

HJ Heaven and Earth CB Training Center: We Failed To Fulfill Our Responsibilities

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1,657th Cheon Shim Won

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BOW and PLEDGE #8

Opening Prayer of Gratitude

Most Honorable Heavenly Parent

Beloved True Parents of HEH

TY, TYSM, We Thank You for Opening the Gates of Heaven and Directly Presiding over this 1,657th Cheon Shim Won Special Vigil Devotion. Heavenly Parent of Mercy and Love, our hearts Desire to Resemble the Hearts of Heavenly Parents, and our Bodies Yearn to Fully Resemble the Image of HPs.

Because we did not properly know Your Will and failed to fulfill our responsibilities, please make us know what's in our hearts and cause us to act with our bodies, causing us to become true children who can bow and pray in the Holy Sanctuary in a Form that Emulates Your Divine Character.



When we speak and act in ways that are not fitting toward the Heavenly Will, please come to us Personally to Admonish and Rebuke us. Knowing Your Sorrowful Story and Your Frustrating Situation, wherein You must make us, whose ears are dull and whose eyes have not been able to see again, brought to when we could listen to Your Words when we could Gaze Upon Your Image, we cannot help but feel an overwhelming sense of guilt and apology.

Though we are people with no face to stand before You, knowing and believing that You are a Heavenly Parent Who Calls us (to be here to know You and to call others to know You through our True Parents), we have gathered together, so please Hold us with Your Warm, Loving Hands. At this hour countless sons and daughters of Yours around the world are crying out in prayer and appealing toward this Place with Yearning hearts. Please be with them wherever they may participate with Devotion to build one world centered upon the Heavenly Will.

Please Manifest Good Power through us and let the Healing Resurrection take place. Just as You Commanded us to go forth in Spirit and Truth, as churches and members and communities united worldwide through Cheon Shim Won, please establish within us an unshakable, firm Faith in all our hearts, and Work so that the Church fields and Communities may become Places where a new revival sweeps through.

Heavenly Parent, this nation of the Providential Homeland, the Republic of Korea, through the education of the Chosen Han People of Korea and the Unification Principle, please awaken them to the H Will and Work so that they may uphold the Heavenly mandate, so that all may uphold True Parents... Please we pray for the Motherland of Japan to born anew and Work so that all BF's may advance, armed with the Principle in order to realize the Will of Peace that You so deeply Yearned for Heavenly Parent, so that all good people building Altars of Devotion and the righteous people You have Prepared may be gathered as one centered upon this Cheon Shim Won.



Praying for the eternal Health and Longevity of True Mother, we offer all these words, I pray in my name, Kim Jong Jin, a BF gratefully Attending HMM, Aju...

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True Parents Who have never let go of hope toward Heaven even along the Path of Countless (continuous) Trials, with a single Love for all humankind, You have Walked the Path we need to walk in Your stead. We convey the steps of hope together with unison and with those who have already walked the Path alongside True Parents with the Providential Path opened by them through various CheonBo Providence that True Parents Worked.

Seonghwa students, who will lead the future in Japan have victoriously completed the first Seonghwa Yeongseong 21-day Workshop and departed towards H Japan.



Through a journey of the Word and Prayer, Education of the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea Course, Cheon Shim Won Prayer Meetings and a Tour Pilgrimage, the trainees engraved deep within their hearts, the students have grown even further now with lights that brighten the world with H Love in their hearts.

We anticipate that their 21 days will serve as a new start, growing them into pure water that conveys Heavenly Love to the world...

On August 12th, the Completion Ceremony for the 3rd International Hyo Jeong Cheonshim CheonBo Yeongseong 3-day Workshop was held at Cheon Shim Won. 118 trainees gathered from all over the world, and spent 40 days reflecting upon True Parents's Life and Love continuing their Cheon Shim Won Devotion and experiencing the grace of being reborn as pure children before Heaven.

Although they gathered from different languages, cultures and respective positions of life, everyone became one withing the Name of Hyo Jeong Course with True Parents.

Conveying the love they received to their families, nations and the world, they energetically set forth on the path of filial sons and daughters who practice Heaven's Will in their respective positions.

The First HJ International Family Festival was held for 3 days and 4 nights starting from August 14 at the Cheonshim Won Main Palace with 792 international families from Korea, Japan the Philippines and elsewhere, making it a time that showcases a new international vision.

