

Special Message to Heavenly Japan Members, from World Mission Headquarters Director-General

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Beloved Heavenly Japan Members,

June 23, 2026, will be remembered as a day of profound sorrow in the history of the Family Federation in Japan and in Heaven's providence - a day we would rather not recall. Yesterday, the Supreme Court of Japan issued its final ruling to dissolve the Family Federation as a legally recognized religious corporation.

Countless members must have spent a sleepless night in shock and grief, and the pain in the hearts of those who have cherished and protected this church for so many years is beyond words.

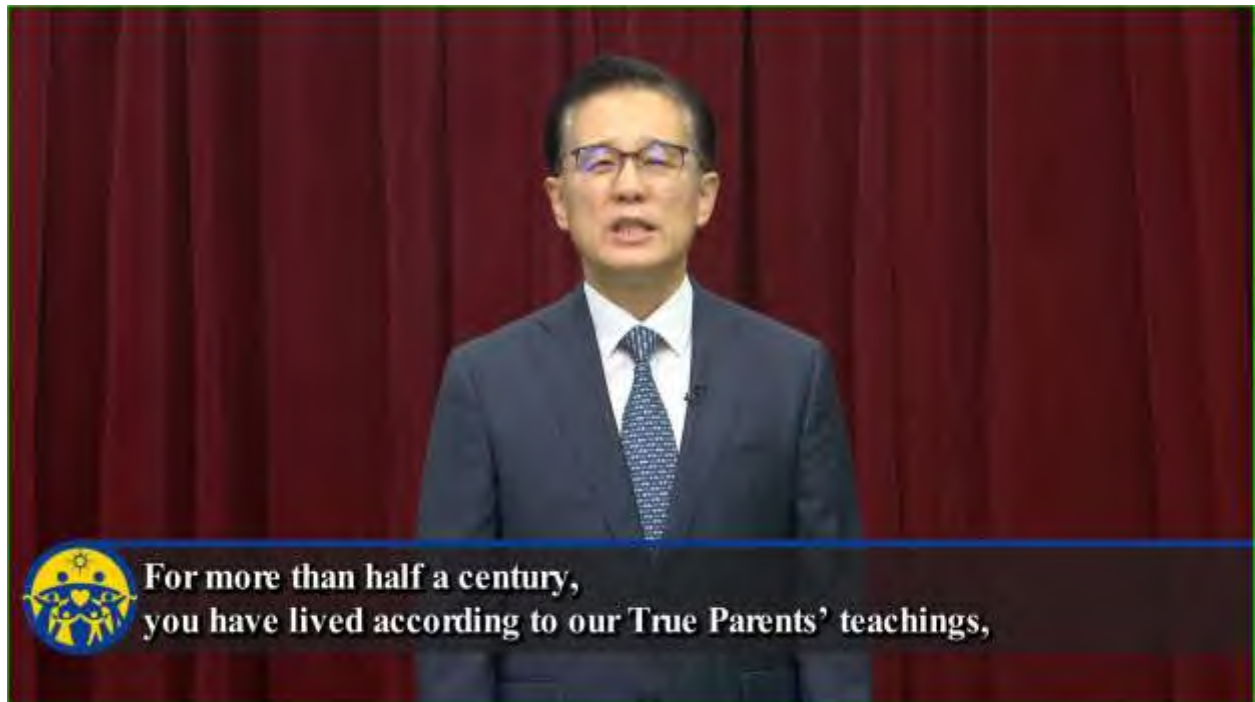


Throughout this time, our Family Federation has worked tirelessly to protect Japan from the threat of communism while upholding the values of free democracy. Furthermore, in 160 countries around the world - from the tundra to deserts where barely a blade of grass can grow, and across the harsh landscapes of the African continent - members of the Family Federation from Japan have served as dedicated missionaries, representing the goodwill and hope of Japan.

You are the very people who have carried out countless works of goodwill that even the Japanese government itself could scarcely have undertaken, demonstrating the finest qualities of the Japanese

people in every corner of the world.

For that very reason, the Japanese government's decision to spearhead the dissolution of the Family Federation will be recorded in history as a deeply tragic event - one that brought profound sorrow not only to our members, but also to countless conscientious citizens who genuinely love and cherish Japan.



Today, as the Director-General of the Family Federation's World Mission Headquarters, I wish first and foremost to offer my comfort, respect, and gratitude to all our members in Japan. For more than half a century, you have lived according to our True Parents' teachings, by making your lives not for yourselves but for the sake of the world.

