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To : Regional Presidents, National Messiahs, National Leaders
From : FFWPU International Headquarters
Date : 3.15 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 1st year of Cheon Il Guk (April 24, 2013)
Re. : 10th Anniversary Jerusalem Declaration Memorial Program

Dear International Leaders and Blessed Families,

Greetings in the Name of our True Parents! True Mother is leading us with great love and inspiration to focus on the 2020 Vision for our worldwide movement. This vision includes growing our FFWPU in numbers and depth as well as working with the related organizations such as the Universal Peace Federation to accomplish the development of 43 key nations that will fully be in support of True Parents and the Vision of Cheon Il Guk for the world.

We are now commemorating the 10th Anniversary of our first Pilgrimage initiated by True Parents. Over the last 10 years delegations, small and large, have journeyed to Jerusalem – many having life changing experiences – all having unforgettable memories that put us in touch with the very root of our faith.

It was back on May 18, 2003 that True Father first sent the clergy to Jerusalem to plant the seeds of peace by encouraging reconciliation among Jews, Christians, Muslims and Druze who joined together in heart to honor God and work to dissolve the barriers between God's people. More than 40 MEPI pilgrimages and conferences of all sizes have continued since then leading to lasting bonds between the Abrahamic Family in the epicenter of religious tensions and global conflict.

On May 18, 2013 we will memorialize the 10th anniversary of the Jerusalem Declaration as we experience and participate in True Father's ongoing historic Interfaith work that we believe has laid the foundations for peace. Many times Father encouraged us to keep MEPI and the Pilgrimages going saying, "Don't stop until peace is achieved." He taught us that the only way to do this was to untangle the historic barriers between the Abrahamic faiths through dialogue and by serving and respecting one another.

The 10th Anniversary Jerusalem Declaration Memorial Interfaith Program will provide the opportunity for each of our Ambassadors For Peace, WFWP prominent women, Clergy and FFWPU members from all generations to "experience" the vision of unity and reconciliation in Jerusalem. Together we will retrace the historic footsteps of Jesus, understand the heart and faith of Islam and gain deep understanding of the Jewish Foundation upon which all Abrahamic faiths trace a common beginning in one God. We will remember Father's unchanging love for all faiths and his vision that the faith leaders, when united, have the key to ending the conflicts in the world.

We sincerely look forward to your support and participation. UPF International has sent a memo to clarify how each continent can participate. See you in Jerusalem!

Chang Shik Yang
International Executive Vice-President



UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

To: UPF Regional Chairs and UPF Regional Secretaries General
From: UPF International
Re: 10th Anniversary Commemoration of the Jerusalem Declaration
Date: April 24, 2013

Greetings from UPF International.

UPF International would like to announce an opportunity for UPF Regions to participate in the 10th Anniversary Commemoration of the signing of the "Jerusalem Declaration" which took place on May 18, 2003 for the sake of peace in the Holy Land, centering on the unity of the Abrahamic faiths.

Dr. Chang Shik Yang, who led more than 30 interfaith pilgrimages to the Holy Land, and who serves as Chairman of UPF's Middle East Peace Initiative (MEPI) and as Vice Chair of UPF International, would like to encourage UPF Regions to participate in this 10th anniversary celebration. Please see Dr. Yang's letter attached to this memo.

Thus far we anticipate the participation of delegations from Korea, Japan, USA and Europe. We realize that for many Regions there are significant financial challenges related to airfare costs, etc. As such, there is no requirement that Regions participate, even though participation is welcome and encouraged.

SPONSORSHIP: UPF is the sponsor, together with the American Clergy Leadership Conference.

SCHEDULE: In terms of schedule, the main day for the "Jerusalem Declaration" anniversary celebration is **May 18**. On this day there will be a "peace walk" in the Old City of Jerusalem and visits to the "Western Wall", the "Dome of the Rock", and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, concluding with a special banquet program in the evening. On the days prior to and following May 18, each Regional Delegation may make their own program plans for sightseeing, education, etc. For example, some Region may elect to arrive in Jerusalem on May 16, spend a day or two sightseeing, then attend the May 18 program, and on the following days plan additional sightseeing and departures.

ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, TOURS: Please contact **Mrs. Miri Kamar** at israel@upf.org in order to work out arrangements for accommodations, meals, ground transportation and tours. By way of example, a tour package for 5 nights and 6 days, inclusive of all meals, tours and ground transportation will cost approximately \$800 per person.

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BUDGET: Each participating Region is fully responsible for all the expenses related to their delegation, including all air travel, hotel accommodations, meals, ground transportation, etc.

STAFF: Each participating Region must be entirely self-managed and staffed entirely by Regional personnel, assigned to take care of logistics, finances, accommodations, hospitality, data management, etc.

DEADLINE: By **May 1**, please inform israel@upf.org the approximate number of delegates from your Region who will be participating.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas G. Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'T'.

Dr. Thomas G. Walsh
President
Universal Peace Federation