At the Opening Ceremony, encouraging remarks and congratulatory addresses from the FF Leaders, including World Mission HQ's Ken Doo and Global Mission Chairman Kim Moon Shik, followed emphasizing the value and mission of the BF's bound together by True Parents's Love alongside Words of Encouragement, in particular, alongside sponsorship funds, the Cheon Shim Won Special Field (leaders) and Cheon Shim Won Han Sarang Cafe, the Scholarship Award Ceremony for International Family Children that was also held.



Based on True Mother's Love and Will, the Il Won mo encouraged 23 children of international family, 2nd and 3rd generations, praying that the scholarship children would grow true filial sons and daughters... 'To show to the world how not only our families but the amazing True Parents, They are the Ones building substantial Cheon Il Guk families in the world.

Following the deep emotion of the Pilgrimage, the Cultural Night and other highlights of this Festival unfolded, showing the individuality of traditions of each country, creating a passionate ground of harmony.

The First HJ International Family Festival became a time for international families to gather with other cultures, families' generations and really form the preciousness of family love of HPs.

On August 20th, the Departure Ceremony for the 12th Yeongseong Academy was held at the World Devotion HQ. The Academy students offered their joint resolve to live out the True Parents's Will in their daily lives.

Director General, President Lee Gi-seong stated that the most important thing is to possess Cheonshim and convey that when we offer devotion, and practice love for every single person and family. And each small victory becomes a joy to Heavenly Parent.

To live a life aligned with the Will of Heavenly Parent and the Will of True Parents, we must constantly examine ourselves. As we live through a day, how much of ourselves align with that Will. Aligning our hearts is extremely important. Is my heart truly Mother's Heart? Is my heart truly Father's Heart? As you pass through life keeping that in mind, you will succeed in the future.

All of the steps of the pure waters who embrace cheonshim will become the hope of tomorrow, and we see them become future talents with love and wisdom in their respective positions.

Along with the completion of the 23rd Yeongseong and the Tenth Attendance Workshop, a new journey for the Fourth Yeongseong and Attendance Workshop has begun. The trainees who inherit this has begun with days of special devotion to become one with True Mother.



'Mother has dedicated everything throughout Her entire Life, but what can I say I have offered Heaven? Beyond 24-hour Devotion, a Desire arose within me that I must dedicate a period of 6 months for Mother.

Rather than asking what I should do next, I want to become a child that initiates doing what our Parents would rejoice in right now. Though I still lack much as a Cheonshim Academy member, I will remember to return love received during the Academy Workshop with Heavenly Parent's Heart and become a joy to True Parents.

The fruition of one Workshop becomes the departure of another. And the Devotion of Cheon Shim Won continues today. We hope that amidst the journey of the 40-day Attendance Workshop, the sincere prayers will hasten True Mother's Return.

The 11th H Cheonshim Japan Resonance Prayer 3-day Workshop was held from August 27th. Amidst the Grace of Cheon Shim Won, opened by True Mother, the trainees offered Devotion resonating with Heavenly Parent's Heart and resolved toward the Victory of H Japan.



Amidst tears of repentance and earnest prayer, the 736 trainees emphatically experienced True Parents's Heart, and experienced the Grace of being born anew in spirit and body.

Through the Cheon Shim Won Special Vigil Devotion offered together with members from around the world they re-affirmed the Vision of Cheon Il Guk Community uniting across border, and firmly embraced hope for revival of the Japanese Providence.

On September 2nd, the Completion Ceremony was held for the General 40-day Workshop, the Wives' 40-day Workshop and the GPP Workshop. The 187 trainees achieved victory in their meaningful journey,

practicing true love, forgiveness and devotion.

In addition, the GPP trainees reflected upon the investment sacrifice of their ancestors at the sites of service and resonated with that will, and renewed their own missions.

We anticipate that the love blossoming through the 40-day Workshop will become the fruits of life, going beyond the changes in an individual to brighten the family and that light to spread to the world to open the future hope.... 'Sungri, sungri, sungri!'

From August 6, the lecture series on the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea invited Gapyeong Leaders, and drew great interest and participation from key people of the local community, tracing back the historical footsteps of the Korean people. They reflect upon the meaning and values within them and how to hold them from today.

PL: 'Leaders who remember the history of the Korean people of Heaven's Will can build a future of hope together.' It marked a precious starting point with the precious history and spirit of the Korean people chosen by Heavenly Parent and opening a proud future of even greater hope for Heavenly Parent's Ideal of One Family Under Heavenly Parent.

The more difficulties approach, the more we must stand before Heaven, the more we must stand and move with an unchanging heart's resolve. And earnestly gathering even the smallest devotion, hearts become one.

