



**“Japan’s youth! Come forward to save the world!”**

**10,000 youth and students convention in Chiba- Makuhari**

**Dr. Sun-Jin Moon read out the keynote address on behalf of True Mother GYF2014 held linking with 40 countries**

‘Connect with the world! Talk about global contribution!’ – thus appealing to the youth across national, ethnic or cultural gaps, ‘Global Youth Festival (GYF) 2014’ was organized at the Makuhari Event Hall of Chiba prefecture, north of Tokyo, by the HSA-UWC on September 23rd. About 10,000 youth and students who would not spare efforts or even sacrifices for the better future gathered in the venue.

Reflecting the participants’ aspirations, Dr. Sun-Jin Moon, Director General of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, urged that true love and the peace ideology which had been manifested by True Parents should be the basis of improving Japan and the world.

Through superb fusion between True Parents’ keynote address which urged Japanese youth to build a world of true love and performances of new youth culture based on God’s love, the audience coming from all over Japan were overwhelmed by surprise and moving moments throughout the program.

The festival, supposedly to ‘launch a new youth movement’, was begun at 2 o’clock pm with the entrance of 40-nation flags and dance performances. After the opening was announced, President of the World CARP Japan, Mr. Katsumichi Motoyama, offered prayer.

This festival was internet-cast live to 285 locations of Japan and 40 countries. It was also joined by youth and students of 8 nations including Portugal, Costa Rica and Mongolia, from which overseas volunteers communicated with the festival on a large screen.

Then, a five-minute video entitled ‘Japan’s dynamic new youth movement’ was shown, reminding of the footsteps of True Parents who had dedicated themselves to nurture Japan’s future leaders.

President of the Unification Church of Japan, Rev. Eiji Tokuno, in his opening remarks, quoted a dictum of Bismarck of the German empire and proclaimed: “If you want to see the future of Japan’s Unification Movement and the future of Japan, look at these young people assembled in Makuhari.”

As the guests of honor were introduced, the Ambassador of Nigeria to Japan, H.E. Godwin Nsude Agbo, offered congratulatory remarks as follows: “My image of peace has a world where people are not discriminated with gaps of race, religion, nationality or social background, allowing coexistence for all. As the world faces many challenges, the roles of the Unification Movement with its global



① Remarks of encouragement by Chairman Song  
 ② Church President Tokuno spoke on the organizers' behalf  
 ③ Congratulatory remarks given by Nigerian Ambassador H.E. Agbo  
 ④ At the festival's finale, Sun-jin nim, In-sup nim, Yon-ha nim and leaders clapping hands on the stage  
 ⑤ Young people sang and dance, wearing 'WE ARE ONE' T-shirts  
 ⑥ A sister talking about Nepal's sisterhood engagement  
 ⑦ Dr. Sun Jin Moon signs on Tokyo Declaration with Mr. In Sup Park  
 ⑧ Young people show dynamic dance performance at the opening

## 'Building peace through gratitude, forgiveness and true love'

### Director General Dr. Sun Jin Moon spoke in tears

perspectives are becoming far more important.”

When the hall suddenly turned dark, about 120 young members including the second-generation children of the international Blessed families stood upon the stage. They sang an English song and danced impressively, to the excitement and applause of the audience.

In the remarks of encouragement, Rev. Yeon Chong Song, Chairman of the National Blessed Families Association, testified that Dr. Sun-Jin Moon most intimately attends True Mother who pushes herself to stand at the forefront of the peace movement. Dr. Sun-Jin Moon performs her filial piety as True Mother's best spokesperson of heart.

Rev. Song then urged the audience: “United in heart with Dr. Sun-jin Moon, Director General of FFWPU International, let us ignite a major youth movement and create a culture of heart by living for the sake of others! Let us generate new wind of youth culture to the world!”

Amid vigorous applause, Dr. Sun-jin Moon appeared on the stage. She read out the keynote address entitled ‘A path towards the future world of peace’ with dignity on behalf of True Mother. At times, she was sobbing and urging the audience, who responded with large clapping of hands.

In the keynote address, True Mother revealed some

episodes of the perseverance by True Father and True Mother, literary risking their lives in order to absolutely follow God's Will for the realization of peace. She said: “I and Rev. Moon never avoided trials. Whenever baseless persecutions came against us, we never resented anyone but loved them. By overcoming the challenges, unexpected blessings were given. After half a century of our endeavors, we could establish our firm foundation of missionaries in 194 countries. We have built a solid base for one world which would attend Heavenly Parent.”

Furthermore, she urged the Japanese youth: “We can build a happy life and a world of peace which everybody wants. Gratitude will bring a heavenly fortune, while forgiveness opens people's heart, and love will move the others' hearts. Let us thank for anything, forgive even enemies, and love our neighbors like my own body, and unite as one for peace. Youth members of Japan! Let us go to a wider realm and stand at the forefront of saving the world!”

