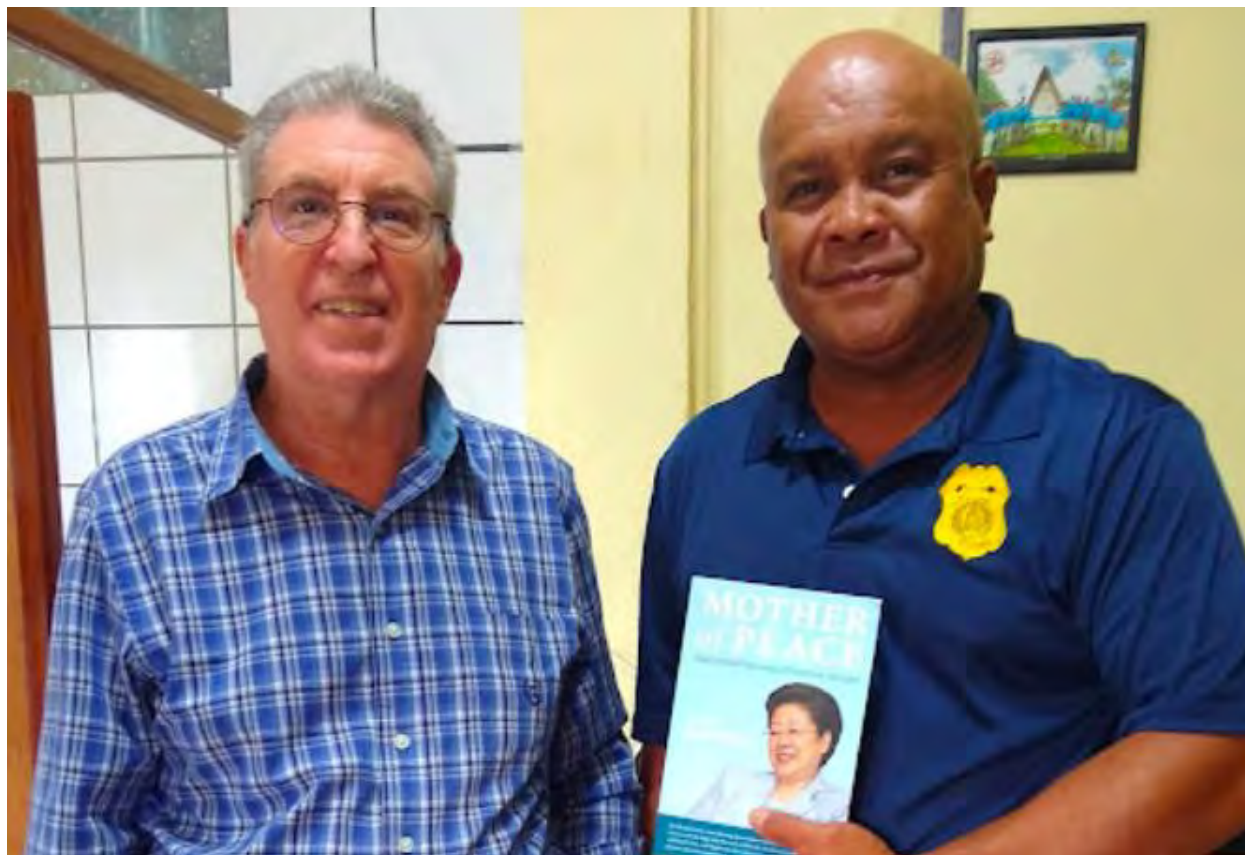


Tim and Margaret Sisseron use True Mother's memoir to inspire Palau

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Photos courtesy of the Sisseron couple

June 17 marks the 2nd anniversary since True Mother's memoir, *Mother of Peace*, was made available in the U.S. in 2020. The bestselling [memoir](#), first published in Korean and then translated into multiple languages, recalls True Mother's journey from a war-torn childhood in North Korea, to spearheading a number of peacebuilding initiatives and the global Unification movement with her late husband, the Rev. Sun Myung Moon. Her memoir continues to touch millions of lives two years later.



In late May, Revs. Tim and Margaret Sisseron, a Unificationist couple living in Palau - an archipelagic nation in the Western Pacific Ocean - received five boxes of the memoir which were shipped from California by Rev. Kevin Thompson, FFWPU USA West regional leader. The Sisserons have testified to True Mother and Unification teachings with the island country for many years.