We who are marching forward together toward a new era of hope alongside True Parents can see today's devotion become tomorrow's miracle. Our hyojeong will become the light that opens a new world.

applause



Poem Reading

Magnolia Hospital

I Sang man

The Time of the Living

The earth sought to judge Heaven, lingering through a year in which each day felt like a thousand years, torturing time day after day.

Thirteen years were demanded, time held in suspense for about fifty days. The heavy doors of the courtroom opened and the judgment drew near. At Cheon Shim Won, Mother's acquittal and release' desperate calling out prayers rose through the ceiling from morning toward Heaven, spreading beyond the walls to the ends of the world.

Who can Judge Whom?

Two thousand years ago, the OBS walked toward Golgotha. Today, the OBD stood upon that narrow, solitary road. The eyes and ears of the world were gathered upon that path.

Our hearts pounded fiercely. We swallowed dryly. Our bloodshot eyes following the 2nd hand of the clock.

Then, from the lips of the judge, a single number fell: "2" Before that cold and unfamiliar numbers, placed upon the innocent Mother of Humanity, our hearts collapsed into blankness.



Where in the world had that number been imprisoned? Was it a number handed over by an unseen hand? Was it a number that had lost its way and drifted here amid the noise of the world?

The banner of Truth still awaits for the Wind, even in the darkness.

Yet what had been placed upon one side of the scales? 'Dike' the goddess of justice lowered her head in silence, and there was not even a Pilate in sight to wash his hands.

Our hearts burned with anguish, sorrow boiled within us. The grief was so deep that even our tears had run dry.

We grasped our indignation with both hands, and placed the weight of a deep breath upon our chests. One, two, three...

Heaven moved low above our heads, yet before the immeasurable pain and loneliness of OBD, we could not bring Heaven's Eyes to be Opened.

Only the cried of the children in Heaven and the angels who silently remained by Her Side lingered for a long, long time...



On that night, when a yoke called 'sin' was placed upon the Substantial Holy Spirit, the Mother of Peace, can any hands truly be at peace? Can any hearts truly fall asleep?

Did they believe that, with a sword raised toward Heaven, that they could cut down Heaven itself?

In days past, there was a people chosen, yet who failed to fulfill their mission. There was a people who

had seen the radiant light yet failed to protect and raise it.

"Not one stone here will be left upon another." Those ancient words knock upon our hearts today.

Though we were called sons and daughters, the heavy sin of failing to protect True Mother will be engraved not in a written judgment, but upon our own hearts.

Before this becomes an eternal regret, let us now stop our weeping and let us rise before the questions cast upon us by a Providential history. Let us no longer remain silent.

Let us sharpen the blade of righteousness until it shines with blinding Light. Let us cross the river of trials, and let justice flow.

Now is the time given to the living. You who are weeping, rise. You who are afraid, open your eyes. All who breathe in the name of children, rise.

Let us make the river of time that had stopped flow once again. The darker the night becomes, the more we must lift even a single light. We must fight the good fight.

On the day when history asks us once again, let us stand before Heaven without shame. You who are living, rise.

Now is the time of the living.



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KCLC INTERNATIONAL CHAIRWOMAN

LAURA YOUNG

Yes, hello, I am Laura Young who was just introduced... (She compared herself to Alice in Wonderland, but really as she had experienced this, she didn't look at us in a weird way, but she really had many times of resonance, and the moments that touched her heart, and she proclaimed that we are not alone, that everyone is here with us, the ACLC, the WCLC, everyone is here going through this together with us, going through the tunnel of hardship, but surely at the end of the tunnel, there is going to be a new light waiting for us.

She speaks about the song.

Lyrics: Dr. Luonne A. Rouse

(I'm happy for the main idea that it was a heartfelt personal experience that we are One family of One God beyond divisions... It remains for our hearts and terms we use to catch up with knowing God as Heavenly Mother, a Parent to filially Attend...)

music: Matthew 12:50 NIV

'For whoever does the Will of My Father (*Heavenly Mother and Father) is My brother and sister and

mother.'

Ten long years of broken peace in me... but God was writing my story...

I carried a scar where respect used to be. Ten years of sorrow. Ten years of history. I spoke what I knew. I stood for what was right. But God was writing through the darkest night... What seemed was broken God could still restore. He opened a way where there was no door. Through every tear, through every pain



Through every fear, through every pain, His Mercy came and called us home again. Heaven sees a road we cannot see. Mercy makes a way through history. What was divided in the hands of man, the Father Restores by His greater plan. One Parents, one family... One Love, One Calling, One Destiny

Heavenly North America 3-day KODAN Workshop

In my every day life, especially in this very difficult time for Mother, I thought about what condition I should make. I realized that, even if I set a condition of my own, it wouldn't be enough. I felt that I needed to do something, so I decided to participate.

