## Visit of special emissary Dr Kwang-Kee Sa to the United Kingdom

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South London Community

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rom 17th to the 22nd of July, we had the opportunity to welcome Dr Kwang-kee Sa to the United Kingdom. Although he had visited here on many occasions as the former European continental director, his visit this time was in the role of a special emissary sent by True Parents to Western European nations. During his time here he had a very busy schedule of meetings and sharing with various groups as well as smaller, more personal meetings with several members with whom he had worked in the past.



With members of the Birmingham Community

On the day after his arrival, his first visit was to the Birmingham Community, after enduring a five-hour journey, due to heavy traffic jams along the way. Members gathered in the home

of Birmingham Community leaders David and Patricia Earle to hear Dr Sa share his heart. In Birmingham and in every speech location that followed, he pointed out that under Father's leadership we were in a "mobilization" mode, but with the passing of True Father and the proclamation of Foundation Day we are now in a different era, with a focus on the establishment of tribal messiahship. In the mobilization mode we could not set down roots, make long-term plans or give the care we would have liked to our own families and relatives.

On the following day and in pouring rain, Dr Sa travelled from Birmingham to the farm in the Wiltshire village of Stanton Fitzwarren for a lunch appointment with Mr. Henry Masters and his daughter Priscilla. Unfortunately, a few days earlier Mrs. Avril Masters had been admitted to hospital with a chest infection. (She is now recovering at home.) In 1974 the Masters family had offered the farm and all of their properties for the sake of the providence.

On visiting the Won Jeon, which is located next to an oak tree planted on the farm by True Father in 1974, Dr Sa expressed his gratitude to the members buried there by offering a bow at each gravesite.



Lunch with Henry and Priscilla Masters and signing his autobiography "Eye of a Needle" for Dr Sa With Cleeve House staff

The next stop was Cleeve House, also located in Wiltshire. On the day of his visit the staff were busy managing a wedding reception and banquet with more than 100 participants. However, they took time to meet and share about their work and hear words of encouragement from Dr Sa.

On Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> July over one hundred spirited members of the South London Community gathered in their Peace Embassy in Thornton Heath to wwelcome Dr Sa. After some rousing singing, Dr Sa was welcomed to the podium by UK national leader, Jack Corley. In his speech he elaborated on many of the points he

had spoken about in earlier meetings. A video of the sermon can be found <u>here</u>. After the service Pastor Franklin and Cecilie Fortune hosted a beautiful lunch lovingly prepared by a Philippian sister and member of the South London Community.

The following day several UK leaders gathered at the Lancaster Gate HQ to meet with Dr Sa. In a warm and friendly atmosphere he talked about his own challenges in following True Parents and creating a Blessed family and encouraged everyone to have hope, based on the deep and unchanging love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.



Bowing at a members grave and praying at the Holy Oak - At Lancaster Gate HQ