In a quarterly report, the couple detailed outreach activities from this spring, including youth leader meetings in the state of Ngiwal; establishing a holy ground in the capital city of Koror; serving breakfast to a ladies' volunteer group, as well as connecting with various local public officials, the U.S. military's

CAT team, and local radio and television producers - all of whom were given Mother of Peace.

Building on this momentum, Palau's Vice President and Minister of Justice, Hon. Uduch Sengebau Senior, congratulated True Parents in a video message shared during the 62nd anniversary celebration of their Holy Marriage Blessing on April 9. It's a testament of what is possible through dedication, networking, and supportive teamwork.



The Sissersons also received a substantial donation from Rev. Dr. Staffan Berg in Arizona to offset high gas prices, making it possible to continue traveling the country and pursue their outreach efforts. The couple is now coordinating to meet with Palau's 16 States Governor Association and National Congress.

On this 2nd anniversary of Mother of Peace, we remember the transformative power it has to touch the hearts and minds of people all over the world. Below is an excerpt from Chapter Seven in which True Mother shares the importance of loving God, people, and our county.



Excerpt:

Born during the final years of the Japanese occupation of Korea, I grew up in an oppressed environment. After our country gained independence, oppression continued at the hands of the communist regime. And yet, my family steadfastly attended God, and at the risk of our lives, we traveled south into South Korea in search of freedom. When the Korean War broke out, I moved as a refugee from school to school, from Seoul to Daegu, Jeju, Chuncheon and back to Seoul. This imprinted upon me a great appreciation of education...

We must improve the results of education ... We must guide young people to acquire knowledge and wisdom on the foundation of physical fitness and good character. We need to understand that God is the original substance of true love and truth and the original form of character, and we need to live by following His Will ... To love people is to practice "living for the sake of others" and foster a spirit of harmony and public service. To love your nation means to cultivate your God-given talents, love your homeland, and build God's kingdom. We all are responsible to raise the next generation of truly good and talented men and women.

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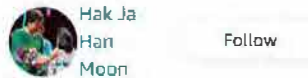
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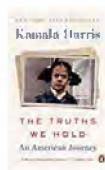
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The Lord has always provided illumination in the darkest times, so we thank Him for inspiring this memoir, *Mother of Peace*, authored by His luminary, Mother Moon. -- **Bishop Noel Jones, Senior Pastor, City of Refuge Church, Los Angeles, California**

This inspiring memoir reveals the Divine heart within our beloved True Mother, the only begotten Daughter, and describes her true love in building the Holy Community on earth. -- **Dr. Luonne Abram Rouse, National Co-Chairman, ACLC & Minister Marie L. Rouse**

Mother Moon is bringing God's message to the world, and works to help marriages and families survive during these troubled times, bringing all nations and religions together to achieve world peace. -- **Hon. Dan Burton, U.S. House of Representatives, (1983-2013); International Co-Chairman, IAPP & Dr. Samia Burton, M.D.**

Mother Moon's memoir is one of a life lived in total devotion to God and humanity. It comes at a time when our fragmented world is in dire need for a comprehensive view of world peace. This book is a must-read for all. -- **H.E. Dr. Goodluck Jonathan, GCFR President, Nigeria (2009-2015), Chair, International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) Africa**

Mother Moon's endless work for peace is an example to follow, especially her constant struggle for preserving the traditional family unit, teaching our children moral and spiritual values and putting God, love and peace at the center of our everyday life. -- **Hon. Maria Fernanda Flores, First Lady, Nicaragua (1999-2002)**

We politicians don't always succeed in fulfilling our commitments. Dr. Moon is not a politician; she is a private person. Thus, she could have chosen a very comfortable life; however, she chose to act. -- **H.E. Dalia Itzik, President (2007), Israel**

The book is a must read for all who are advocates for a peaceful world. It comes at a time when our fragmented world is in dire need for a comprehensive view of

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Dr. Moon's initiatives bring together all the actors of the international community and of social and family life around the ideals of peace, harmony and shared prosperity. She is truly recognized as the mother of peace. -- **H.E. Brigi Rafini**, *Prime Minister and Head of the Government of Niger*

During these extraordinary times when divisiveness, hate, and a climate of fear threaten global unity and international discourse, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon is a beacon of hope to those who continue to believe that long-lasting peace is an attainable goal and not just a dream. -- **H. E. Leni Robredo**, *Vice President of the Philippines*

For many years, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon has been motivated by a deep heart and wonderful impulse of generosity, and has dedicated much time and effort to contribute to peace and the welfare of humankind. She has a unique ability to care for people while also bringing comfort to others to build a community of love and solidarity. -- **H.E. President Macky Sall**, *President of the Republic of Senegal*

