage) On the 17th there are two anniversaries: the 14th Anniversary of the 2010 Cosmic Blessing and the 13th Anniversary of the 2013 Cosmic Blessing. Then on the 20th we have the 8th Anniversary of the 2016 Cosmic Blessing, and the following day on the 21st there are two more historic anniversaries: the 47th Anniversary of 74 couples, and the granddaddy of them all, the 56th Anniversary of the 430 Couples in 1968.

Of courses, the fact that there are so many Blessings in this one month is not simple coincidence. Rather, it is because True Parents' birthday almost always falls in February. And every time they celebrated their birthday, True Parents gave thanks to God and showed their gratitude by extending the Heavenly Blessing to others. This is the holy mission for which they came to earth, to restore and rebuild the love, life and lineage of God.

Speaking to the 1800 couples almost 50 years ago, True Father had a very simple message:

"You must realize that you are the most blessed couples in the world. Now you are the ones whom God can trust. You are the ones to whom He can give the greatest missions."

To all those twelve groups of couples who will be celebrating their Blessings in this month of February, we all send our congratulations. Let's remember the holy missions to which we have all been called and to which we have all made our pledges and promises! Og Mansei for Heavenly Parent and True Parents!

Sincerely,

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