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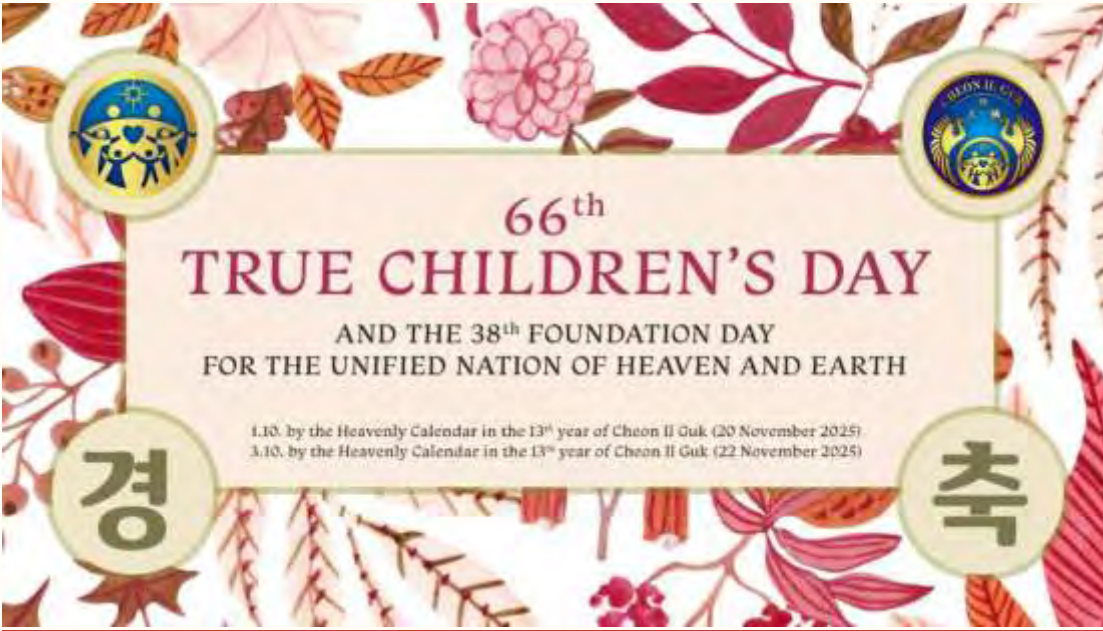
Bogdan Pammer
November 22, 2025



Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter!

Connecting our UK Holy Community

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Dear brothers and sisters,

We hope you are having a blessed week so far. This week, we would like to share or highlight four points with you.

Happy True Children's Day! We hope your preparations for the celebrations are going well. You can make your holiday donation using the bank details at the end of this message or within your community. Also, see the message from Dr. and Mrs. Balcomb below.

Thursday marked the 60th day of True Mother's detention. Brothers and sisters gathered in front of the Korean embassy in London to protest the "Release of the Mother of Peace" and to voice concerns about the misuse of judicial procedures for party political gain, which undermines democracy in South Korea and elsewhere.

We are also pleased to introduce... (read the whole message online below)

[National Director's Corner](#)

Nov 15, 2025

The News This Week!

- Happy True Children's Day!
- 40-day international YeongSeong Workshop announced!
- Community Champion Award
- Help shape the next Foundations Programme

and more!

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[Join the 40-Day International YeongSeong Workshop!](#)

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commitment, and offer sincere jeongseong for True Mother.

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David and Christa R. have been awarded the Community Champion Award for their service to their community in the spirit of home church, leading interfaith work in Milton Keynes and beyond.

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Help to Shape Foundations Season 5 in 2026!

We'd love to hear your thoughts or questions as we get ready to dive deeper into True Mother's heart and improving our life of faith, all as we walk this path together with the community, True Parents, and Heavenly Parent.

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UK 7-day workshop in January 2026 !

Hello brothers and sisters!
We warmly invite you to a 7-Day Workshop in London, UK!

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[Video of the Week!](#)



Welcome the new members of our FFWPU-UK Team and get to know them and their roles!

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Special Celebrations!

[Celebrating True Children's Day!](#)

True Children's day is on the 1st day of the 10th month of the lunar calendar, or the 20th November on the Gregorian Calendar, hear about the meaning behind the day as well as the day of the Foundation of the Nation for the Unified World here...