True Parent's Study

Praise and Practice

reflection:



We can truly serve Heavenly Parent and True Parents

I learned that this is possible

through making decisions based on that way of life, there is truly a world where we can attend and serve Heavenly Parent, every single day there is a life where we can meet and live together with Heavenly Parent.

reflection: If the 2nd gen members go through this Workshop and meet Heavenly Parent Who Said, 'If you earnestly seek Me, I will meet you.'

If you seek and seek with all your heart and participate in this Workshop, I believe that there is truly a way to meet God and True Parents, to have a heartfelt encounter with Them...

Why are you educating the Japanese members through Cheon Shim Won?

Hearing that a 3-day Cheon Shim Won Workshop had started in Chung Pyung, Korea, I thought, 'Ah, this is really good'

I wanted to first experience it myself. Soon after that I was able to participate in the 4th Spirituality Workshop which was held in January, 2026.

Here at the Cheon Shim Won in America, at the LV Cheon Shim Won, by experiencing the practice of prayer in the same way, so that the Japanese members gathered from throughout the US can experience resonance prayer, calling out prayer and unison group prayer. I thought I would like to have such Workshop.

What do you see as a result:



The faces when they started and the faces when they finished were completely different. They experienced being able to have direct conversation and everyone began to have tears flowing.

***Especially practicing praises in Korean, we place great importance in this.

The grace and the Content began to enter our hearts with tears flowing even when singing, and their prayers and spirituality continued to grow stronger and rise.

And everyone put on these training clothes and then everyone continued when going back to their regions, with the pastors and members there to participate in the Cheon Shim Won Training Devotion.

HJ Praise

Japanese Workshop

'Even the Flowers too'

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H Japan Report

I Pon Suk through Zoom connection

...working under the leadership of President Hori to establish, since the dissolution, upon the foundation

of Spirit and Truth, the re-construction of H Japan

We developed the 3-day Cheonshim Resonance Prayer Workshop and Cheon Shim Won Devotion, and on the Truth side, we have developed the New Standard Divine, Principle Lecture, centered on the Theory of True Parents with the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea



7,366 people have participated in the 3-day Resonance Prayer Workshop and 5,600 people in the 2-day seminar on the Divine Principle lectures ---

reflection of students of the New Standard Divine Principle Lecture and Epic History 2-day Seminar, centered on the new Theory of True Parents and Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea:

Church Leader Oita Family Church, 'Through this online New Standard Divine Principle Lecture Seminar, it was truly great to learn based on the Theory of True Parents and the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea. Although I have learned and lectures Principle Teachings many times until now, my understanding has become deeper. Not only studies but the Core of the Divine Principle culminating for great inspiration. I want to continue this and carry out education so that the 2nd and 3rd gen members can revive. TY

Osaka, Hishiwada Family Church



I was inspired by how gracious a thing it was that gathered the Divine Principle, the Bible and the Theory of True Parents with the Epic History of the Chosen Han People of Korea Together and prepared the Lecture prepared so easy to understand. They taught the 13 items of the Divine Principle one by one to understand and the History of Restoration organized with the Epic History. I thought that everyone must learn the Principle of Restoraton anew in this Content.

I acutely felt that the New Standard Divine Principle Lecture is Content that all members must definitely learn.

another: Listening for the first time in a long time, I realized how much vagity I had before. When Mother Proclaimed that She was the OBD, I accepted it since Mother is Saying it, but through this Seminar the Providence Centering on the OBD was organized Providentially and I was hearing so many facts that had

