

Fulfillment of the \$1,200 Seonghwa Donation

Michael Balcomb October 19, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your continued prayers and devotion in the 40-day period following our beloved True Father's Universal Seonghwa ceremony on September 15th.

As our True Mother shared on September 17th, she is very grateful for the great outpouring of support from our United States and worldwide membership. Over a thousand American members made the long and costly trip to Korea to pay their respects in person, and many more attended district and local ceremonies across the nation. During the past 40 days, while Mother has been attending Father every day, many of us have joined together with her in honoring the life, love and legacy of our True Parents through continued offerings of prayer, study, and devotional efforts.

You will also recall that each member and Blessed Family worldwide was also invited to participate in a special Seonghwa donation (in the United States, \$1,200 per family), and many of our families have already completed that offering.

Yesterday evening, I received an urgent yet respectful message from World Mission Headquarters to remind us that the period during which that special Seonghwa donation can be accepted will close permanently on the 40th day, which will be October 24th in the United States. A full record from each nation and region is due by October 23rd.

If you have not yet done so and would like to make this special donation, please be advised that the deadline for doing so will be Monday, October 21st by 9:00 PM Eastern Standard Time. This will allow us time to compile the final record and make sure that everything is completed in time. I encourage you to consider giving the full donation amount, but of course all offerings from the heart are very welcome. Please make your donation through your local or district church.

Please prayerfully consider whether you are able to participate in this historic appeal.

Sincerely,

Michael Balcomb Executive Vice President