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Happy 31st Anniversary of the 2,075 Couples Blessing

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is the 31st Anniversary of the 2,075 Couples Blessing held on July 1st, 1982 at Madison Square Garden in New York City! We would like to offer our congratulations and best wishes to all the 2,075 Couples and their families on this important and holy memorial day.

As we were praying together this morning, my mind went back to this day just one year ago, when the 30th Anniversary was celebrated in fine style with a day-long gala event in New York City. Our True Father was alive and well in Las Vegas, and on that hot July day, it seemed that there was not a cloud in the sky. How much has changed in just one year!

Despite all that we've been through together, I feel a sense of great optimism and hope as I think about our American movement today. We are currently being blessed by True Mother's presence in Hawaii, where she has been educating her grandchildren, and thinking deeply about the future of the second generation worldwide. Just this past Friday, we had a special presentation by the Vice-President of Sun Moon University in Korea about the extraordinarily generous scholarships True Mother is making available for all our young people.

Meanwhile, our current summer outreach effort (the 40 Day Witnessing Condition) has started well and I am hearing of new members already joining. Across the nation, members young and old are discovering and rediscovering their first love for the basics of the Divine Principle, and are learning to teach it. New churches are being planted every month. I truly believe that the 2020 project heralds a new springtime in God's Providence.

Once again, we offer our warm congratulations to all the 2,075 Couples. Let's be grateful to God, our Heavenly Parent, and thankful to our True Father in Heaven and True Mother on earth, who first brought us together. Let's not forget to take some time to express our love and appreciate for each other, partners in true love and members of one family under God.

Sincerely,

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