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Love and grace of Heavenly Parent and True Parents overflowed again this week. A large number of members braved the bitterly cold weather to visit CP. The members who follow True Parents with absolute faith, love, and obedience could have the first-hand experience of Heaven's amazing work. While thanking Heaven again for this week's abundant grace, we would like to share it with you.

President Gi-seong Lee completes his 430-family blessing responsibility



On January 23, "2016 True Parents Cosmic Blessing Ceremony" took place in Sunmoon University. There, President Gi-seong Lee reported the completion of his 430-family blessing responsibility. Mr. Lee

has been working in his hometown, Cheonan, to fulfill his Heavenly Tribal Messianic mission of blessing 430 families, a task which he completed just recently. He mobilized all the foundation he had in his hometown in order to obey True Parents' command.

1302nd 2-day Chung Pyung (CP) Special Workshop(WS)

The 1302nd 2-Day CPWS was held from January 22 to 23, 12.12-13 in the third year of Cheon Il Guk by heavenly calendar. This week, 2,847 members from around the world came to participate.

First, General Director In-cheon Kim led a passionate session of chanyang inside the Cheonseong Wanglim Palace, and members realized through it that the grace in CP is the real one.

<Testimony of Mr. T.A., a 400 million-couple member from Minami-Tokyo District>

* I came to this 2-day WS to liberate the spirit of my recently deceased older brother who was also a blessed family. I visited CP a few times in the past but I grew distant, and this visit to CP was my first time in 5 years. In the past, I did 40-day WS twice. I grew nostalgic as I visited CP in such a long time.

During that period, I didn't live a life of faith, and this made my belief in many things, such as the spirit world and the Principle, fade away. But coming to CP this time made me realize again that it's all real.

During the first chanyang session, my heart swelled with joy and shame at the same time. I usually don't cry, but this time, I cried a lot. I'm thankful that I was allowed to send my brother to the spirit world safely. I plan to offer a kyeongbae devotion after returning to Japan.

The second lecture was given by Vice-President Myong-Kwan Lee with the title, "The Grace of Ancestral Liberation and Blessing." He explained about the upcoming events for True Parents' birthday and the third anniversary of the Foundation Day, and he introduced the providential significance of the third anniversary of the Foundation Day. Tens of thousands of people from around the world will participate in the coming Great Work scheduled from February 12 to 14. Mr. Lee asked the members to offer devotion especially for the True Parents' birthday event planned on the 13th in the CheongShim Peace World Center. Then the lecture was followed by a passionate Ancestral Liberation ceremony.

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<Testimony from Y.C., a Korean member from Yamagata District in Japan>

* Our district was in the worst shape in the country last year. The head of the district told us, "We must receive Heaven's fortune and mobilize the spirit world" in order to overcome the hardship.

Then he commenced a series of weekly prayer devotion with members. During the devotion, he lit up the "Holy Candle to Bring Victories in the Third Year of Cheon Il Guk" which he received from True Mother at last year's March Great Work. I filled out wish papers on such a foundation and untangled spiritual issues in my family and myself.

We knew that we had to have a clear perception of who True Parents are. That is why we offered a devotion through filling out wish papers and reading Cham Bumo Gyeong. We also held ceremonies in church and family to help people liberate their ancestors.

Our effort paid off, and many people read Cham Bumo Gyeong and offered wish papers to Heaven. Our church would only fill out a small number of wish papers before. At the end of last year, however, enthusiastic members in our church filled out more than 800 wish papers.

The devotion then led many members grown distant back to church again. Many 2nd-gens were included here, as well. Then, the parents who opposed our church before began to come to our events. Some even received blessing. I think we can safely say that our district achieved a great victory through filling out wish papers."

Opening Ceremony of 201th CP 40-day WS

The opening ceremony for the 201th CP 40-day WS took place on January 17. The WS is being held with 291 participants from around the world. As the 40-day WS continues, more testimonies filled with grace continued to come.



<Testimony from H.T., a woman from South Gyeonggi District who got blessed in the 2008 Blessing>

* I never saw or heard anything spiritual before. I only believed in the spirit world, but never had any personal experience with it. But I had a huge spiritual experience on the 200th 40-day WS which I finished in January.

I had set a goal for the WS, and I engaged in it everyday sincerely with the heart of offering a devotion to Heaven. Then after the 20th day, I began to have spiritual experiences.

I was a spiritually dull person, and it is true that I had a doubt about Heaven's work. That is why I begged Heaven to guide me so that I have a more firm belief. I believe my such sincere heart led me to have this experience.

First, I saw True Parents spiritually during a chanyang session. True Parents were personally leading the chanyang team. It was amazing how I was able to see spiritual things even though I was a very spiritually dull person. True Father was leading the chanyang in a nice suit right behind the "main" chanyang leader at the center of the stage. Then when I saw the team that deals with the "cards," I saw True Mother behind them. It was truly an amazing experience. True Parents looked incredibly happy that youthful 2nd-gens were leading the chanyang session.

With True Parents answering my prayer like this, I could not help but to believe in the spirit world.

Secondly, another miracle happened while praying inside Jeongsim Won. There was an elderly lady who became 60 that day. She was a very faithful person. I had a feeling that True Parents would be with the lady on her birthday. Then at that moment, I could see True Father gazing at the lady with a very happy face. Father looked very happy. It seemed as if Father was acknowledging her life-long course of unshakable faith, her course of good daughter.