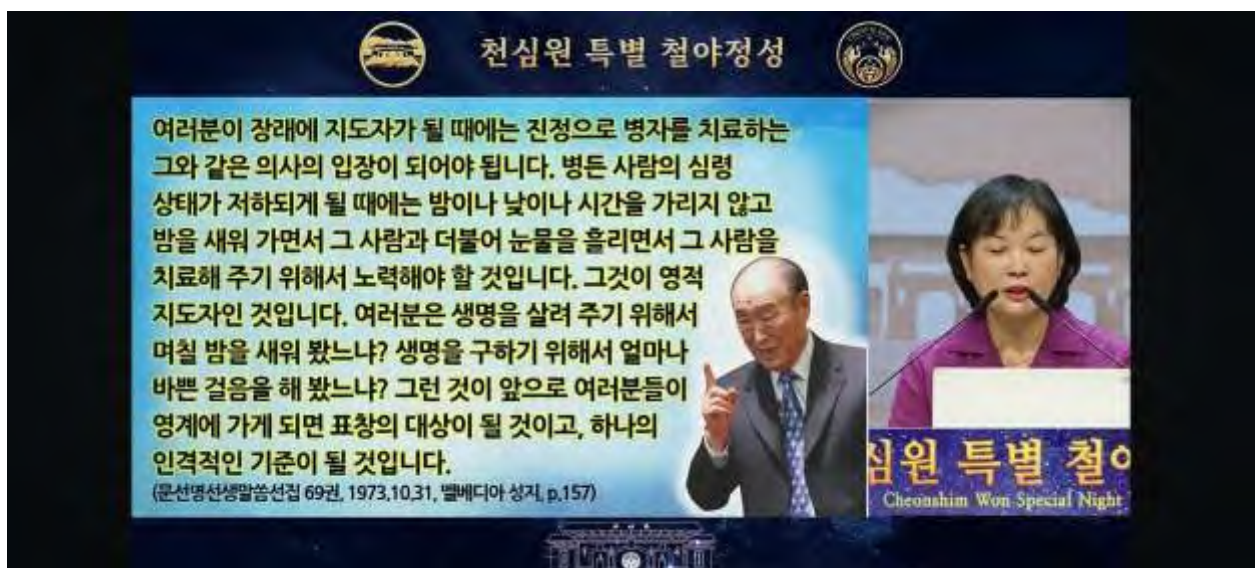
not been revealed until now and I could more honestly receive it, thinking, 'Ah, so that's what it was.' TY truly...

another: I had an unsettled feeling as if covered in fog continuously, after Mother proclaimed that She was the OBD. Even reading the Autobiography, the emotion did not come as it did for those around me. Hearing from my Abel that it might be because my relationship with my own mother was not good, I had held a resigned mindset as if I could not understand Mother and our relationship was distant.

Yet through the Seminar, I came to understand the fact that Mother is the OBD and the feeling that a fog has lifted. But seeing myself as someone who easily wavers back and forth before the immediate circumstances before my eyes, such as the dissolution order and the trial results, from now on I will practice in my daily life, a positive mind.

Next, is a reflection of members in Ohara Family Church: Taking this course, which I first felt was not necessary, became instead a time of many deep realizations, and this being an entirely new development and with the homechurch Providence centered on HMH, I hope that this reaches all members, and for myself to fulfill victory of tribal messiah and Heavenly Parent's Dream.

Former Church leader Uchida of Nagano Family Church: Up until now, it has been required to lecture faithfully in accordance with the Exposition of Divine Principle. However, supplementary Content of the Principle, with the 13 items added is an completing difference and I am immensely grateful it is in an online Workshop in which all members can participate.



Although all members are placed in a difficult place, I believe it is precisely for this, because of this, that we must push forward....

I realized that the Existence and Sadness of the OBD, Who is the Substantial Holy Spirit and the Path She has walked is extremely important.

I pray that the final faith teaching can be arranged as the Theory of True Parents, rather than Escatology. Praise and Gratitude to HMH, OBD True Parents...

Mother has given us many Words about the Supplementation of the Divine Principle up until now. In particular, She emphasized that Heavenly Parent must be explained, and that the Theory of True Parents rather than the Escatology must Appear in the latter parts. By this New Standard Study, despite Dissolution, we are taking back what is the Precious Fruition, and we will expand this...

Hyo Jeong Weekly

Chan Sang Suk MC

First a story of a family fallen into crisis...

Name:.....

... Truly through this Vigil Devotion Prayer, there was an experience of myself being saved, and with that I came to have things I wanted and goals, so I came.

I received the After Entrance Blessing, the Opening Gate Blessing, and we were truly a happily married couple. We had 4 children, and we walked together. But suddenly our opinions divided. And that too was

an argument that happened to push each other's faith.

There were times when we shouted at each other and no longer felt trust of each other. And gradually even feelings of hatred welled up. Because the Blessing cannot be broken, there was tremendous anguish.

Around the beginning of 2025, since it was the children's spring break, I went to my parent's home for about a week. At that time my parents were doing Vigil Devotion with incredible desperation. They went to church every day and attended the vigil devotion every night. My schedule was not centered around the Vigil Devotion.



The thought of going to the Vigil and to Church together arose. That time was the beginning of change for feeling that I was in hell. The Vigil was the most reassuring, warm and happy time. I truly wanted to know the answer of Heavenly Parent for how to proceed from now on.