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EUME Weekly Prayer Call

Every Wednesday at 7pm



Early Morning Devotion

Every Saturday from 5am-6:30am

North Europe Weekly Devotion

Every Thursday from 6-6:30am

UK Weekly Devotion

Every Friday from 6-6:30am

Monday Morning Prayer

Every Monday at 10am

Want to share your testimony, experiences, or thoughts?

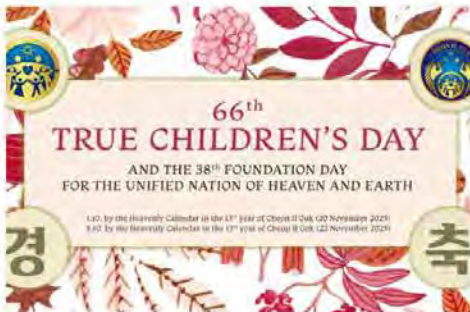
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NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S CORNER



This Week's Message From Our National Director

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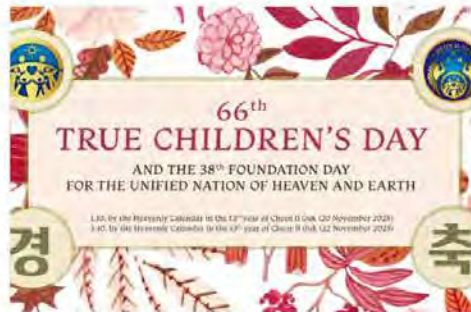
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Announcing The New National Leader For Our UK Community!

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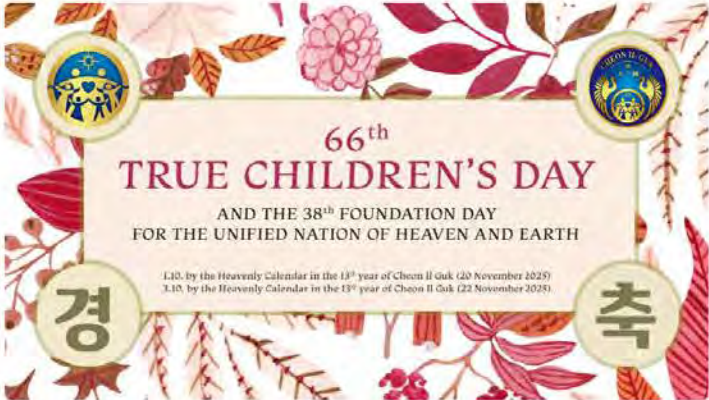


Welcome The New Members Of Our FFWPU-UK Team!

22 November 2025

Dear Members and Friends of FFWPU UK, Brothers and Sisters, We are delighted to share some wonderful news! Three new

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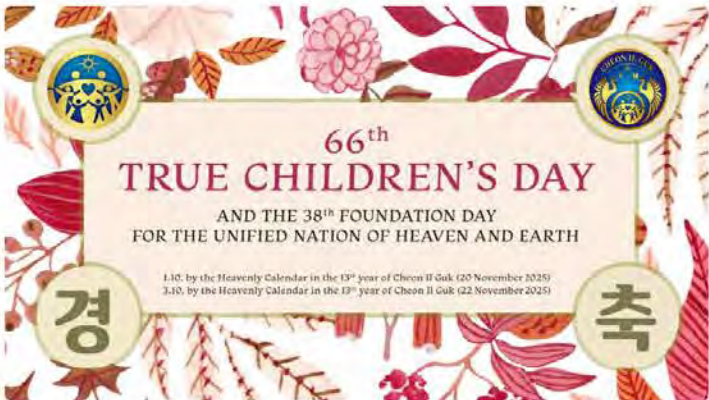
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Strengthen Your Spirit And Join



True Children's Day And Foundation Day 2025

20 November 2025

Dear EUME Families! Let's show Strong Support for Our True Mother this week!

The 40-Day International YeongSeong Workshop!

22 November 2025

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Upcoming Worship Services

20 November 2025

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Help To Shape Foundations Season 5 In 2026!

20 November 2025

Hey everyone! If you thought you missed out on this year's Foundations — good news! It's happening from January to March

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One, Two, Three, Four

20 November 2025

Sermon by Bogdan Pammer called "One, Two, Three, Four". Given at Harrow Arts Centre, Hatch End on 19th October 2025.

