

FFWPU Europe and the Middle East Holy Day Donations

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Dear Family,

Happy April! Spring is such an important time and season in our Unification history, and True Mother often says April is her favorite month. In just over a week, on April 24th, we will celebrate True Parents' 64th Wedding Anniversary, that very special day in 1960 when Heavenly Parent's true son and daughter joined for the holy wedding, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb promised in the Scriptures. We will also celebrate Heavenly Parent's Day, True Parents' Day, and the Cosmic Blessing of several hundred young couples on that same day. Fumiko and I are happy and grateful to have been invited to Korea to represent all of you, and we will leave on the 18th.

As we do each year, we want to remind and encourage everyone to make a Holy Day Donation to support these significant events. This donation should be made through your local community or our EUME HQ. The suggested amounts are the same as every year: \$120 or €120 or more for an individual and \$210 or €210 or more for a family. Smaller proposed amounts have been made for families in nations with a weak economic foundation. These are just indications, and we are grateful for every donation of whatever size, especially during these troubled times. Our main goal and hope is rather that 100% of our families will offer something in appreciation and gratitude to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

And - full disclosure ahead - it's easy to forget during these busy times. Just this morning, Fumiko and I felt nervous and checked, only to find out that we hadn't given our donation yet. I thought I remembered doing so, but that was for True Parents' Birthday in February. Don't be like us and make the same mistake! Of course, we went online immediately this morning to make our offering.

And then, just a few weeks after the Holy Day, we have the honor of welcoming True Mother in our region for the "Bloom: Pentecost with True Mother" festival in Munich. Thank you to everyone who so quickly registered for this event! Although general registration is now closed, signing up for the waiting list is still possible, so please have hope! And for those of you who have kindly asked if we also need donations to help cover the costs of the Munich event, what can we say other than "Yes, please, and thank you very much!"

Thank you all once again for your devotion and support.

Sincerely,

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