If God would give me a single answer, I would go without hesitation, truly desperately, earnestly, continuing to pray and earnestly seek an answer. Listening to the testimonies and watching the praise, I was truly moved. I became extremely ambitious, even envious. I wanted to become like these people. They looked beautiful.

The period I attended was about 3 days, but even after returning home from that, I inevitably came to attend the Vigil Devotion at home. And when praying too, I prayed diligently and desperately. And listening to various testimonies, I was influenced.

And in my own daily life, what is my fallen nature? This is my deficit point, and etc. I came to look at all these things very much. And I made effort to change these parts of myself.



At HQ there are people of various skin colors and countries and places, but their is truly the appearance of everyone raising prayers to Heavenly Parent, with that one language of heart. I was greatly changed. My prayer changed from one trying to justify myself, like telling myself, 'I am right and my husband is wrong, prayers with such a selfish heart.

But realizing that I had been making prayers to understand this position of mine and resolve it, my prayer naturally changed to a prayer for Heavenly Parent and True Parents. It was so natural by seeing the

trainees here. Going to church every day for Mother, continuing to pray (tears)...

... even though being direct children, because I didn't know that, praying truly like the young adults at the Workshop with their hearts yearning for the Parents, and I wanted to hold onto my faith.

In the meantime, my relationship with my husband recovered little by little. I came to think that I want to accomplish this, not by myself but together with my husband, together with family, doing something that my husband could participate in also, participate well in the Vigil Devotion, I continued praying and building devotion.

Through the 13th HyoJin Jon Workshop and the 10th 3-day resonance prayer Workshop, my husband became able to participate. And although I kept wanting to attend the 3-Day Workshop, thinking that it would be good for my husband to go first, once my husband returned, thinking that now I can go to the 3-day Workshop. But as he returned, he said, 'Kuyo, go to the 40-day Workshop. These words were a tremendous shock.

I said, 'Isn't it difficult?' But he told me, 'Since I will take responsibility for the children and work, go with the heart of going as a representative' he told me. And it seems he is establishing the greatest devotion.



Yes, at the center of this gracious change was the husband who gathered his devotion together with his wife. The second story is of Kuyo Akutsa's husband, brother Yuuta Akutsu, who did not let go of Vigil Devotion, even amidst a busy work life, and came to realize True Mother's Heart at the Workshop.

I was working at a regular company in Aldava Kanaga Prefecture. Things became a bit selfish. If I got into a bad mood, or if things went downward spiritually, I should say it became a bit difficult to attend the Vigil Devotion.

Since the commute took as long as 2 hours, and time for sleep was already a short supply. However, as expected, when I attended the Vigil Devotion, somehow, even in the daytime hours, there was an atmosphere of spirits so to speak, and things like that. Going out to the Devotion Prayer every day like that, with the mindset of offering all of one's belongings, dedicating the entire day, and offering 1 tenth of that time as Vigil Devotion, I came to live such a lifestyle.

Since I had a desire to go to the 40-day Workshop for a long time, although I couldn't go, I thought it would be good to experience it even a little through going to the 3-Day Workshop. During the break time, an announcement for Hyojin jon came out and I had wanted to visit Hyojin Jon for a long time as well.

Since I also had a time when I did music from long ago, HyoJin's Devotion of 10,000 songs... I wanted to feel what that was like, if even a little. I think HyoJN truly put his life on the line to do it. Making 10,000 songs in a little over a year is truly an impossible thing. Putting one's life on the line for the Will... Can I myself live like that?

Truly for the people of this world and for God, can I invest myself going forward. I think Mother gave the name, 'HyoJin Jon', very well. Extremely, to the extend that I want to keep it a secret without telling anyone... (smiling)... but it is truly a wonderful Place.

There is a large fireplace. And going there, HyoJN's, how shall I say it, earnest heart, I felt that kind of thing first. More than that, I think he experienced truly many sad things, amidst both sorrow and pain, where he could not seek comfort from anyone. And while suffering with a clinging heart, I think he headed in the direction of the guitar and music.

Even amidst such circumstances, I felt first his heart of Loving Mother. Even though he walked the Path of Hardship, he said that such suffering could rather be forgotten, that we don't carry suffering with us forever. Rather, standing in the Place HyoJN Loved, he wanted us to move forward toward the world God truly Desires.



And there were many times when I received such comfort. Coming forward while having almost no older brother or sister in Faith. It was truly a wonderful period that washed all those things away. I returned after receiving so much Love.

Attendance Workshop trainees and Academy student trainees came as staff members. And seeing that appearance, I was truly surprised. The staff of this Workshop thought how to make it a gracious time.