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November Highlights From Our North England Community!

15 November 2025

Hear what our North England community has been up to this month... November 9 – Sunday Service Our North England

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This Weeks Message From Our National Leader Couple

14 November 2025

Dear brothers and sisters, We pray this new edition of our newsletter finds you in good health and spirit. Thank

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UK 7-Day Workshop In January 2026

12 November 2025

Hello brothers and sisters!We warmly invite you to a 7-Day Workshop in London, UK! Date: 5th-11th January 2026Location: Livingstone House

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Preparing For Our Eternal Life – Practical Guidance

10 November 2025

On November 1st, the Seonghwa Caring Ministry hosted a webinar on 'Preparing for our Eternal Life – Practical Guidance'. Franklin

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Report To Members September &



Week Of Prayer For World Peace 'Continuing To Pray With Hope In A Troubled World'

13 November 2025

It was a rainy day. We didn't know how many would come. Watford Interfaith Association(WIFA) had organized its annual gathering

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Young Adults Meetup

12 November 2025

We're so excited to invite you to a weekend getaway for young adults (15+) at The New House, Stanton Fitzwarren

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A New Page – 2 Day Divine Principle Workshop Held In Livingstone House!

8 November 2025

On October 25 and 26, the River South Community (RSC) and CARP Greenwich team hosted a 2-day "A New Page"

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October 2025

7 November 2025

The purpose of this report is to communicate the main activities of the National Director and the head office team

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Book Review: The Monarch By Kirsten Hall, Illustrated By Isabelle Arsenault

5 November 2025

By Ala Zubovskis Do you know that monarch butterflies only weigh .5 grams? Without a compass, they fly over five

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FFWPU UK Welcomes Delegation From The Brotherhood Of The Cross And Star

3 November 2025

On October 9, representatives from the Brotherhood of the Cross and Star (BCS) visited the Family Federation for World Peace

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Join The High Noon Core Christmas Special For Singles!

3 November 2025

Around this time of the year, we'd usually be done with launching more programs but we decided to squeeze in

River South Community's Home Away From Home One Day Workshop!

7 November 2025

We're pleased to announce that the River South Community's HARP team will be hosting one day workshop in Livingstone house

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Go On The Nordic Young Adults Winter Workshop!

3 November 2025

Join us for an enriching and rejuvenating Nordic Winter Workshop spiritual retreat in the heart of Finland's breath-taking winter countryside

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Celebrating True Children's Day!

3 November 2025

The time is coming again to celebrate True Children's day on the 1st day of the 10th month of the

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Introducing The Cheon Il Guk 2026 Calendar – Now Available For Pre-Order!

3 November 2025

We are happy to announce that the new Cheon Il Guk 2026 Calendar is now open for pre-orders. Designed especially for our

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Harvest Festival 2025 – A Joyful Celebration Of Gratitude And Community

1 November 2025

This year's Harvest Festival brought together 95 attendees for a heart-warming autumn celebration hosted by the Wales and West Country

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HARP Winter Workshop

22 October 2025

Hello all, we are happy to announce this year's Winter Harp Workshop! Join us from 29th December 2025 – 3rd

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Catch Up On All The CARP Activities In London!

15 October 2025

CARP activities have been blossoming in London, helping to bring together both blessed children and new guests, see what they

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God is Alive and Working

Six week lecture series
Wisdom and Divine Insight in Unificationist Teachings
Mondays at 7.30pm (UK time); 8.30pm (CET) — Starting Nov 3



God Is Alive And Working

28 October 2025

You are warmly invited to attend a six-week series of presentations entitled "God is Alive and Working", exploring The Divine

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Resonance Holds A Meaningful Worship Evening In River South!

15 October 2025

Resonance worship brought together members from across our EUME region online and in person to come together in praise and

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Il Shim Online Program

12 October 2025

We are excited to announce an 8-week online Il Shim program for Blessed Families with teens in the EUME region,

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Hyojeong CheonBo Great Works

8 October 2025

Group Registration for the EUME region to the Hyojeong CheonBo Great Works of October 24 – 26, 2025. Dear Brothers

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Volunteer Day At Cosmeston

6 October 2025

Hi everyone! We hope you had a fantastic Sunday – we certainly did! A group of eight of us (including

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River South Celebrates International Day Of Peace

30 September 2025

by Lance Gardiner, South London UPF Coordinator. "Peace Needs Parents" was a central message delivered by Mr Bogdan Pammer, UK

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Harvest Festival At Cleeve House

8 October 2025

Dear all, Please register for the Harvest Festival at Cleeve House if you're planning to join our special Thanksgiving event

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German Friendship Event

6 October 2025

The German Friendship event took place in the River South Community on the 6th of September. Sigrun has been running

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'Preparing For Our Eternal Life' With Practical Guidance.

