

Urgent Request from Dr. Balcomb in Korea: We need your photos and testimonies showing the USA's "real time" support for True Mother's event

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Dear District Pastors, and indeed all Pastors, Brothers and Sisters;

Let me wish you an early "Happy Christmas" from Chung Pyung, Korea. It's after midnight, and in a few hours True Mother will take the stage at the World Peace Center to deliver her final message of the year. About 20,000 are expected. Ambassador Sam Zchem will give a short speech representing the USA; (attached) and our small delegation (just 30 in a sea of 20,000) will cheer mightily. Watch out for the students from Sun Moon University English program who have joined us for the weekend.

Even though you're not here in person, **I have an urgent request to make**: we need your photos and testimonies showing the USA's "real time" support for this event. We did this during an event two months and it went down well. We're being counted on to do this again.

Here's the bottom line —

- True Mother would like USA testimonies/reflections of the event and told Bishop Kim that she is looking forward to seeing those.
- **Time is of the essence**; since the center of the event is True Mother's speech, which is quite near the end, we would like the testimonies to be sent within 20 minutes of that. Don't even wait until the end.
- Reflections should be short. 50 to 100 words is best. English is OK; already translated into Korean is better.
- Reflections should include some basic information about the sender – name, city, 1G or 2G.
- We need a few photos (no more than one or two per location) which show members gathered together to watch the service. Of course, the more people in the photo the better, but send what you have.
- We do need at least ONE location nationally that can provide a photo of members watching together. Given the East Coast weather, perhaps that District can be in the South or West.

Please ensure that all families in your communities have received the live webcast link at live.unification.org/. The webcast begins at 7:00 PM EST tonight and the program begins at 7:30 PM EST.

Thank you everyone. Please be safe on the roads, and send your spirit and support to Korea at this time. As you've probably seen for yourself, tensions are running high in this part of the world. Just 48 hours ago, North Korea executed Kim Jong Un's uncle, Jang Song Thaek, who two weeks ago held the second highest political position in the country. Yesterday, a Chinese and American warship came close to a collision in a game of "maritime chicken." We live in interesting times.

All the best!



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