

FFWPU Int'l: Celebrating Births of True Parents and Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day

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The Gyeong Bae Ceremony

Events Celebrating the Holy Births of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the 13th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day
The commemorative week honoring the Holy Births of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, 1.4 to 1.10 by the heavenly calendar in the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk (February 20–26, 2026).



Continental Director for Central and South America Kim Dong-woo offering the prayer of gratitude



Cheonshim Won President Lee Gi-seong delivering the message

During this commemorative week we celebrated True Father's 106th birthday and True Mother's 83rd birthday with joyful praise, while offering heartfelt gratitude for the boundless love and grace of Heavenly Parent. It was a time to reaffirm our devotion and responsibilities as true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk.

Throughout this period, a wide range of events took place, including the Commemorative Worship Service for the Holy Births of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the 13th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day; the Gyeong bae Ceremony in Celebration of the Holy Births of the True Parents; the Commissioning Ceremony for the 11th Class of Cheon Il Guk Special Youth Envoys; the Hyojeong CheonBo Special Great Works; an International Academic Conference of the Institute for the Chosen Han People; and the Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Open Forum.



Cheonshim Won President Lee Gi-seong offering the prayer of gratitude



World Mission Headquarters Director-General Ken Doo Seung-yeon delivering the sermon

Gyeong bae Ceremony in

Celebration of the Holy Births of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind

The Gyeong bae Ceremony in celebration of the Holy Births of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind was held on 1.6 by the heavenly calendar in the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk (February 22, 2026) at 8:00 AM at Cheonshim Won.



Moon Yeon-ah nim and Moon Hoon-sook nim reading the letter congratulating True Parents on their Holy Birthday

The ceremony proceeded in the following order:

1. Lighting of the Holy Candles (True Family)
2. Opening Declaration
3. Cheon Il Guk Anthem
4. Family Pledge
5. Prayer of Gratitude
6. Cheon Il Guk Gyeong bae Ceremony
7. Holy Meal
8. Message
9. Cheers of Eok-Mansei
10. Gyeong bae
11. Closing Declaration.



Performance by second-generation vocalists

The ceremony began with the lighting of the holy candles by the families of Moon Hyo Jin and Moon Heung Jin, representing the four-position foundation of the True Family. The opening was then declared

by Song Yong-cheon, President of the Family Federation for Heavenly Korea, who served as the master of ceremonies.

In the prayer of gratitude, Kim Dong-woo, Continental Director of Heavenly Central and South America, reflected on the past and offered repentance, praying that the occasion would become a new starting point in our lives.



The Cheon Myeong Praise Team

He also prayed that the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk would be a year in which we unite with True Parents and fully attend Heavenly Parent, and resolved to practice and realize Heavenly Parent's Will in daily life.

Cheon Il Guk leaders, together with the True Family, offered bows with one heart, celebrating the Holy Births of True Parents. During the Holy Meal, all participants joined in proclaiming, "Congratulations on the Holy Births of True Parents," and shared the rice cakes of the Holy Meal with hearts of gratitude.

Lee Gi-seong, President of Cheonshim Won, emphasized the status and value of True Parents, saying, "Let us offer our devotion so that the wondrous works and miracles of the Holy Spirit and truth may take place."

He continued, "When chosen blessed families feel Heaven's heart and live in accordance with Heaven's Will, the providence will advance dramatically." He encouraged participants, saying, "Let us unite centered on True Parents and create miraculous works."

The participants determined to fulfill their duties as filial sons and daughters and loyal patriots before Heaven, and to carry out their mission as chosen blessed families united with True Parents.

Holy Birth and Foundation Day Commemorative Worship Service

The Commemorative Worship Service for the Holy Births of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the 13th Anniversary of Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day was held at 10:00 AM 1.6 by the heavenly calendar in the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk (February 22, 2026) in the Main Hall of the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center.

Blessed families from around the world participated both onsite and online. The service proceeded in the following order:

1. Opening Songs of Praise
2. Opening Proclamation
3. Gyeong bae
4. Cheon Il Guk Anthem
5. Family Pledge
6. Prayer of Gratitude
7. Offering of Flowers
8. Offering of Gifts

9. Congratulatory Song
10. Congratulatory Letter
11. Commemorative Video
12. Songs of Praise
13. Main Message
14. Commissioning Ceremony
15. Song of Resolution
16. Cheers of Eok-mansei
17. Gyeong bae
18. Closing Declaration.



Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung receiving their appointment certificates

In his prayer of gratitude, Lee Gi-seong, President of Cheonshim Won, reflected on how True Mother inaugurated Foundation Day to fulfill Heavenly Parent's dream and the promise she had made with True Father, and how she has guided the providence without interruption over the past 13 years. He also expressed deep gratitude for the providential journey through which Heavenly Parent's dream was realized through the Cheon Won Gung Cheonil Sanctum Entrance Ceremony.



Cheon Il Guk Youth Envoys

Following this, members of the True Family's four-position foundation, together with the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing, offered bouquets of gratitude and congratulations. Representing the filial love (hyojeong) and sincere devotion of blessed families around the world, the leaders of the three leadership branches (Director-General of the World Mission Headquarters, Chair of the Central Administrative Council, and Chair of the Human Resources Development Institute), along with continental directors and representatives of providential organizations, offered their congratulatory tributes in honor of True Parents' Holy Births.

Following this, second-generation vocalists Nakao Yukiri, Kim Eun-gyo and Go Jae-hee offered congratulatory songs that conveyed the joy and grace of the day. Their performances of "True Parents' Holy Birth" and "Magnolia Flower" resounded throughout the sanctuary, deepening the meaning of the celebration.

True Family members Moon Yeon-ah and Moon Hoon-sook then read a congratulatory letter in honor of True Parents' Holy Births. Expressing their filial hearts, they declared: "We come to recognize that this is the age of education, the age of testimony, and the age of confession of faith.... Today, we make a solemn resolve and pledge to attend True Mother and walk with her to the very end." They further affirmed, "We pledge to become true children of Cheon Il Guk - Heaven's chosen people - who give our utmost in every moment and persevere faithfully to the end."



Exhibition on True Parents' life course

World Mission Headquarters Director-General Ken Doo affirmed, "We have now transitioned into an age in which we live together with Heavenly Parent, who is truly and substantially present among us." He urged that we move beyond a faith that is largely conceptual, and unwrap the bundle of love within our hearts, letting it pour out in ways our neighbors and society can genuinely feel and experience. He continued, "We must bring true love and heart into tangible reality, and in doing so, bring to completion a Cheon Il Guk that transcends religion."

Encouraging all participants, he concluded, "In 2026, let us inscribe the opening page of a new history - written in the living record of substantial true love."



The Hyojeong CheonBo Special Great Works

Blessed families around the world solemnly reflected on the sacred significance of the Holy Births of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind and the dawn of the Cheon Il Guk era. One in heart, they reaffirmed their unwavering commitment to live centered on Heavenly Parent and to embody substantive true love in every aspect of their daily lives.

Commissioning Ceremony for the 11th Class of Cheon Il Guk Special Youth Envoys

Also held during the commemorative worship service was the Commissioning Ceremony for the 11th class of Cheon Il Guk Special Youth Envoys.

A total of 79 cadets completed their training and were commissioned as Cheon Il Guk Youth Envoys, among them Missionaries Moon Shin-chul and Moon Shin-heung, the Inheritors of Heaven's Love and Blessing.

The 79 newly commissioned youth envoys comprised 54 members of Junior UPA Class 1 and 25 members of Senior UPA Class 11. The Junior UPA cadets completed six years of training and served as Heavenly Top Gun missionaries, proclaiming True Parents' message in mission areas around the world. The Senior UPA cadets completed a master's program at Sunhak Universal Peace Graduate University, followed by a two-year internship at FFWPU Heavenly Korea mission sites and affiliated institutions, further developing and equipping themselves as leaders.



At the commissioning ceremony, Moon Yeon-ah nim and Moon Hoon-sook nim, members of the True Family, presented the youth envoys with their letters of appointment and commissioning rings on behalf of True Parents. Upon receiving their commissions, the youth envoys renewed their sense of mission and the responsibilities entrusted to them as Cheon Il Guk leaders.

Nurtured in the love of True Parents, the special youth envoys pledged to become devoted *hyojeong rang*, fully committed to the fulfillment of the providence and the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk. They vowed to go forth as youth leaders who will carry and proclaim the Will of Heavenly Parent throughout the world and across every mission front.



Domestic and overseas scholars attending the academic conference

2026 Winter Great Works and Holy Ground Pilgrimages

The 2026 Winter Hyojeong CheonBo Special Great Works in Celebration of the Holy Births of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind in the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk was held at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center from 1.4 to 1.6 by the heavenly calendar in the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk (February 20–22, 2026). More than 140,000 participants from around the world registered for the event and shared the grace of *hyojeong*.