29 September 2025

Young or old, we all know that our life on earth is limited in time. One day, we will have

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The Essence

26 September 2025

Sermon by Bogdan Pammer called The Essence. Given at the Peace Embassy on 21st September 2025.

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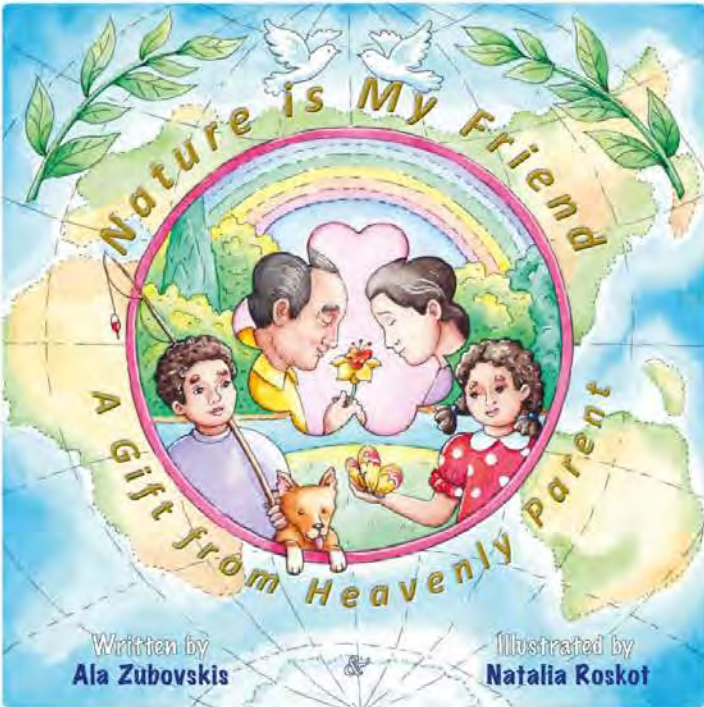


Update From National Director

26 September 2025

Short Update and reflection from National Director Bogdan Pammer on the situation regarding True Mother. Video released September 23, 2025.

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New Children’s Book Release – Nature Is My Friend: A Gift From Heavenly Parent

22 September 2025

I am excited to share my new children’s book, Nature is My Friend: A Gift from Heavenly Parent. In this

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HYOJEONG PEACE ACADEMY

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

APPLICATION GUIDELINES



Hyojeong Peace Academy

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A FUN-FILLED EVENT FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER
11AM – 2PM

VENUE: CLEEVE HOUSE
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You’re Invited To Our Harvest Festival!

16 September 2025

We are excited to invite you and your family to our Harvest Festival, a fun-filled celebration of community, gratitude, and

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The Parent-Child Relationship

2 September 2025

Notes on Spirituality – Part 1 Spirituality is concerned with matters of the spirit, much like nutrition, fitness, and other

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Youth for Peace Festival

Organized by YSP Prague with IAYSP and Youth Department in EUME

29 AUGUST, 2025
ZOOM
15:00 (3PM CET)

GET READY FOR-

Scholarship Program

3 September 2025

2026 Hyejeong Peace Academy Scholarship Program is now available. To see the guidelines and the application form in PDF format

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Way Of Being

1 September 2025

After presenting some ideas on the FFWPU UK's Reason for Being (link) and Ecosystem (link), Bogdan shares in the video

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FFWPU-UK's Ecosystem

20 August 2025

Watch the video below to get an overview of FFWPU-UK ecosystem space. Read this blogpost to read about FFWPU-UK's reason

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Matching And Blessing Preparation Workshop

19 August 2025

Dear all, Registrations are now open for the next Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop – Level 2 Part 1 for

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Youth For Peace Festival – Online Invitation

