

Announcement about Chung Pyung to be referenced in all Sunday Services today, please

Michael Balcomb June 23, 2013

Dear District and Local Pastors, brothers and sisters,

As you are all aware, our True Mother is currently in the United States, conducting a Divine Principle workshop with her own grandchildren and other second generation. Leighton and Crescentia DeGoode, our young pastor couple from Philadelphia, have been doing a great job with this program, and we thank them.

Naturally, True Mother has been giving a great deal of thought to the question of 2nd Generation, and she has expressly mentioned her desire that as much as possible, 2nd Generation should experience a period of education in Korea. Since this is a national priority, I am eager to help families that have children who may be interested take advantage of these opportunities. In particular, I want to draw attention to the following:

1) Chung Pyung Summer 21 and 40 Day Workshops

a. The attached Word document, which was sent out a few weeks ago, refers to the 21 and 40 day workshops which take place in Chung Pyung each summer. This year, the programs begin on July 4 (40 day and the first 21 day) and July 23 (second 21 day)

b. There are different programs for middle school, high school, and college.

c. Phillip Schanker, one of our top US educators, will be teaching for a portion of the programs and is working with the Korean team to make sure that the workshop is a first-rate experience for all participants.

It is important that the USA be as well represented as possible in these workshops, but at the moment we have a weak turnout. Of course, I am aware that it is an expensive proposition, and many young people are already participants and staff in the many excellent programs we have in the USA.

Nevertheless, in light of Mother's interest and conviction, I would like each district to make an appeal for ONE representative youth to attend in Korea. I think it is appropriate to offer a travel scholarship at this late date, and districts that need assistance doing so can apply for support from HQ.

Please could you make this appeal in the Sunday Service this morning.

Thanks

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