

One Million Rally for Korea: Unending praises to the True Parents of Heaven Earth and Humankind

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I offer my unending praises to the True Parents of Heaven Earth and Humankind for the amazing victory in the Summit for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and in the One Million Rally of Hope for the Salvation of our Homeland, which we have been awaiting for so long.

I could feel a very special atmosphere at the HJ Global Arts Center, where a 360 degree LED system had been set up, and which was decorated like the original forest of Eden, adorned with the flags of 157 nations, for a joyous global festival of peace, which was broadcast through 3,517 online platforms worldwide.

In spite of the ongoing Omicron pandemic conditions, thirty heads of state or former ones and other prominent leaders came to Korea to participate directly -- eighty leaders in total, representing seventy nations gave messages in response to the amazing spirit of Heavenly Parent's only begotten daughter. The only way to explain this is that they were attracted by the powerful magnetism of True Mother's true love.

To summarize a few important moments from the keynote addresses, Ban Ki-moon, one of the co-chairs of the event said, "We do not have any plan B. This is because we have only one world." This firmly underscored the severity of the global climate crisis due to global warming. A comment by Federico Franco, who followed the Ban Ki-moon, struck me deeply, "What is impossible for us is possible for God, and we speak to God by praying. Prayer continues to be the best weapon we have for the return of peace to the Korean Peninsula, to China, Afghanistan and throughout the world."

In his keynote speech, Mike Pence, a former US vice-president said, "Even now, religious minorities are being oppressed in many countries, and the only thing that can bring an end to that is prayer." And his message, "Weakness tempts evil. We need strength to bring peace," is a very important one for our divided Korean Peninsula.

And as I listened to Mike Pompeo, a former US secretary of state, who participated despite having recently had surgery on his leg, telling us, "The suppression of religion in China is due to their atheistic ideology. We must not close our eyes to the atrocities committed by China, believing only in human power, and not in the power of the divine," I realized he is a leader with deep religious faith.

A comment that struck me deeply from Prime Minister Hun Sen's keynote address was, "The concept of peace for the people of Cambodia, who emerged victorious after thirty years of foreign aggression, is the same as that which the people of Korea must feel."

Finally, True Mother took the stage to deliver the founder's address! She was so beautiful that day, the benevolent Mother of all people. She gave a profound message about the role of the Korean Peninsula in Heavenly Parent's providence and the need for a heavenly unified Korea.

Through the 3,517 broadcasts to Korea and across the world she declared that based on Heavenly Parent's ideal of creation, the only begotten son and only begotten daughter, the True Parents, had been born on the Korean Peninsula, and that rebirth, resurrection and eternal life can be attained only through the Blessing that they are offering to humankind.

I believe that for our members, hearing this message made this a day of liberation and release after decades of constraint, and for the people of the world, it conveyed real hope for the unification of the two Koreas.