Unique to Dr. Moon's vision is her appreciation for the contribution of faith leaders and Godly principles as cornerstones in the foundations for peace. What has been most special in this work over the years is the intentional effort to bring heads of state and members of parliaments together with faith leaders and break through racial and cultural barriers to see the solutions that are possible. -- **Hon. Matt Salmon**, *Vice President of Government Relations, Arizona State University; US House of Representatives (1995-2001 and 2013-2017)*

Dr. Moon has been a role model for women around the globe as she has worked for world peace. Her dedication to re-establishing the family as the most important building block of strong and peaceful societies may be her most important and lasting legacy. -- **Hon. Ellen Sauerbrey**, *former Assistant Secretary of US State Department's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration*

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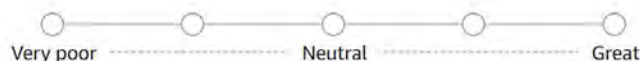
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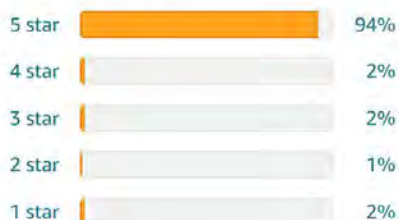
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I was so inspired reading this book. Mother Moon developed a strong faith in God as a young child--"God is my father"--and that closeness has guided her through a course of hills and valleys that continues to this day. The word "sacrifice" is mentioned throughout the book. I found that profound because faith by itself is belief within the mind, but sacrifice is putting that faith into practice daily by one's actions. Mother Moon has provided me a model for self-reflection of my own faith and sacrifice to do God's Will. Thank you for this heartfelt memoir and its timely lessons for me and others, especially at this turbulent time in human history.

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Dr. Hak Jan Han Moon lays out a proven plan for peace that is not dependent on national, religious or political affiliation. Her path was a painful one, surviving as a child refuge in war ravaged Korea, enduring the loss of 4 children and experiencing racism, criticism and religious persecution. Yet her center is always the Heavenly Parents and the experience of God's love for all people.

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I distantly knew about Mrs. Hak Ja Han, her husband, and their impressive endeavors beneficially impacting so many people and nations. I'm only several chapters into this memoir, and it has already opened so much insight into her sincere absolute resolve to offer her life to God, even from such a young child. It also helped me gain perspective of the serious challenges she faced while growing up in a war torn Korea. I can't deny that my respect for her and her continual sacrificial efforts even at such an advanced age has deepened.

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Such a fascinating look into the life of a woman at the center of a new religion who is totally committed to her purpose of comforting the heart of God. Mother Moon's unwavering faith and relationship with God has taken her from a small village in war-torn North Korea, into a marriage with a man just as single-mindedly dedicated to God as she is. This book gives us a view into their wedding, their marriage, their relationship, and their life, as Mother Moon gave birth to 14 children, and the two of them traveled around the world on this mission, and amassed a worldwide followership/movement.

When I pick it up, the time disappears. There is no one who can tell the story of the Unification Church and Father Moon's mission from the kind of perspective that she has, and it feels surreal to be experiencing her life through this book. Highly recommend it!



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Mother and Father Moon, working behind the scenes, in so many ways have had an impact on our times. Whether it was meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev to usher in the transition from the Soviet Union to the modern Russia, or educating American youth about the importance of family and morality, or proposing the Korean DMZ be turned into a UN Peace Park, or saving the tuna industry, the stories and insights are inspiring and significant. There is so much we didn't know, and this book let's us in on it!

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Marcia

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Mother Moon as she is affectionately known leads us gently into an understanding of her life and mission. I see so many similarities with the life of Rev Sun Myung Moon her husband as well, her deep love of nature, her intense spiritual training, her gradual awakening to her true value in her relationship with her Heavenly Father. Her vibrant and deep relationship with God is surely the source of her spiritual courage and true love. In more recent years she expressed that she was God's only begotten daughter as her relationship and communication with her parent God is so deep and natural. She draws us all into this realization that we all have this potential to be filled with God's spirit and essence as well. All human beings can have this profound understanding of their value as God's children and that we can have a beautiful relationship with our God who is our Parent. God does not need to be distant and all mighty but is as close to us as our husband or wife, our parents and our children. This is my initial review and commentary having only read the early chapters of this memoir. I am sure that i will find further insights and realizations as i delve deeper into this memoir 'the mother of peace'. I wholeheartedly recommend this book to others.

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