Then, among overseas projects carried out by the Unification Movement, a volunteer service of the Youth Federation for World Peace in Nepal as well as a volunteer activity by the Unification Church in the Solomon Islands were introduced.

## Blessed Second Generation and youth create 'new culture'

### Performances filled with God's love attracted audience

In introducing a volunteer service called ‘U-Peace’ which was organized after the East Japan Great Earthquake three years before, some of them are now working in an assistance project at the site of the recent major soil avalanche in Hiroshima city in August. Its leader, Yoshihito Kato of U-Peace, reported their activity from the site to the audience via internet.

The convention approved ‘Tokyo Declaration’ and sang the festival's official song in full chorus to conclude the festival.

One of the participants, 22-year-old Miss Mari Sugawara commented on the festival: “I felt strongly that the youth have potentialities to alter the history and the world towards One Human Family under God. Even I have certain capacity to build a new world! Through Sun-Jin nim's speech, I felt her love towards the second generation. As the True Family is dedicating themselves for world peace, I felt motivated to do any action possible.”

Subsequently, a victory celebration was held in a nearby hotel. One of the members of the House of Representatives attending the festival appreciated the event this way: “I have not seen a convention of a conservative camp with 10,000 youth. I was really moved! This convention testified the historical achievements of the Unification Movement and

the Victory over Communism movement. That is to say, this is the outcome of counterarguments against communism and proposals for family revival.”

A university professor emeritus applauded this way: “Through her address, I felt warm affection of True Mother. In an intelligent manner of speech, Dr. Sun Jin Moon's address was very persuasive and impressive.”

An Ambassador for Peace commented, “Beyond her own physical parents, Dr. Sun Jin Moon expressed universally-applicable greatness of True Parents of Mankind, while her gratitude to them were revealed in many paragraphs of her speech. I was truly moved!”

29-year-old Kazuhide Kikuchi who acted as the festival's emcee said: “One friend who had not attended the church for three years came to this festival and commented afterwards that he was very delighted. I was very pleased to hear that.”

Rev. Takeshi Aoki, Director of Region No.14 including Chiba prefecture proclaimed: “Next event will be a youth festival at the Makuhari Event Hall exclusively by the Region No.14!” This youth festival apparently did stimulate the church as a whole tremendously.



## Global Youth Festival 2014 Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's Address (Summary)

# The Path to the Future World of Peace

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### Heaven Calls Young People with a Vision

Heaven's providence has always advanced in a profound and mysterious manner through the unity of Korea and Japan. I sincerely hope that you young people of Japan become the leading figures who clean up the past, bring together Korea and Japan, and realize harmony in Asia and peace in the world.

When the world falls into confusion and the people lose track of their true center, Heaven calls young people with a vision. Whenever young people who listen to Heaven's guidance and live for a cause join forces, then the doors open to a great revolution in that era.

A young person is someone who holds a dream in his heart, has the passion to achieve that dream, and fights through any kind of difficulty against injustice, and finally overcomes that obstacle. Such a person advancing toward his or her dream with iron will and resultant action can be considered a young person.

### Discovering God's Will and Setting Off to the World

My husband, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, received Heaven's calling at the age of sixteen and strove to discover God's Will. When he studied in Waseda High School here in Japan, he sincerely devoted himself to become a true person under the personal motto that he must achieve mastery over himself before desiring to have mastery over the universe. Ultimately, the young Rev. Moon uncovered God's purpose of creation the Principle of Creation, the cause of sin and the human Fall and also the path of restoration humankind must walk in order to become the people God originally intended. He systematized the principles behind how things grow and develop in the natural world, and those behind the unfolding of history. Armed

with this understanding, he set off on the journey to accomplish God's Will.

When I was just six years old, it was prophesized that I would become the bride of Heaven and at the age of seventeen, I married Reverend Moon. My husband and I dedicated our lives to establishing a model of true parents, true teachers and true owners, and to educating people in this course. Even though the way to liberating God, bringing salvation to humanity and realizing a world of peace has been very hard, we walked this path with grateful hearts.

### True Family is the Nucleus of a Peaceful World

Now, the world is calling for a true youth movement that opens up a new future. If you respond to Heaven's call and fulfill your responsibilities, you will become heroes to be remembered in history; otherwise, you will disappear from history without any trace.

Human history has been the providence of restoration to establish one central figure. Finally, the Lord returned; found God's bride, the only begotten daughter and together they emerged as the True Parents. Humanity has ushered in such a blessed era.

All people need to be able to meet our Heavenly Parent's representatives, the True Parents. They should be able to attend and follow them. Only by doing so can humanity be rid of the original sin and be reborn as people of the originally envisioned standard, full of love and wisdom.

If true good men and women who practice true love meet True Parents, receive the Holy Blessing based on true love and then form exemplary families, then their families will become the basis for peace.