27 August 2025

Dear brothers and sisters, We warmly invite you to the Youth for Peace Festival – a space to share, connect,

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Our Reason For Being

20 August 2025

In this video and letter Bogdan Pammer gives an overview of FFWPU's reason for being. Dear brothers and sisters, members

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Youth For Peace Festival

18 August 2025

Important Update – Youth for Peace Festival / Peace Cup Prague 2025. We are grateful for the wonderful response to

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Deepen our relationship with Holy Mother Han

SEPTEMBER 20TH - OCTOBER 10TH

- Vigil Prayers
- Chambumo-ron
- Korean Epic
- Chanyang Yeoksa
- Discussions & sharings
- TP life course
- CheonBo Event
- Pilgrimage



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Program for Singles

SEPTEMBER 7

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High Noon Core Is Going Into The Next Round

12 August 2025

We're opening up registration for a new round of CORE. Core has been an amazing opportunity for single members to

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EUME Yeongseong 21 Day Workshop

18 August 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters, We are delighted to invite you to apply for the 6th Hyojeong Cheonshim Cheonbo EUME Yeongseong

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Celebrating True Children's Day!

The time is coming again to celebrate True Children's day on the 1st day of the 10th month of the lunar calendar, or the 20th November on the Gregorian Calendar, hear about the meaning behind the day aswell as the day of the Foundation of the Nation for the Unified World here...

The Deeper Meaning and Providential Connection of True Children's Day

True Children's Day, celebrated on the first day of the tenth month of the heavenly (lunar) calendar, is one of the Four Great Holy Days established by True Parents. It honours the moment when humanity, through the victory of True Parents, could be restored to its original position as true sons and daughters of Heavenly Parent. On this day, members around the world renew their resolve to live with purity, filial devotion, and unity of heart, embodying the love and responsibility of God's true children. It is a time to reflect on the cosmic family relationship that binds Heaven and Earth and to rejoice in the hope of a world where every person can live as a child of God's lineage.

True Children's Day also carries a providential link to other milestone declarations made by True Parents, particularly the Day of the Foundation of the Nation for the Unified World (October 4, 1988), sometimes referred to as the Day of Religious Freedom. While True Children's Day represents the *internal victory* of restoring the position of God's children, the Foundation of the Unified World signifies the *external victory*—the establishment of a world in which all faiths and peoples can live freely under God's sovereignty. Together, these commemorations remind us that the realization of Cheon Il Guk, the heavenly nation of peace and unity, begins with the restoration of the heart of true children and expands outward to create a world of genuine freedom, harmony, and love!

Here is some words from True Father on the meaning of Children's Day-





Sun Myung Moon
October 28th, 1980
New York, NY

Today is the historical Children's Day. God cannot erect His kingdom alone; He needs a champion, an assistant to act as mediator. You are His children, called to this task. God regards you as the champions whom He has hand-picked to create the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. What an overwhelming task for Him!

The Unification Church is one family. If the head of a family thinks only about himself, the family becomes unhappy. The success and happiness of a family flow from the head of the family who cares for all the members. My deepest concern and care dwells with each one of you, and you in turn should love and care for each other as brothers and sisters, advancing hand in hand to meet True Parents.

Misunderstanding of Cain and Abel

The Cain-Abel theory in the Unification Church is very strong, but sometimes I worry that it may not be understood correctly. Our tradition is to follow an Abel figure, but have you also given that same kind of fidelity to your brothers and sisters? Leaders sometimes have the mistaken idea that they can exercise sole authority, but I want you to know that Abel is only Abel when he saves Cain; Abel must love and embrace Cain and bring him to the mother. Cain and Abel must unite before any restoration takes place.

However, your central figure will not lead you to the Kingdom of Heaven; you must unite among yourselves, centered on him, and then you can enter heaven. If your central figure only wants you to unite around him, rather than with each other, he is a false central figure. On the contrary, even if you don't get along with your leader on occasion, but still you take care of your brothers and sisters, your leader will look for you, because without you he cannot be successful.

A new declaration

Today I am declaring a new beginning: the leader-centered movement is over and the member-centered movement is going to begin.

