



Happy New Year 2018

Ki Hoon Kim and Richard Buessing
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and wish you the most prosperous New Year. We have seen God's Blessings pouring on our work for True Parents over this past year. Victories such as Peace Starts with Me at MSG, the ACLC ministers going to Korea twice, supporting the Rally for Reunification of the Korean Peninsula, and the tremendous development in educational workshops with CARP and Kodan leading the way. Even now, 100 CARP students are studying the Divine Principle at IPEC, among them 30 new guests and new CARP members. These are remarkable good news.

We are also aware that there are some challenges, and that many have questions about recent concerns that were publicized over the past two months. We'd like to report to you that there is an independent review committee already in place and looking into these matters very thoroughly. The committee is comprised of representatives from the National Council and the District Pastors from all areas of the nation. It operates under strict confidentiality, and we are not privy to its proceedings. The committee is also being advised by an independent legal counsel. We trust that these concerns will be answered with care and after fair and full hearing, and that in the end, we will have deepened our unity with True Parents and our love for one another.

Meanwhile, we are determined to fulfill our responsibility in America. We are very clear about True Mother's directions for all of us at this time. On her recent visit to America, True Mother re-organized our FFWPU-USA into five sub-regions, and appointed new directors for each sub-region, whom she personally chose. At the same time, she urged us, Blessed Families, to go out and proclaim True Parents; be proud and fearless, and above all unite with her. This is our sole mandate – unite with True Parents centering on True Mother on earth and True Father in Heaven.

Our progress for the past five years comes about by uniting with True Mother's desire. She has continually given us the spiritual strength and fortitude to keep moving ahead with God's Will. True Mother told us that if we unite with her, we will see miraculous things happen, and we indeed see these results all around through the ACLC breakthrough, CARP's extraordinary results, and most of all in our victorious Tribal Messiahs giving Blessings day and night.

We look forward to a great New Year in 2018. God is working through not only our American families, but through Blessed families all over the world. True Mother is bringing us together as one family and we're looking forward to continue to support the worldwide providence with the historical African Summit in Senegal this January. Let us continue with this spirit to a victorious Vision 2020 with sincere prayer and faith in our True Parents.

Sincerely,

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