A true family is the nucleus of a peaceful world. When a true family is expanded, a new era of true nations and a true world opens up.

### Risking our Lives to Build the Foundation of Peace

My husband and I have put our lives on the line for the realization of peace.

His critique of the Juche Ideology and his statement that the two Koreas must unite through true love centered on our Heavenly Parent, in 1991, given at Mansudae Assembly Hall, the very heart of North Korea, created shockwaves. Our meeting with North Korean leader Kim Il Sung following such a critical moment opened a new door to the possibility of the reunification of the two Koreas.

In 1985, when the communist realm was at the peak of its expansion, hundreds of people from the Professors World Peace Academy gathered at the Intercontinental Hotel, in Geneva, Switzerland, which in those days was right across from the Russian Embassy, and made a historic proclamation. According to my husband's guidance, scholars at the conference proclaimed that communism would collapse within five years.

A few years later, CARP students marched to the Berlin Wall in Germany, shouting out that the wall should disappear and prayed to God for that outcome.

Soon afterwards, an amazing event took place. The Berlin Wall collapsed. The collapse of the Eastern European communist bloc followed, and we witnessed the miraculous disintegration of the Soviet Union, where communism had originated, bringing about the end of the Cold War.

Even though there are many who contributed to this result, I believe Heaven was moved by our young members then, who risked their lives to carry out this ideological movement together with their prayer. They are the heroes and pride of history.

### Four Guidelines

What kind of lives must people lead to become leaders of peace in a great revolutionary era?

First we must lead a life of gratitude. There will be mind and body unity in a grateful heart. When we empty out our hearts and repent, a life of gratitude can begin.

Second, we must live a life of forgiveness. When my husband was unjustly incarcerated at the prison at Danbury, he said not to pray for him but to pray for the United States.

Third, we should live a life of love. True love is a love by which we continuously live for others, investing in others and forgetting that we have done so.

Fourth, we must live a life of unity. Our original minds and conscience, and our bodies and minds, must become one centered on Heaven's true love. When parents and children live in harmony within the family, when nations live in harmony within the world, and when the spiritual world and physical world harmonize, then and only then can an eternal ideal world of peace come about.

### The Young People of Japan must lead the World to Salvation

We have laid the cornerstone for one world under our Heavenly Parent.

If we begin the peace movement on such a foundation, our lives, indeed all of history, will certainly change.

Gratitude brings about heavenly fortune; forgiveness opens the hearts of people; and love moves people's hearts. Let us all be grateful for everything, forgive our enemies, love our neighbors as we love ourselves and work in oneness for peace.

Young people of Japan! Let us move to the wider world and take the lead in saving this world.



# Experiencing the “Global Family” a bite into the whole world

The “Exciting Global Village” held on a beautiful autumn day

As a prelude to the “Global Youth Festival (GYF) 2014” convention, the “Exciting Global Village” event was held from 10 am on the 23rd, at an open square in front of the Makuhari Event Hall. There were stalls from around 40 different nations featuring each country’s unique characteristics, and a variety of performances entertained the guests.

The square was packed with young people who gathered from all over the nation to attend the event, making it hard

to move from one place to another. It was enveloped with the mood of festivity, even before the actual rally began.

At the stalls, they shared information such as the annual local activities of youth volunteers to foreign countries, and the various international contributions made by supporting organizations. They also displayed their countries’ cultures and sold folk handicrafts and rare foods. The visitors could have a taste of these exotic dishes on the spot, and experience “a bite into the whole world” and the “global

family”, which was the concept of this global village project. The profit obtained from this event will be donated to international support activities.

At the Philippines’ booth encamped near the entrance of the square, they took pictures of visitors with an instant camera and asked them to write a message to the children in the Philippines, beside their photo. They will send these photos to the Philippines.

In the Philippines, organizations such as the Youth Federation for World Peace have been continuing support for “school lunch” and education for the children. They visited the Leyte Island this March, where a huge hurricane hit last November leaving them in complete disaster. They helped repair an elementary school building and pictures of these activities were displayed within the booth.

At Nepal’s booth, a staff wearing its native costume welcomed the visitors with a “Namaste” greeting. They sold

casual jewelry and small gadgets inside a pleasantly aromatic booth. Body painting with “henna”, the sap of a tree that grows in the tropics, of leaves and vine designs was popular among women.

There was a long line in front of the Taiwan booth, waiting to get a cup of “tapioca milk tea”. At the American Las Vegas booth, they prepared a “one hundred yen casino”, where the visitors could win snacks and other prizes playing the roulette. Each booth was extremely lively with their own display of “things” and events unique to their country or area.

At stage center, visitors could enjoy a variety of performances from different countries, adding color to the event.

Just a stroll through the square, and the visitors could literally experience “a bite into the whole world”!