

Meeting Mother in Las Vegas brief report and Christmas greetings

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Dear Family,

Hope everyone is enjoying their Christmas Eve.

I wanted to share a little bit about my experience this past weekend in Las Vegas.

Cranes Club

This was initiated by True Mother to gather young UC professionals between 25 and 45 to build a strong network to support the bright future of our movement. 150 from America Japan and Korea participated. I really enjoyed meeting people I haven't seen in years and others for the first time. Had a Cheong Pyeong like spirit. The event was held in the South Point Hotel, but I can't wait for the IPEC to be ready so that we can host events like this there in the future.

I was inspired to see such highly skilled elder 2g and young 1g talking about real challenges with real solutions. A lot of us left feeling more hopeful.

True Mother came out and had everyone introduce themselves briefly. Sun Jin Nim and Kwon Jin Nim also attended. In her talk she emphasized 2g's, asking us if we knew our value. She mentioned the

importance of lineage and that 2nd g are like pure water. She also challenged us to be more and do more for Gods will.

The final session with all the American participants was particularly enlightening. In this discussion we talked about some practical actions the cranes club could take such as creating a LinkedIn group and supporting the upcoming generation of UC professionals by providing mentorship and job opportunities. There was some discussion about how we can serve the public as well.

Sunday service

We had a smooth service with international leaders including Dr. Ki Hoon Kim. Our Kia Victoria sang beautifully. True Mother spoke about Jesus and how challenging his life was. How sad it was that no one knew his true birthday, which meant that it was never celebrated while he was alive. Imagine God's broken heart.

Sayaka and I had the honor in presenting the flowers to True Mother. We actually tried to offer them with Ayumi, but she became fussy minutes beforehand so it was just the two of us. We pray that we can bring back many blessings to Maryland that will jump start this new year in 2015!

I'm now here with Stephen's clan in Oklahoma spending time with relatives. Missing you all. Staying in touch with our ministry leaders to make sure things are still moving along.

God bless and have a Merry Christmas!

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