Our ultimate goal is Canaan. On the journey towards Canaan, our supreme duty is to follow orders, but once we enter Canaan, we no longer live by commands, but by love. This is that time. We are now arriving, and we must live in a God-like way. During the first 21-year course, we were marching towards Canaan, but in the next 21 years, we shall live by love. After their miraculous escape from Egypt, had the Israelites been concerned about each other instead of complaining about Moses, the older generation would not have been destroyed in the wilderness. During the Exodus, the highest virtue is to follow our leader, but in the promised land we shall live by give and take with our brothers and sisters.

My teaching to you is to love one another as much as you love God and True Parents. Then the dwelling of God will be among you, and Mother and I will accompany you. Because this day marks the beginning of that new era, I called this the historical Children's Day.

Jesus as an example

Jesus practiced this way of life with his twelve apostles. In his most sacred act, washing the feet of his disciples, he demonstrated that he came not to be served, but to serve. His was the supreme expression of love. Jesus became the central figure linking twelve people. However, even these disciples abandoned him in the end.

In the Sermon on the Mount, you can find a revealing phrase, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." The Bible did not say that only those who obey commands will enter heaven, but rather those who make peace. How many people have you made harmony with? To love each other in effect means to love the whole world, because the Unification Church is a small world; what you do here has significance on a worldwide level.

Jesus also said, "Wherever two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of you." Your prayer is not powerful when you pray singly; only when you pray together. Brothers and sisters must truly unite so they can share life together. I want you to realize how strongly your behavior affects the person next to you; you cannot think of yourselves as isolated individuals. Within our movement, we must feel concern for each other; if someone is hurt or ill, forget your meals and go attend him. Concentrate on caring for your brothers and sisters and creating an atmosphere in which good and healthy relationships can grow.

Love each other as you love God

God is almighty, but even after thousands of years of toil, the world remains sinful. In order to realize His ideal, God has given us the mandate to love our brothers and sisters as much as we love Him. In other words, each of you should be God to your brothers and sisters, treating each other as you would treat God. If you live this tradition, God will embrace you as His true children. Many people have said that they love God, but they abused and even hated their own brothers and sisters. Now God wants us to love each other and together come to Him. Your level of heartistic achievement in the spirit world will be determined by such intensity of love.

My teaching to you is this: love the world as much as you love God and True Parents. God feels greater joy when He sees

you loving each other more than you love Him. Don't shy away from adverse conditions or from smelly or ugly people; they are the ones who need you. Willingly attend to the dirty places and make them fragrant. Don't run away from problems, but face them and conquer them.

You have come from all different races and nations and ancestries, and I am trying to mold you according to one heavenly standard. As individual truth bodies, you cannot of course be melted down into nothing and rebuilt from scratch! But I have resolved to help you in the most fundamental spheres: life and true love.

God and Satan are trying to hook you

You think you are independent people, but I see many hooks and wires attached to you. Satan is throwing his hooks at you. Are you slippery, or do you have many nooks and crannies where he can grab you? It is not easy to escape him, since you are more susceptible to the satanic element than to the heavenly element.

Each person is a target in the cosmic competition, for both Satan and God are throwing hooks at you. Depending on the kinds of niches you have, either Satan or God can snag you. In general, your mind is more susceptible to God's hooks and your body vulnerable to Satan's hooks. Therefore, you have to smooth over the satanic niches and create niches where God can hook you.

Sometimes I regret having met God. It has been like grabbing a tiger by the tail. Since there is no way I can let go, I just hang onto Him until the end.

Each person you meet is a gateway to God

You have to overcome divisions and become glued together with the love of God. There are four directions and four seasons of three months each. Spring, summer, autumn and winter gyrate in one grand circle; when you complete one dispensational circuit, you may start over and go in the opposite direction.

When you arrive at heaven in spirit world, you will see twelve gates of pearl. Would you want to be eligible to enter only one of heaven's gates, or all twelve? If you can enter all twelve gates, then you can have total freedom of movement. To receive your pass to all twelve gates, you must serve 36 people; then you can enter both heaven and hell.

So look at each person as one portal of heaven, one gateway to God, and resolve to melt his or her heart and win him or her. There are twelve styles of personality. A soft person is the spring gate, for instance, and a tough person is a winter gate. Think of yourself as a parent, and each day select a different person to love and care for until you encompass all twelve types. Love all varieties of people — black and white, young and old. etc. The cardinal rule is to forget yourself.