I understand that they talked among themselves and voluntarily operated it with the mindset of wanting to do it of their own accord. Since they were members who just finished the 24-hour devotion before the trial, right at that time, they surely must have been tired, yet they showed no such sign at all.

Of course, there are a few people resting, but even when coming before us, they didn't say that they were tired or anything like that at all, just with smiling faces, creating a gracious Place so naturally that there wasn't even a thought of having to live for the sake of others. Surprising is that it all was of their own desire to do so. Especially at first it was a massive shock.

I had seen the videos of them shouting loudly up until now. But meeting them in person and seeing how they are other than in that time of prayers, seeing for the first time the standard of heart that they are advancing was truly shocking. Mother told us to center the Vigil Devotion prayer on the 2nd and 3rd generations. I heard these Words for the first time, and I didn't know. But hearing these Words that pure children will pray in the future.



And because I didn't know that the Vigil Devotion was also meant to raise 2nd and 3rd generations, I was

truly apologetic. I saw the video of Mother from when She sold the helicopter. And around the same time I was in Sun Moon University, Mother established UPA, and the Academy. She Said She was Investing for 2nd generation. My Spiritual Workshop also began, and 2nd generations truly received Grace.

I came to know what the beginning was back then. I myself was in Korea at the time and I could have completely received that Wish of Mother as much as I wanted. But only now do I truly realize it. Not even words of apology could come out. Before Mother, I had nothing to say. I didn't know what to do. I couldn't run away.

She just completely, completely Believed in us. She Loved us. She even entered the Detention Center. And Mother, in Her Final Statement as well, Said that in the future, the 2nd and 3rd generations would go out into the world. I thought that, if we receive that and move forward, Mother's Words will become a prophesy, that Path True Parents Desired, that True Parents Loved and Walked to, we must Love that same Desire, and we must Walk that Path too. I thought about it from the bottom of my heart.

Katharina Bae:

There are families that are very strickly Catholic. So, they've been going to church very many times and have a high reputation in the town we were living in back then. And my family was actually very influential. When my grandfather would walk, when other people would come, they would actually leave the way, and greet with their head bent.



So, they've been this kind of people very into the faith, education, good reputation and you need to watch out what you do and everything. But then she joined the Unification Church, and still her family really wanted to get her out, and tried everything. They followed her. They went into the Church Center and destroyed things. They waited in front of the HQ.

My mother really needed to make sure she was safe. She had to call other people. These so crazy incidents were even in the newspaper. And the German side of my family was also a high influence politically. So, they actually also published books against us. So, they've done many crazy things.

Then she was at the airport on the phone, saying she was getting on the plane to go to Korea and get Blessed, and Bye. And she went and got Blessed. It was really crazy, like out of a movie scene. And then, my father actually was not accepted by my German family for one or two decades.

I remember when I was young, my grandfather only shook the hand of my father. When I was older, I witnessed the first time when my grandfather was hugging my father. That was really crazy. I was so moved by it. Because every time we had events, and with the German family, my dad was never invited.

But actually realizing that he is just one out of I don't know how many thousands of members who has experienced this. It's crazy. Some, of course, have left. They became traumatized. They are maybe even against the Movement and the Church because such crazy things happened because of being a member. Some also may be neutral or even have a stronger faith than before. I'm not sure.

Luckily, I guess, my mom was one of them who was very strong in her faith. And I actually feel proud of her for such unbreakable faith in God and True Parents. And I believe that is, in the end, what has kept her going on.

Let us meet the protagonist of the faith the daughter is so proud of, who amidst the horrific suffering of the deprogramming efforts while a captive of the confinement, embraced her captors with love instead of resentment.

... There is marshal arts and oriental philosophy, and I was reading Confucious when I was 13 years old... and Laotsi Iching... and other thoughts when 16. I had a tendency toward Eastern thought from my heart. When I came back from Thai Qwon do when I was 16, I said to my mother, 'My husband will be a Korean.'



When I was 18, I was introduced to the Unification Church. And at that time, I don't know if you are familiar with the deprogramming, even I was not yet a member, for 3 days. I had been invited to the Blessing of my father, and we were going out to some houses somewhere... And I was with the deprogrammers for 6 days, sleeping together with somebody. And everything was locked. Somebody (from the deprogrammers) had to go to the toilet with me. And I did a 3-day fast.

And because I wanted to love these deprogrammers from the bottom of my heart. This was my desire, without any grudge, also. And on the third day, I had God give me this energy. I felt like a flash of lightening, like a golden lightening flashed through my body. I don't know how to explain it. And I could love those deprogrammers.