Your faith has never been self-centered. You have devoted yourselves to the mission, prayed for countless nations and peoples, and offered your time, devotion, and tears for the fulfillment of Heavenly Parent's providence.

Behind the growth of countless mission foundations, blessed families, and fellowships of Heavenly Parent's Holy Community throughout the world stands the remarkable legacy of devotion, sacrifice, and unwavering faithfulness offered by our Heavenly Japan members.

On behalf of members across the world, I bow my head in heartfelt gratitude to you, our Heavenly Japan members. Your tears have never been shed in vain. Your prayers have never fallen unanswered to the ground.



Your devotion is remembered by Heaven, and it is remembered by the entire world. More than anything else, since the very dawn of history, you are the greatest source of pride for Japan and for all your ancestors.

At this time, those of you who are in Japan have come to bear the truly harsh and weighty cross of "dissolution" on behalf of the Family Federation worldwide.

Yet you are far more than mere followers of a religion. As public representatives of Japan, you have carried goodwill and hope into the world, devoting your lives unreservedly in service to humanity afflicted by moral confusion, poverty, and hunger.

As I witness this grave moment of historical trial, I am convinced of one truth: Heavenly Parent and the good and righteous ancestors of Japan now hold a clear and compelling heavenly mandate to bestow even greater blessings upon you and to protect you to the very end.

For it is the law of Heaven that the greatest grace is bestowed upon those who have borne the greatest sacrifice.

Moreover, members of the Unification Family around the world are coming to a deeper appreciation than ever before of the profound value of the sacrifice and service you have offered for the sake of the world and all humanity.



We now inscribe upon our hearts the sacred, providential calling entrusted to us all - to pray with you, to stand in solidarity with you, and to bear this responsibility together.

Japan's pain is no longer Japan's alone; it has become a shared cross that the entire global Unification Family must carry as one.

Beloved Heavenly Japan members,

We are people of faith who live in attendance to Heavenly Parent. That is why we must absolutely hold firm to the words of Psalm 30:5: "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."

Throughout the history of God's providence, every night of tears has given way to a morning of joy. Such was the case in Moses' wilderness, in Jesus' path to the cross, and in the persecution of the early Church.

Time and again, what appeared in a given moment as defeat has, in the course of history, opened the way to a greater victory and a new beginning.

I recall vividly the day after I assumed the role of Director-General of the World Mission Headquarters. True Mother's first instruction to me was, "Go to Japan."

She asked me to convey her love to the leader of Heavenly Japan and to all the members there.

In that moment, I was able to feel her heart with piercing clarity. Though True Mother always embraces the entire world, on that day she held the Japanese members especially close to her heart.

She regarded your pain as her own and received your tears as her own. Such is a mother's heart - it is always drawn to the child who is hurting most.

True Mother is not only a person who bore and raised fourteen children; she is the Mother of Humanity, embracing all people as her own.



More than anyone, she understands the profound pain and sacrifice inherent in bringing forth life.

For this very reason, she empathizes more deeply than anyone with the pain, the sense of injustice, and the inexpressible weight of heart that you, our brothers and sisters in Japan, are carrying at this time.

Japan is the providential nation that True Parents established as the Mother Nation. The deep love and compassion that True Mother showed for Japan when I first took office remains unchanged to this day, and her heart as she looks upon these painful developments is no different.

Even at this very moment, True Mother is holding the members of Heavenly Japan especially close to her heart. She is the first to reach out and gently take your hands, sharing in your pain, praying with you, and waiting together with you for the dawn of a new morning.

Beloved Heavenly Japan members,

Though today may be our night of tears, it is not an eternal night. Dawn will surely come, and morning will break.

And that morning will be brighter and more glorious than any we have known before.

I am certain: this ruling is not the final chapter in the history of the Family Federation in Japan. Rather, it will become the opening of a new chapter - one in which the faith and filial devotion of the Heavenly Japan members shine all the more brilliantly.

For history has always passed through its deepest darkness before welcoming its most radiant dawn.

Members of the Unification Family around the world are always with you.

You are never alone. We will pray together, we will move forward together, and in the end, we will prevail together.

The night of tears is going to pass, and the morning of joy is drawing near.

I sincerely pray that the boundless love of Heavenly Parent and the abundant grace of True Parents will be with every member of Heavenly Japan and with your families. Thank you.

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