Those who can harmonize with others will rise higher and higher and ultimately become great leaders. If a blessed couple, for instance, thinks only about their own family, they are in the wrong; they should worry about others before being preoccupied about themselves. The blessed couples who first devote themselves to the brothers and sisters shall be admitted to heaven. The 36 couples are the elders of our church, and this rule applies to them as well. Unless they love the True Children and the members more than their own families, they are the enemies of our movement.

Significance of the 36 couples

There is another important way of categorizing people: those who are married, those who are engaged or are living together without formal ceremony, and those who are virgin. The married people represent Adam's family, in which the husband and wife joined out of their own will. The engaged people represent Jesus, who came to look for his own bride, but was not able to achieve his goal. The third group represent the second advent, people who can be matched by heaven.

Twelve of each of these three categories were chosen as ancestors of mankind; they are the 36 blessed couples. Their mandate is to unite all 36 types of people, harmonizing the twelve different personalities and the three types of relationships. I have been serving those 36 couples, those tough individuals — matching them, providing them with homes, sending them on trips, etc. When they come to America, Mother and I shop for them, buying them clothes and furniture.

On observing this, some people may think that the 36 couples are the masters of the Unification Church, but that is wrong. Through them, I have been setting an example of service for you. If I were to ask them, they would immediately go to the jungles of Africa. After you serve twelve types of people and 36 couples, serving one God and one set of True Parents is an easy task!

The heavenly dispensation is like a relay game, with each person carrying the baton in his turn, passing it back and forth, down through the 36 couples. Some of you don't want to look at these 36 couples, who are all Korean, but I am telling you that you need them. Without them there is no foundation or backbone for the Unification Church. The backbone carries the central nervous system, linking it with every tissue in the body. The 36 couples perform that role in the Unification Church.

What matters is not whom Mother or I love the most, but who will be the king or queen of loving brothers and sisters. You can even hold a love competition. Whether I am present or not should not matter, for you already know the secret of going to heaven — loving each other.

From today on, our membership around the world shall perfect this heavenly way of life.

The Deeper Meaning and Providential Connection of True Children's Day

True Children's Day, celebrated on the first day of the tenth month of the heavenly (lunar) calendar, is one of the Four Great Holy Days established by True Parents. It honours the moment when humanity, through the victory of True Parents, could be restored to its original position as true sons and daughters of Heavenly Parent. On this day, members around the world renew their resolve to live with purity, filial devotion, and unity of heart, embodying the love and responsibility of God's true children. It is a time to reflect on the cosmic family relationship that binds Heaven and Earth and to rejoice in the hope of a world where every person can live as a child of God's lineage.

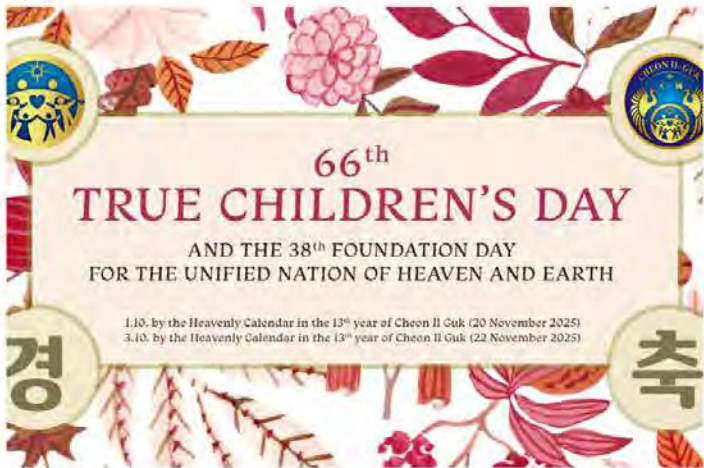
the hope of a world where every person can live as a child of God's image.

True Children's Day also carries a providential link to other milestone declarations made by True Parents, particularly the Day of the Foundation of the Nation for the Unified World (October 4, 1988), sometimes referred to as the Day of Religious Freedom. While True Children's Day represents the *internal victory* of restoring the position of God's children, the Foundation of the Unified World signifies the *external victory*—the establishment of a world in which all faiths and peoples can live freely under God's sovereignty. Together, these commemorations remind us that the realization of Cheon Il Guk, the heavenly nation of peace and unity, begins with the restoration of the heart of true children and expands outward to create a world of genuine freedom, harmony, and love!

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