Then I faced the front again. Ms. R was sitting in front of me. She came to the 40-day WS because she became infertile due to a lump in her ovary. I could see spiritually that small glittering marbles were gathered in her lower belly. They didn't exist physically, but spiritually. I was shocked when I saw this cluster of spheres that resembled frog eggs attached to her belly. The sphere didn't seem malevolent. Instead, I felt they were there to heal her, not harm her.

I heard later that in one of the chanyang sessions, the member behind her told her that she would help her. The hands of the helping member went unconsciously to the parts of her body where she had pain. She tapped those parts only lightly but the skin inflamed black and red. They said later that this is a very unusual phenomenon.

The lady who helped with the chanyang was Mrs. C.L., a 6,000-couple from Ulsan District. She had pains in her hip joint which led her to embark on a journey to find a cure until she ended up here where her pain disappeared only after 20 days.

She said that her hands automatically find where the pain is. Then one day, she set her eyes on the Japanese woman. She found out that Ms. R was suffering from infertility during a counseling session led by Mr. Myeong-og Kim. Then she thought that she should be hitting herself harder, and she felt sorry for her. That's why she volunteered to help. Her hands, according to her, moved unconsciously. So she focused on the part her hands ended up. After the session, Ms. R told her, "I didn't even tell you, but you seemed to know where I had pain."



<Testimony from Mrs. M.I. from Kita-Nagano District in Japan blessed in 2015 Blessing>

* I truly felt that Heavenly Parent and True Parents were more than my physical parents. Heavenly Parent knows things that even my physical parents do not. On that night, I don't know whether it was Heavenly Parent or not, but someone asked me, "Say what you've learned from this WS!" So without hesitation, I said, "Heavenly Parent is my parent!" I woke up with a great joy in my heart the following morning. I am truly grateful to Heavenly Parent and True Parents. I love you.

Japanese Public Official Training Program (CP 8-day Special Workshop)

We would also like to share a few testimonies from the Japanese Public Official Training Program held from January 7 to 14.

<Mr. M.Y. from Nishi-Hiroshima District>

* I came to join this 8-day training program for Japanese public officials. I could feel during the WS that chanyang sessions and lectures slowly changed my inner-self.

One thing that I engraved in my heart through the program is that "True Mother is at the center of God's Providence," and that "Ignorance is the shadow of death."

I took notes during the lectures, and came to a conclusion that "True Father is alive inside of True Mother, two are completely united in body, and the spirit world is mobilized only when we unite in body and heart with True Mother."

When I looked up to True Mother's picture in Jeongsim Won that night, tears fell like a waterfall. This is when I realized, "This program was meant to guide us to unite with True Mother." When I heard about True Father's Seonghwa three years ago while in STF, I offered Heaven a sincere and tearful prayer. That time, I met True Father spiritually, and that's when I decided to work as a public official.

However, I only knew with my head that True Mother is at the center of Heaven's Providence, not with my heart. I yelled out, "Mother!" when I realized during a prayer that I was harboring in my heart a doubt that was stopping me from serving True Mother absolutely. Then, I truly realized that True Father is within True Mother, and that True Parents are one.

When evil spirits tried to lead me astray, I heard a voice telling me, "This is correct" whenever I turned my heart around towards Mother. When I started writing a sentence, "VISION2020...", thinking that this is True Mother's wish, I cried involuntarily. I shed so much tears, and I realized that "True Parents' wish is my wish, and my original nature desires to live for True Parents." Until now, I used to set my eyes on Father more than Mother. However, when I realized that "Mother! I can pray to you," I sensed that I became much closer to Mother in heart. Ignorance is the shadow of death, and nothing can be achieved with ignorance. This is what I realized, plus that I was ignorant about True Parents' Providence as well.

I will march forward 2020 as a good son who gives hope to True Mother. Thank you.

National Seonghwa Students' General Assembly for the Third Anniversary of the Cheon Il Guk Foundation Day



2,500 students gathered at CP from January 22 for a 3-day event. Held with the title, "Seonghwa Students' Soar to Heaven for Vision2020," FFWPU-Korea's Youth Department hosted the event that overflowed with joy inside of the CPTC main hall. The event was consisted of "Dream Concert," "Chanyang session," "Seonghwa Harmonization," "Divine Principle Lecture Competition," "Seonghwa Night of Culture," "Chanyang Prayer," among others.

Eun-jeong Shin, a 2nd-gen high school senior from a 360,000-couple family, who is in the 60th class of Seonghwa, said in her testimony, "Chanyang session was the most memorable time during this entire 14-day. I could definitely feel that evil spirits were being separated from me. I felt dizzy at times, and I even felt something great leaving my body. I always stare at True Parents' picture during chanyang sessions. This time, I cried thinking about the difficult course of life True Parents had to walk."

Seung-min Kim, a 2nd-gen high school freshman from a 360,000-couple family, who is in the 62nd class of Seonghwa, said, "It was great to be together with other 2nd-gen and 3rd-gen members. The lecture on True Parents' life course was most memorable for me, and I wondered if I could have done what they had done if I were in their shoes. I prayed as I learned during the special lecture on the life of faith, and I felt that it is important to go to church every week."