Throughout the Great Works, members gathered in sincere devotion by joining the Cheonshim Won Special Prayer Vigil, the Chanyang Sessions, and prayer meetings in the Special Prayer Hall. A variety of programs were also offered, including a special lecture on the Ocean Providence and kingdom of heaven

breathing technique, guiding members toward deeper spiritual reflection and the practical living of their faith.

In addition, a variety of cultural events - including caricature booths and food stalls - were organized, heightening the festive atmosphere. This Great Works became a place of grace in which participants inherited heavenly fortune within the embrace of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and reaffirmed their commitment to a new beginning.

During the same period, a special holy ground pilgrimage was held in commemoration of the Holy Births of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind. Pilgrims toured Cheon Jeong Gung and Cheon Won Gung, reflecting on the life and accomplishments of True Parents and retracing the providential journey they walked to fulfill the dream of Heavenly Parent.

After offering respects at Bonhyang Won, pilgrims toured the True Parents' Life Exhibition Hall and offered prayers in the Cheon Jeong Gung Special Prayer Room.

At Cheon Won Gung, they visited the Great Epic of the Chosen Han People Hall, the Cheon Won Museum of Art, and the Registry of Cheonseung Families [donors who contributed to the construction of Cheon Won Gung].

They then entered the Cheon Il Sanctum to offer prayers and viewed the exhibition of the Cheon Il Seonghwa artworks.



View of the International Academic Conference of the Institute for the Chosen Han People

International Academic Conference of the Institute for the Chosen Han People

On 1.7 by the heavenly calendar in the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk (February 23, 2026), an International Academic Conference of the Institute for the Chosen Han People was held in the Multipurpose Hall of Cheon Won Gung, with approximately 300 attendees, including heads of providential organizations and Cheon Il Guk leaders.

Held under the theme "The Identity and Culture of the Han People of Korea," the conference served as a forum to explore how the thought system of the Korean Han people - as a chosen people - can be shared and disseminated globally.

In her welcoming remarks, Kim Min-ji, Director of the Institute for the Chosen Han People, stated, "Beneath the phenomenon of Korean culture permeating the daily lives of people around the world today flows the unique spirituality of the Korean Han people." She added, "The concept of the chosen people that we study does not refer to exclusive superiority, but rather to universal values committed to fulfilling our responsibility toward humanity, rooted in the heart cultivated through a history of suffering."

In his opening address, Vice Director Oota Tomohisa of the Institute for the Chosen Han People emphasized, "We are heading toward a world of one family of humanity centered on True Parents, and this present age is the very age in which those True Parents, who are that center, have appeared." He expressed the hope that the conference would serve as "a significant occasion for conveying to future generations the historic event of the manifestation of the Only Begotten Daughter."

Delivering the keynote lecture, Lee Gi-sik, President of the Institute for the Chosen Han People, emphasized that "for the Korean people to attend True Parents and participate in the providence of salvation is not a privilege but a matter of fundamental responsibility." He further explained, "The chosen people of this age should not be confined to lineage or nationality, but should expand into a "chosen people of the heart" - those who reflect the heart of Heavenly Parent and embrace the suffering of humanity." He added, "Our mission is to lead the way toward a world in which all humanity becomes one family attending Heavenly Parent."

In the academic session, Dr. Yang Soon-seok, Deputy Director Katsuhiko Noguchi of the Japan Doctrine Research Institute, and Professor Moon Min-young of the University of North Carolina, and Professor Moon Min-young (University of North Carolina), among others, delivered presentations examining the identity of the Korean Han people from theological and cultural perspectives. Participants also reached a consensus that the culture of filial piety and love of the Korean people could serve as an ethical foundation for modern society.



The Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Open Forum

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The Cheon Il Guk Leaders' Open Forum Commemorating True Parents' Holy Births was held from 1.4 to 1.10 by the heavenly calendar in the 14th year of Cheon Il Guk (February 20–26, 2026), in the Multipurpose Hall of Cheon Seung Jeon.

Heads of providential organizations and continental directors from around the world attended the forum, where both major developments and challenges in various nations were shared. Drawing on this information, discussions ensued on the future direction of the providence.

The forum consisted of five thematic sessions, along with a roundtable meeting with the Director-General of the World Mission Headquarters and a peace prayer gathering at the Seoul Detention Center. Participants reaffirmed their commitment to fulfilling their responsibilities in their respective positions and resolved to become one with True Parents in establishing the environment for the settlement of Cheon Il Guk.