On the 6th day they finally said that there is no hope that you can change your daughter. They paid a lot of money and they went back to America.

Then in 1986, I was called that I should go to Korea. I pledge to Heavenly Parent that I would go through and make a victory. It is the Golden time. It is an historical time. And it is a difficult time. So, in my experience, when I hold myself to Heavenly Parent and to the Principle, this is very important moral Temple of Divine Principle, whatever the Truth is.



Through holding onto God's Will and the Truth, through this, I had the Guidance and I had the Power and

the strength to overcome certain things which contain many small things. I don't want to say everything. Everyone has difficulties to overcome and the situation which is sometimes very hopeless.

I experienced the grace and thankfulness and Guidance and incredible True Love from Heavenly Parent. So, I wish you from the bottom of my heart to stay strong. There is help. We are not alone. We are never alone.

OKA SHINKO:

In the middle and high school, I did not attend Church, but after becoming a university student, I connected with CARP Japan, and after starting my life of faith, I came to know that both of my parents had suffered kidnapping and confinement.

In fact, both my father and my mother had been restored and were living a life of faith in their teens. Yet, both of them suffered kidnapping and confinement. I came to know the fact that they once quit their life of faith and then returned once more to receive the Blessing.

I truly remember it even now, as I gradually heard such stories. For some reason, I began to wail loudly with a heart that I must practice faith more diligently and inherit my parents' faith. And I attended this Tenth Attendance Workshop. The thing that changed the most was that my conviction regarding True Parents's Love grew larger.

True Mother is going through such very hard times, but why can't I become more earnest? Something inside was catching me. I wondered if I still couldn't regard Mother as my True Parent.



When looking at True Parents compared to thinking about my parents before and after coming to the Workshop, it was very different. I was truly restless. I wanted to do anything for Them, but thoughts that were bitter grudges were not yet fully resolved. I wondered how I could lessen that pain, living my life of faith while thinking earnestly of my parents.

However, toward True Parents, that earnestness was not felt much. And what occurred to me was, 'If you stay like this, you cannot witness to True Mother, Holy Mother Han, in the word, nor can you witness to your own children.' That thought came to mind, and I thought that absolutely nothing good could come of staying like this.

When I was in high school, I often argued quite a bit with my mother regarding faith, saying, 'Why do you believe that way? It might be right, but you're probably being deceived.' I was saying things that were truly rude, without knowing any of the circumstances.

And at times my mother would cry. I have committed such things even when I was in high school, and while truly suffering wounds in heart and body, without giving up her relationship with her relatives either. Since I didn't know that there were such conflicts, I realized that my father and mother, truly gave so much to us children, the four siblings.

Even now, the uncle and aunt who were probably involved in the kidnapping and confinement, I truly like them. And I truly love my grandparents as well. The reason I was able to regard them in that way was because my father and mother truly did not show us such miserable and sad circumstances.

The reason it turned out that way was putting their lives on the line, centering on faith. Out of four siblings, including myself, for loving the siblings, just how much effort must my father and mother have made. I truly felt apologetic. And after all, I want to comfort my father and my mother, and it's because they lived so that they could be rewarded when looking at these footsteps.

I thought they were a little bit like Heavenly Parent and True Mother, because the footsteps they walked while carrying their circumstances for the sake of their children had overlapped parts with the worries of my father and mother.



And through that, after all, my father and mother and Heavenly Parent and True Parents are also my parents. I thought I must show filial piety to my parents and repay them. And truly because Mother is my Parent, and because Mother Told us that we are direct children, I had the sense of entering a Realm of Heart where I truly wanted to give all my devotion for Mother as Her child.

So, truly whether it was the thousand times calling prayer or the 24-hour devotion, when devoting ourselves in Cheon Shim Won, truly no matter what, regardless of what happens to my voice, truly putting my own body aside, I truly wanted to offer this devotion to Mother... (video, doing bows and Hoon Dok Hae, beating the drum)...

Really to welcome True Mother as my Parent, I was able to receive Her into my Heart. Right after Mother went to the DC, I could not become earnest. However now, for Mother's sake, I want to do anything for Her. With such a restless heart, I want to do anything for her. May crying prayers of passionate outcry comfort Her.

MC:... and the Deep gratitude and respect to our Parents and seniors



HJ PRAISE

CHEONGHIM CHOIR

'Our Promise'

Through every tear, through every open door, love has made us family forevermore...



PRESIDENT LEE GI-SEONG'S MESSAGE

(...script in the first and second comments of original post..)

CALLING OUT / FIGHT SONG

CHANTING



PRAYER and PRAISE

BOW

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TY (and we love you)